Section I. Objectives

1. The Positive Action Group shall be a not for profit Association open to all individuals who meet the qualifications for membership as detailed in Section III.

2. The objectives of the Positive Action Group shall be:
   (a) To promote awareness and understanding of politics and citizenship
   (b) To encourage members of the public to participate actively in politics by taking part in discussions, making their views known, voting, standing for office and holding public office.
   (c) To encourage an increase in the percentage turnout of the electorate, by raising awareness of the importance to the right to vote - a consequence of which will be that they can help to shape and secure the future of the Isle of Man.
   (d) To bring to the attention of Tynwald Members, the Government of the Isle of Man, or any other appropriate bodies, issues of public interest raised by members of P A G; and which may include submissions in response to public consultation exercises.
   (e) To raise funds for the purposes of furthering the aims of the Association.

Section II. Officers

1. An Executive Committee will be elected. This shall comprise of a Chairman, Secretary and a Treasurer. Should a vacancy be created the Executive Committee shall meet to appoint a replacement. The period of office of a member of the Executive Committee will be from the date of appointment at the Annual General Meeting and shall run until the next Annual General Meeting.

   The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in each quarter of the financial year to transact such business as may come before it. A quorum for the purpose of conducting business at the meeting shall be constituted by the presence of two members of the Executive Committee.

2. A General Management Committee will be elected. The General Management Committee shall comprise of up to fifteen members. The function of the General Management Committee shall be to formulate and give effect to the policies of the Association.

   The General Management Committee will have power vested in it to make and enforce the rules of the Association.

   The period of office of a member of the committee shall terminate:
   (a) If he/she ceases to be a member of The Positive Action Group;
   (b) If he/she is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without the leave of the Committee;
   (c) If his/her period of office expires;
   (d) If called upon to resign by a majority of members present at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

3. The Treasurer will maintain a record of all financial transactions in a ledger or electronic accounting system maintained by the Association. The financial year end will be the 5th of April each year.

4. The Treasurer will be responsible for ensuring any monies accepted on behalf of the Association must meet the criteria set out under the rules of the Association and comply with current legislation.

5. The Association shall open and maintain a bank account or accounts in the name of the Association with such bank as the Executive Committee may determine. The chairmen and/or (all of whom must be nominated and approved by the Executive) shall sign all cheques authorising the disbursement of the Association’s funds.

6. The Secretary will maintain a record in the form of Minutes, of all business transacted at the meetings of the Executive Committee and, at the meeting following, those Minutes will be agreed by the members present and signed by the Chairman.

7. An auditor will be appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting and at least once a year he/she will examine the accounts of the Association and present a Report, which will be presented with accounts and balance sheet, at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.
8. Any property, real or personal, belonging to the Association will be vested in three Trustees. The Trustees will be appointed by the Executive Committee and revocation of the appointments will also be exercised by the Executive Committee.

9. An Annual General Meeting shall be held as soon as is practicable after the end of the financial year, at which the following business will be transacted:

(a) To receive the Chairman’s Report, which will outline the work of the Association during the previous twelve months.

(b) To receive the Treasurer’s Report and approve the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the last financial year.

(c) For the Election of the Executive Committee and the General Management Committee.

(d) The Voting on and passing of any Resolutions submitted.