



To: The Vice Chancellor of the University of Cambridge

Date: 1 December 2022

Re: REVISION OF STATUTES

Selwyn College has, in the period since 6 July 2020, completed a process to fully revise its Statutes. In accordance with the PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A STATUTE FOR A COLLEGE as prescribed by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923 I consequently present a copy of the aforementioned Statutes, with all proposed changes marked therein, for the review of the University Council.

Objectives of the revision

The key objectives of the revision have been:

- Ensuring that the Statutes reflected the College's status as a charity, which had not been the case at the time of the last revision;
- A reduction in the number of charitable trustees, in line with the guidance of the Charity Commission, by vesting trusteeship in the senior members of the Council;
- The removal of out-of-date statutes relating to employment law, and maximising the distinction between Fellowship status and employment status;
- Simplification and rationalisation of Statutes where possible, by enhancing the role of College Regulations for areas likely to require reasonably frequent amendment, whilst embedding in Statute those areas which should be difficult to change.

Governing Body approval – 15 November 2022

On 15 November 2022 the revised Statutes were agreed by the Governing Body of the College, subject to the review and approval of:

- University of Cambridge;
- the Privy Council.

Ongoing process

The University Council, is asked to confirm that the proposed Statutes do not prejudice the interests of the University. Following publication in the University Reporter and the

completion of that review by the University, if no amendments are required the statutes will then be passed to the Privy Council for review in early 2023.

Alongside these formal approvals, the Charity Commission will also be consulted.