

AOB ITEM: RESOLUTION ON YOU MAKE CHANGE

CONTEXT: On Friday 16 November a change was made to the *You Make Change* platform, stating that “*You can submit ideas or questions anonymously, however these will not be displayed publicly. That does not mean that we won't still consider and act upon them though*”. This change was made in response to a number of inappropriate *You Make Change* submissions directly targeting Sabbatical Officers. This change was picked up on by members of the student body, and a conversation around it took place at Union Senate on Tuesday 20 November.

It was agreed by vote that a proposal for a revised *You Make Change* process would be taken to the AGM, to ensure transparency and the correct resolution of democratic processes.

PROPOSAL:

- All *You Make Change* submissions will be published, whether anonymous or not.
- When reviewing *You Make Change* submissions, Sabbatical Officers have the right to not publish submissions if they:
 - Contain abuse or encourage the harassment of Sabbatical Officers.
 - Contain content which is deemed offensive.
 - Are aimed at SUSU staff (who do not have a right of reply).
 - Need to be redirected, for example to Union Senate or the Harassment Reporting Tool.
 - Are not submitted by a full member of the Students' Union.

We are asking the AGM to **approve** these changes to the *You Make Change* process, ensuring that this tool remains a transparent and useful way for students at Southampton to provide feedback.