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Webform submission from: Reporting a concern about a mutual society

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Thank you for your submission. Your responses are given below:

Your details**Name**

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Are you a member of the society?

Yes

Your relationship with the society

Member of the society

Society name

Nationwide Building Society

Briefly explain your concern

This matter relates to a dispute arising from my candidacy as a Member Nominated Director for election to the Society's Board at the 2026 AGM. It is urgent as the Society has indicated it will begin printing and circulating voting forms with the Notice of AGM from June 8th.

I therefore would invite the FCA to exercise its powers under Section 61(9) of the Building Societies Act (1986):

"The FCA shall hear and determine any dispute arising under subsection (8)(a)"

I would therefore request that the FCA immediately review procedural fairness regarding my candidacy, and assess whether the Society is complying with the relevant Act.

What action have you taken so far

Corresponded with the Society who have refused my reasonable requests.

What outcome would you like to see?

As a matter of urgency, I would like the FCA to:

1. immediately direct the Society to pause the circulation of voting materials ahead of the 2026 AGM until this dispute is resolved

Further, I would like the FCA to direct the Society to:

2. suspend the 'Quick vote' for the election of directors at the 2026 AGM
3. accept a revised Election Address from me if the 'Quick vote' is not suspended for any reason
4. provide me with proof copies of the complete voting forms (digital and paper) and how my candidacy and Election Address will appear within the accompanying pamphlet "Who are you voting for?" in advance of the circulation so that I can assess they are fair representations and a true copy of my Election Address.

Can we contact the Society about this concern (we will not reveal your identity)?

Yes

Supporting documents

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I declare that all the information provided in this form is true and accurate

Yes

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