BVA Welsh Branch Council - role description

Overall purpose

- To further the achievement of BVA’s mission of representing the veterinary profession and helping members fulfil their professional roles.

- To ensure that Welsh Branch pursues its objectives and fulfils its primary roles of fostering the interests of the veterinary profession in Wales and advising on the consensus view of Welsh members on Welsh and United Kingdom issues.

Duties and activities

- Contributing actively to the role thereby enabling representation of your organisation/division.

- Taking part in three annual meetings of Welsh Branch Council (normally two teleconferences and one face-to-face, the AGM)

- Contributing actively to the work of Welsh Branch Council outside of the meetings via the Welsh Branch Council email loop and promoting discussion and exchange of views on the Wales region community forum

- Gathering views of your organisation/division on Branch Council agenda items ensuring that the consensus of your organisation/division is represented at Branch Council.

- Attending stakeholder meetings in Wales, as appropriate, on behalf of Branch, and reporting back to Branch Council.

- Safeguarding and promoting the good name and values of BVA.

- Promoting BVA membership where appropriate.

In addition to the duties listed above, each representative should use any specific skills, knowledge or experience they may have to help Welsh Branch Council reach sound decisions.

Person specification

- Membership of BVA

- Resident in Wales

- Interest in veterinary politics

- Commitment to promoting and furthering the ideals of the BVA in particular and the profession in general

- Willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to fulfil the specified duties and activities

- Willingness to speak at meetings on behalf of the organisation/division being represented

- Ability to work effectively as a member of a team

- Comfortable with electronic communication.