

## The Rule Book – Contents & Guidance

### Introduction

The Co-operative Party Rule Book was last updated in October 2017 at the Annual Conference. It now includes a new Section (U) on conduct.

Section A contains the Rules of Co-operative Party Ltd. These are the rules governing the Society and registered with the Financial Services Authority. Changes to those rules require the approval of the FCA.

The remaining sections contain the rules relating to individual members and to local parties. **Any changes to these rules automatically update local rules.** This means that if your local branch or party has rules that pre-date the model rules, the model rules will apply.

You can download the Rule Book in full, or (preferably) just the chapter(s) that you need.

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<sup>1</sup> Only use these model rules if this is the only local party in the NEC region and its functions also include those of a regional party.