

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

DALTON DIVISION COUNCIL

SUMMARY REPORT of the meeting of Dalton Division Council held on 7 May 2009 in the Council Room at Burlington House.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO RSC Council

None.

FOR NOTING

1. Dalton Division Council **agreed** to re-visit its strategy in light of SOAP and circulate to other Divisions and Forums for comment.
2. Dalton Division Council **noted** that the new RSC Awards process had worked well.
3. Dalton Division Council **agreed** to approach Organic Division with a proposal for equal representation of divisions on selection panels for joint awards; further discussion was required on the criteria for the joint awards with the Organic Division.
4. Dalton Division Council **agreed** to find out whether it might be possible to split the Young Researcher's award in the event of two equally good applicants.
5. Dalton Division Council **agreed** that a full proposal for a Summer School for graduate students be prepared and circulated together with an indication of cost.
6. Dalton Division Council **noted** a number of meeting reports.
7. Dalton Division Council **agreed** funding for the MICRA (meeting of inorganic chemists recently appointed) 2010 meeting to be held at the University of Manchester.
8. Dalton Division Council **noted** the initial proposal prepared by Professor Perutz and Professor Winpenney for a EuCheMS/RSC Inorganic Chemistry Conference in 2011.
9. Dalton Division Council **noted** a number of suggestions for possible future Dalton Discussion meetings.
10. Dalton Division Council **noted** that six candidates were taking part in the ballot for Dalton Division Council membership.