Congregation of the Regent House for the election and admission of the Proctors, 1 October 2020

The Vice-Chancellor gives notice that the election of the Proctors and their Deputies for 2020–21 required by Statute C IV and the Special Ordinance made under it, will take place in the Senate-House at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 1 October 2020. A Congregation is called for 9.55 a.m.

Dr Karen Ottewell and Dr Anamaria Motrescu-Mayes have been nominated for election as Proctor by Emmanuel College and by Clare Hall respectively, and the Heads of those Colleges have certified that their nominees have kept residence. Dr Gemma Burgess, of St Edmund’s College, Mr Francis Knights, of Fitzwilliam College and Mr Gordon Chesterman, of St Edmund’s College, have been nominated by them in turn for election as Deputies.

For safety reasons access will be limited to official participants and any members of the Regent House wishing to attend for this business. The Congregation will then be dissolved; the customary reception cannot be held. Social distancing in accordance with University guidelines must be observed and to assist with this any member of the Regent House wishing to attend should please email vco.ceremonial@admin.cam.ac.uk beforehand. Those able to wear face coverings are encouraged to do so and hand sanitiser will be available on entry. Black gowns should be worn (hoods are not required).

Annual address by the Vice-Chancellor, 1 October 2020

This year the Vice-Chancellor’s annual address to the University will not occur in conjunction with the election and admission of the Proctors, but will be filmed for transmission and the text will be published in the Reporter as before.