

Summary of proposals for use of enhanced voting right shares in commercial companies category (taken from p.47 of FCA's CP 23/11)

Matters that are proposed to be subject to a shareholder vote under the UKLR	Are holders of specified weighted voting rights shares proposed to be able to exercise enhanced voting rights on this matter?
Approving the cancellation of listing of shares listed in the commercial companies category	No – reserved to a vote of the commercial companies listed class
Approving the transfer of shares listed in the commercial companies category to another category	No – reserved to a vote of the commercial companies listed class
Approving a reverse takeover	Yes, holders of specified weighted voting rights shares would be able to vote on the approval of a reverse takeover
Where a listed company has a controlling shareholder, the election or re-election of any independent director by shareholders	Yes, holders of specified weighted voting rights shares would be able to vote in line with current LR requirements, i.e., the election or re-election of any independent director by shareholders must be approved by both 1. the shareholders of the listed company; and 2. the independent shareholders of the listed company
Approval of employee share schemes, long- term incentive plans and discounted option arrangements	No – reserved to a vote of the commercial companies category listed class
Approval of open offers, placing, etc at a discount in excess of 10% to the middle market price of the shares	No – reserved to a vote of the commercial companies category listed class
Dealing in own securities and shares	No – reserved to a vote of the commercial companies category listed class