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Dear DTE Directors,

I have been contacted by 2 members of the Organising Committee to inform me that there is a Special General Meeting on 17 September 2020.
I was asked if I would agree to scrutineer the postal ballot and/or Election Buddy if it were to be held that way.

Given the current uncertainty surrounding COVID restrictions, I said that I am not in a position to do this. The current restrictions mean that we are prohibited from entering our office, except in extreme emergencies.
These restrictions are not due to end until 13 September at the earliest and if what we are hearing is correct, may well be extended until 28 September, with further business restrictions in place until 28 October.
All of this makes it impossible to scrutineer an SGM on the 17th September.

Kind Regards,
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