



Democracy in the UK after Brexit: Draft Advisory Board Terms of Reference

In line with its grant proposal for *Democracy in the UK after Brexit*, the Constitution Unit's project team will appoint an Advisory Board.

Remit

The Board will advise the project team on the design and execution of the project, particularly including:

- the topics and specific questions addressed in the surveys and citizens' assembly, and the manner of their presentation
- the lists of speakers who address the citizens' assembly
- the briefing materials provided to members of the citizens' assembly
- the interpretation of the results of the surveys and the outputs from the assembly.

In addition, it is hoped that some members of the Board may wish to promote the assembly and the broader project through various channels. But there is no obligation to do so.

Composition and Operation

The Advisory Board's composition will enable the project team to draw on leading expertise on the issues in hand from diverse professional and personal backgrounds across the UK, and with a broad range of different perspectives on the issues being examined.

The members of the Board are appointed by the project team and are asked to act in a cooperative and collegiate manner. Membership of the Board is voluntary and unremunerated.

The Board is provisionally expected to meet six times: on 7 and 22 July, and in early September, early October, early November and early 2022. It is understood that members may not always be able to attend meetings. Written feedback and one-to-one meetings may also sometimes be sought.

The Board will operate openly and transparently. These terms of reference, the names of Board members, and minutes of meetings will be published on the project's website.

Board meetings will be chaired by Dr Alan Renwick, the project's Principal Investigator.

Confidentiality

The Advisory Board will receive documents relating to the project in draft form, and also in final form before they are made public. By agreeing to be on the Advisory Board, members agree to respect the confidentiality of these documents.