



# DEMOCRACY IN THE UK AFTER BREXIT

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### Advisory Board Minutes

#### Meeting 4: 01/10/2021, 12:00-13:30

1. Professor Alan Renwick (PI) welcomed Advisory Board (AB) members to the meeting. He provided a brief summary of the project progress, including the recruitment and retention of Assembly members. James Cleaver (Research Assistant) then presented some initial findings from the Weekend 1 Survey of Assembly members.
2. Charlotte Kincaid (the Constitution Unit's Impact Research Fellow) and Tom Fieldhouse (the Constitution Unit's Research Fellow and Network Coordinator) provided a re-cap of the principles underpinning the project's impact strategy and updated AB members on what had been done so far.
3. A discussion of the project's impact strategy followed. Topics included: connecting the project team to various existing networks and separating impact on process from impact on outputs.
4. Prof. Renwick provided a general update on the plans for the future weekends, after which Professor Meg Russell (Co-I) gave a presentation about the proposals for Weekend 3. A discussion followed. Topics included: incorporating international comparisons to demonstrate the range of potential reform; emphasising the importance of conventions in the UK context; and altering the focus of some of the weekends.
5. Prof. Renwick thanked the AB members for their time and contributions, noted that registration to observe future Assembly weekends had re-opened, and stated the date of the next AB meeting.