

Stakeholder forum review – Response of Board of Charity Commissioners.

Suggested by forum	Decision of the Board	Action
An action plan	Agree the creation of an annual agenda schedule with materials and issues from teams in the Commission set out in advance.	Draft for discussion at forum meeting on 12 March 2025.
Expand the membership to include professional advisors of charities, including accountants, legal representatives and funders.	Accepted	Add to draft action plan for forum for 2025/26.
A member of the Concerns team to attend each forum meeting.	Commissioners found this would be too resource intensive for the small concerns team. They will attend where agenda items are relevant.	
Updates to Terms of Reference.	Update the Terms of Reference to make explicit that members may have their term extended for up to three years.	
	Following discussion as to whether this is an 'independent forum.' Terms of Reference to be updated to clarify that the forum is not a strategic policy forum, but is primarily a practical, working forum, and engagement mechanism by which the Commission can receive feedback on its approach to communication, guidance and materials. The forum will also be consulted on strategic elements of the Commission's work, for example, the strategic plan.	
	Terms of Reference to be updated to allow for the membership to include professional advisors of charities, including accountants, legal representatives and representatives from funding bodies.	