

Dual Assurance for Innovation and Business

Membership 2018/19

- Graham Cole, Independent Council Member
- Professor Mark Goodwin, DVC External Engagement
- Sean Fielding, Director of Innovation, Impact and Business
- Dr Helen Butler, Business Manager to DVC (External Engagement) - Secretary

Terms of Reference

1. Oversee for the development of the University's innovation and business engagement activities highlighted in the three pillars of the Business Engagement Strategy (collaborative R&D services, highly skilled people and regional innovation), including the management and mitigation of associated risks and provide assurance for Council via the independent lead
2. Oversee the implementation and management of the University's Business Engagement Strategy.
3. Provide a sounding board or 'critical friend' for the DVC External Engagement during the development of new policy, process, and initiatives or during the process of significant change
4. Provide expert advice on supporting new approaches to engaging businesses in key sectors in longer-term, transformational partnerships and networks generating income from a variety of sources
5. Provide oversight for performance against planned income generation, IP exploitation, research and education services and development of REF Impact case studies
6. Advise on the University's Strategy for participation in key funding rounds (e.g. Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund, RCUK, RPIF and Regional and European funds)
7. Consider University responses to innovation and business focussed national consultations and Government initiatives, and provide advice where appropriate.
8. Consider new ideas for improving services and support for academics and students