



Environmental Protection Satellite Panels Terms of Reference

Climate Change Satellite Panel Terms of Reference

Introduction

This document outlines the terms of reference for the Climate Change Satellite Panel, convened by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) in response to the rising unintended environmental health consequences within the climate emergency, and current mitigation policy strategies.

Purpose

CIEH's Royal Charter contains our charitable objects, which include the need to promote and disseminate all aspects of environmental health for public benefit, as well as to provide advice and assistance to governmental and nongovernmental organisations. Our Strategic Vision highlights the importance of "sustainability" in a holistic sense: A Sustainable Organisation, A Sustainable Profession, A Sustainable World. The purpose of the Climate Change Satellite Panel is to create outputs which advise and assist government around the creation of climate mitigation policies that don't create unintended consequences for environmental health. The panel aims to leverage the general election to facilitate meaningful political and policy interventions with the next UK government that support the profession's sustainability and growth as well as improved environmental health outcomes.

Objectives

- To analyse how current climate emergency policies could create unintended consequences for environmental health and the work of the profession.
- To identify potential solutions and develop policy recommendations to inform climate mitigation policies.

Scope

The panel will:

- Utilise the CCRA to identify four focus areas of climate policies.
- Conduct a comprehensive analysis of current climate emergency policies to identify potential unintended consequences.
- Map and engage stakeholders to gather not only insights and perspectives, but also data and evidence to ensure all outputs are evidence-based.

- Produce policy recommendations and suggestions to inform climate mitigation policies for CIEH to utilise throughout their advocacy and engagement.

Outputs

- Inform CIEH's policy positions and wider work upon climate change.
- Policy briefs outlining the potential unintended consequences of the current climate mitigation policies, and a series of recommendations.

Membership

The panel consists of experts and stakeholders from within the environmental health profession, as well as a range of experts and stakeholders outside the profession, suggestions of which are listed below. CIEH will seek to ensure that member representatives from the public, private, and academic sectors, including representatives from each of our Advisory Panels, can input into the Climate Change Satellite Panel, reflecting a diverse range of perspectives within the environmental health community. CIEH reserve the right to keep the membership of the panel under review to ensure that it incorporates a sufficiently broad range of views.

Time Commitment

The Climate Change Satellite Panel will convene monthly. This is to ensure progress is made towards actioning outputs. Meeting length may vary depending on priorities, but meeting length will be a minimum of 2 hours per month with some members asked to provide additional support to project activity in between meetings to ensure progress is made on actioning outputs.

Representation

CIEH members invited to attend the Climate Change Satellite Panel will not be able to provide a substitute for meetings with these appointments made to the individual. However, non-CIEH members invited to attend the Climate Change Satellite Panel on behalf of their organisation i.e., regulators, central government department representatives etc., may provide substitutes for meetings or may suggest colleagues who may provide relevant insight or expertise on a specific topic or issue to attend in their place.

Timeline

- Ongoing production of policy briefs throughout the year.

Reporting

The Climate Change Satellite Panel will report to the Environmental Protection Advisory Panel of CIEH, providing regular updates on progress and findings.

CIEH will

- Assume the roles of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretariat for the Climate Change Satellite Panel
- Work closely with members of the Climate Change Satellite Panel in the production of outputs from the Climate Change Satellite Panel.
- Invite external experts to present to the Climate Change Satellite Panel on any areas of work that are relevant to the work of the panel.

- Keep membership of the Climate Change Satellite Panel under review i.e., inviting new member participation or rescinding invitations to future meetings if deemed necessary.
- Make final decisions on policy messaging where there is disagreement between panel members.
- Make final decisions on policy outputs, taking into account the external political environment, opportunities for influencing and CIEH internal capacity.
- Retain the intellectual property of any outputs from the Climate Change Satellite Panel.

Planning Satellite Panel Terms of Reference

Introduction

This document outlines the terms of reference for the Planning Satellite Panel, convened by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) in response to the rising unintended environmental health consequences within the climate emergency, and current mitigation policy strategies.

Purpose

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Objectives

- Inform CIEH's wider work around the planning systems.
- Conduct a baseline review of current CIEH technical guidance.
- Provide technical guidance to members to:
 - Support upon current areas of pressure, such as brownfield regeneration.
 - Assist with the regulatory review of reports submitted through the planning regime.
 - Embed noise and air quality concerns throughout the design process and promote 'good practice'.
- Provide wider guidance and expertise around land contamination, and the wider health impact assessments within planning.

Scope

The panel will:

- Conduct a baseline review of current CIEH technical guidance.
- Provide wider guidance around land contamination, planning regime, and design processes.

Outputs

- Update or produce refreshed technical guidance around regeneration, the planning regime and good design practice.
- Inform CIEH's policy positions and wider work upon planning.

Membership

The panel consists of experts and stakeholders from within the environmental health profession, as well as a range of experts and stakeholders outside the profession, suggestions of which are listed below. CIEH will seek to ensure that member representatives from the public, private, and academic sectors, including representatives from each of our Advisory Panels, can input into the Planning Satellite Panel, reflecting a diverse range of perspectives within the environmental health community. CIEH reserve the right to keep the membership of the panel under review to ensure that it incorporates a sufficiently broad range of views.

Time Commitment

The Planning Satellite Panel will convene monthly. This is to ensure progress is made towards actioning outputs. Meeting length may vary depending on priorities, but meeting length will be a minimum of 2 hours per month with some members asked to provide additional support to project activity in between meetings to ensure progress is made on actioning outputs.

Representation

CIEH members invited to attend the Planning Satellite Panel will not be able to provide a substitute for meetings with these appointments made to the individual. However, non-CIEH members invited to attend the Planning Satellite Panel on behalf of their organisation i.e., regulators, central government department representatives etc., may provide substitutes for meetings or may suggest colleagues who may provide relevant insight or expertise on a specific topic or issue to attend in their place.

Timeline

- Conduct a baseline review of current CIEH technical guidance in 3 months.
- Define amendments to current technical guidance and gaps for future technical guidance.

Reporting

The Planning Satellite Panel will report to the Environmental Protection Advisory Panel of CIEH, providing regular updates on progress and findings.

CIEH will

- Assume the roles of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretariat for the Planning Satellite Panel
- Work closely with members of the Planning Satellite Panel in the production of outputs from the Planning Satellite Panel.
- Invite external experts to present to the Planning Satellite Panel on any areas of work that are relevant to the work of the panel.
- Keep membership of the Planning Satellite Panel under review i.e., inviting new member participation or rescinding invitations to future meetings if deemed necessary.
- Make final decisions on policy messaging where there is disagreement between panel members.
- Make final decisions on policy outputs, taking into account the external political environment, opportunities for influencing and CIEH internal capacity.
- Retain the intellectual property of any outputs from the Planning Satellite Panel.

Noise Satellite Panel Terms of Reference

Introduction

This document outlines the terms of reference for the Noise Satellite Panel, convened by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) in response to the rising unintended environmental health consequences within the climate emergency, and current mitigation policy strategies.

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advise and assist government around the creation of climate mitigation policies that don't create unintended consequences for environmental health. The panel aims to leverage the general election to facilitate meaningful political and policy interventions with the next UK government that support the profession's sustainability and growth as well as improved environmental health outcomes.

Objectives

- Understand the current barriers preventing consistency around enforcing current air and noise quality targets and regulations and review current guidance surrounding this.
- Review the Neglected Pollutants report recommendations.
- Raise awareness of potential SCA models and current issues around resourcing and misinformation.
- Inform CIEH's policy position and wider work on noise pollution.

Scope

The panel will:

- Engage with stakeholders to understand the current barriers around consistent enforcement of noise and air quality.
- Select 3-4 recommendations from the Neglected Pollutants report to carry forward as a workstream.
- Create a public awareness campaign of current issues surrounding noise and air pollution.

Outputs

- Create CIEH messaging around the key barriers and need for consistent enforcement of noise and air pollution regulations.
- Public awareness campaign upon noise and air pollution.

Membership

The panel consists of experts and stakeholders from within the environmental health profession, as well as a range of experts and stakeholders outside the profession, suggestions of which are listed below. CIEH will seek to ensure that member representatives from the public, private, and academic sectors, including representatives from each of our Advisory Panels, can input into the Noise Satellite Panel, reflecting a diverse range of perspectives within the environmental health community. CIEH reserve the right to keep the membership of the panel under review to ensure that it incorporates a sufficiently broad range of views.

Time Commitment

The Noise Satellite Panel will convene monthly. This is to ensure progress is made towards actioning outputs. Meeting length may vary depending on priorities, but meeting length will be a minimum of 2 hours per month with some members asked to provide additional support to project activity in between meetings to ensure progress is made on actioning outputs.

Representation

CIEH members invited to attend the Noise Satellite Panel will not be able to provide a substitute for meetings with these appointments made to the individual. However, non-CIEH members invited to attend the Noise Satellite Panel on behalf of their organisation i.e., regulators, central government department representatives etc., may provide substitutes for meetings or may suggest colleagues who may provide relevant insight or expertise on a specific topic or issue to attend in their place.

Timeline

- The first priority will be to engage with stakeholders to understand the current barriers around consistent enforcement of noise and air quality. This will inform the future timelines associated with this panel.

Reporting

The Noise Satellite Panel will report to the Environmental Protection Advisory Panel of CIEH, providing regular updates on progress and findings.

CIEH will

- Assume the roles of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretariat for the Noise Satellite Panel
- Work closely with members of the Noise Satellite Panel in the production of outputs.
- Invite external experts to present to the Noise Satellite Panel on any areas of work that are relevant to the work of the panel.
- Keep membership of the Noise Satellite Panel under review i.e., inviting new member participation or rescinding invitations to future meetings if deemed necessary.
- Make final decisions on policy messaging where there is disagreement between panel members.
- Make final decisions on policy outputs, taking into account the external political environment, opportunities for influencing and CIEH internal capacity.
- Retain the intellectual property of any outputs from the Noise Satellite Panel.