

ADVISORY PANELS ON CONSUMER PRICES - STAKEHOLDER

Agenda

23 October 2020

Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Chair: Dame Kate Barker
(10.25 arrival) 10:30 – 12:30

Time	Item	Presenter & Paper	Description
10:25	Join call		
10:30	Introductions, apologies and actions	Dame Kate Barker Paper APCP-S(20)10 July 2020 Minutes	Introduction and apologies. Cover actions from the July meeting.
10:45	Consumer price statistics development plan	Mr Chris Payne APCP-S(20)11 Draft consumer prices development plan 2021	ONS have committed to update the work programme annually to consider changing priorities. Members of the panel will be asked to consider and comment on the draft work programme, and the priority that is assigned to each project.
11:15	Updated timeline for HCIs	Mr Chris Payne	An update on the HCI timeline for the further development of the HCIs.
11:30	Weights for 2021	Mr Chris Payne	Panel members are asked to advise on the most appropriate approach for calculating 2021 weights for CPIH, CPI, and RPI in the context of shifts in the spending distribution due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.
11.45	Technical Panel Updates – October 2020	Mr Grant Fitzner	Discuss papers ¹ and outcomes of the Technical Panel held on Friday 09 October.
12:15	Integrating the Stakeholder and Technical panels	Mr Michael Hardie	Discussion on how to better integrate the Stakeholder and Technical panels.

¹ The following papers, in addition to the Draft consumer prices development plan 2021, were presented:
CPIH: producing a historical series for the period 1950 to 1987 (Dr Gareth Clews) - This paper presents ongoing work to estimate a historical series for CPIH over the period 1947 – 1987, including reworked estimates for CPI over the same period.

On Household Costs Indices (Dr Martin Weale) - This paper aims to explore the theoretical underpinning for the ONS's Household Costs Indices.

12:30	AOB / Summary	Dame Kate Barker	AOB – Discussion on links with APCP-T. Dates of next meetings: 29 January 2021 30 April 2021 23 July 2021 22 October 2021
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