

Sent on behalf of Dr David Wolfe QC, Chair of the Press Recognition Panel

Since I last wrote to you in January with an update on the work of the Press Recognition Panel, we have been meeting and talking with a range of individuals and organisations (details of these meetings are on our website). These discussions are informing the development of proposals for how we will receive and assess applications for recognition from regulators under the Royal Charter.

We plan to consult on these proposals in June and July 2015 before we open for applications in autumn 2015. This process will involve a written consultation and a series of events around the UK. We are keen to engage with as many people as possible during the consultation to ensure our work, including in interpreting and applying the recognition criteria set out in the Royal Charter, is informed by a broad cross section of views. An initial draft list of those we are so far planning to invite to contact directly is available on our website www.pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk. If you have suggestions of any other organisations and individuals who might be interested in hearing from us and feeding in their views, please let us know by emailing seast@pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk and we will add them to the list.

I will write to you again soon with more information about how to take part in the consultation, including details of the events. In the meantime, if you have any queries about how we work in the public interest by supporting and promoting a free press in a free and fair society, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Wolfe', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

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