Invitation to Comment:

Call for comments on UKEB’s [draft] Due Process Handbook

Deadline for completion of this Invitation to Comment:

Close of business Monday 23 May 2022

Please submit to:

UKEndorsementBoard@endorsement-board.uk

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Introduction

The UKEB’s [draft] Due Process Handbook (Handbook) will set out the due process requirements the Board will apply to its activities to enable it to uphold its guiding principles of accountability, independence, transparency and thought leadership when fulfilling its statutory functions.

A clearly set out due process ensures that the UKEB’s views are based on the evidence gathered over the course of its activities. It also contributes to high-quality financial reporting and maintains accountability and transparency to stakeholders throughout.

Objective

The objective of this Invitation to Comment is to obtain input from stakeholders on this [draft] Handbook.

Who should respond to this Invitation to Comment?

Stakeholders with an interest in the quality of accounts that apply IFRS.

How to respond to this Invitation to Comment

Please download this document, answer any questions on which you would like to provide views, and return to UKEndorsementBoard@endorsement-board.uk by close of business on Monday 23 May 2022.

We welcome responses providing views on individual questions as well as comprehensive responses to all questions.

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Invitation to comment

The Board invites comments on all matters in this [draft] Handbook, particularly on the questions set out below. Comments are most helpful if:

a) address the questions as stated;

b) indicate the specific paragraph(s) to which they relate;

c) contain a clear rationale;

d) identify any material omissions that should be included;

e) include any alternative the Board should consider, if applicable.

The Board is requesting comments only on matters addressed in this [draft] Handbook.

Questions for respondents

A. Support for the Sections in the [draft] Due Process Handbook

*Section 4 ‘Governance activities’*

1. Do you agree with the processes described for the UKEB’s governance activities in paragraphs 4.1—4.37?

 **Response:**

*Section 5 ‘Influencing process’*

1. Do you agree with the processes described for influencing projects in paragraphs 5.1—5.30?

 **Response:**

1. Do you agree with the milestones for influencing projects in paragraph 5.1?

**Response:**

1. Do you agree that a shorter consultation period of less than 30 days for a draft comment letter should be allowed when any of the situations described in paragraph 5.22(a)—(b) are present?

**Response:**

 *Section 6 ‘Endorsement process’*

1. Do you agree with the processes described for endorsement and adoption projects in paragraphs 6.1—6.47?

 **Response:**

1. Do you agree with the milestones for endorsement and adoption projects in paragraph 6.10?

 **Response:**

1. Do you agree that the consultation period for a Draft Endorsement Criteria Assessment (DECA) should not be less than 90 days unless this period is shortened, as explained in paragraph 6.30?

 **Response:**

1. Do you agree that a shorter consultation period of not less than 14 days for a DECA should be allowed when any of the situations described in paragraph 6.21(a)—(b) are present (as explained in paragraph 6.31)?

**Response:**

*Section 7 ‘Thought leadership and research programme’*

1. Do you agree with the processes described for thought leadership and research programme projects in paragraphs 7.1—7.31?

 **Response:**

1. Do you agree with the milestones for research projects in paragraph 7.12?

 **Response:**

*Section 8 ‘Post-implementation reviews’*

1. Do you agree with the processes described for post-implementation review projects in paragraphs 8.1—8.32?

 **Response:**

1. Do you agree with the following description of a ‘significant change in accounting practice’ (included in paragraph 8.8)?

A ‘significant change in accounting practice’ usually occurs when a new accounting standard is issued by the IASB. A new standard meets a ‘significant change in accounting practice’ as it will usually have a widespread effect on many entities or a material effect on a few entities.

 **Response:**

*Section 9 ‘Advisory groups’*

1. Do you agree with the processes described for advisory groups in paragraphs 9.1—9.22?

 **Response:**

*Section 10 ‘Supporting the work of the IFRS Interpretations Committee’*

1. Do you agree with the processes described for supporting the work of the IFRS Interpretations Committee in paragraphs 10.1—10.14?

 **Response:**

B. Any other comments

1. Are there any other comments you would like to make?

 **Response:**

**Thank you for completing this Invitation to Comment**

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