

# **V3 (February 2020)**

| Role Title               | Consumer / Public Interest Committee Member   |
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| Department               | Standards Policy, National Standards Body   |
| Location                 | BSI Chiswick<br>Other locations in the UK and/or abroad   |
| Main Contact             | BSI Committee Manager (Standards Development<br>Manager) or other designated contact in the BSI<br>Committee Service Centre   |
| Other Contacts           | BSI Consumer Policy Manager   |
|                          | BSI Consumer & Public Interest Engagement Executive   |
|                          | Standards-Makers Communications and Engagement<br>Manager   |
| Senior Contact           | Head of National & European Policy  |
|                          | Senior Standards Manager  |
| Main purpose of the role | To actively contribute to standards-making by<br>providing the consumer point of view to technical<br>committee(s) and/or working group(s) as per the brief<br>agreed with the consumer/public interest organization<br>you represent |

### Please note:

By accepting any role on any standards-making committee/panel you are accepting to work according to the principles outlined in both BS 0 and the Committee Member Policy. This role description is to provide further details about your specific role within standards-making.

### **Role Profile**

### Scope / Responsibilities

Attend any relevant induction / training for your role

To maintain close and effective working links with your nominating (consumer / public interest) organization or CPIN; keep them informed, report back after meetings, take briefs from them, etc.

To complete work and participate in discussion between meetings as required

To work constructively with your fellow committee members in order to build consensus within the committee

To share your expertise, knowledge and experience with your committee

...making excellence a habit."



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To understand and adhere to BSI's policy on intellectual property rights

To register with eCommittees and attend training sessions relevant to committee work

Willing and available for travel to meetings (sometimes overnight) in the UK and/or abroad and to join meetings online via web conferencing (e.g. WebEx, Zoom)

For CPIN representatives only: seek approval from your Consumer Co-ordinator and the CPI Engagement Executive before attending committee and/or working group meetings

### Skills / Knowledge / Experience

Essential

- General knowledge, understanding of your subject Experience working with a range of / priority area
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Negotiating and influencing skills
- Computer literacy
- Ability to work towards a shared goal / build consensus

### Person Specification

#### Essential

- Team player / collegial
- Attentive listener
- Flexible / able to compromise
- Ability to think on your feet
- Able to work to a deadline
- Willing to share your views

## IT Equipment

### Essential

- Broadband connection
- An e-mail address
- Regular access to a computer or tablet

# Desirable

- stakeholders
- Understanding of what standards are

### Desirable

- Patient
- Perseverant