



Subject	Chair's Report
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From	Chair

1. Shortly after I took up office as Chair on 16 March 2017 the outcome of the Periodic Review was published. The publication of the review led to us having an additional meeting of the Board on 7 April, when representatives from the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) presented the findings of the review formally to the Board. It also provided an opportunity for the Board to ask questions and seek clarification from the representatives. The meeting was positive and the Chief Executive and her team are working closely with the DCLG to implement the recommendations.

In addition to talking to Board colleagues and the Registrar about the outcome of the review, I have spent time talking to colleagues on the Board about the population of the Committees for the year ahead.

It is acknowledged by all Board colleagues, the Registrar and her team, that the remainder of 2017 and 2018 will be challenging as we prioritise and prepare for changes to the Board structure and composition, alongside delivering the recommendations within the Periodic Review that ARB is responsible for.

We will spend time at the Board development day and forthcoming meetings, to ensure we deliver what is required of ARB, not only in terms of our ongoing statutory functions, but also the priorities we have set ourselves.

2. **Future Activities**

A liaison meeting has been arranged with the RIBA on 6 June 2017, to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The executive team is arranging a series of meetings over the coming months with stakeholders, including consumer interest groups. I will provide an update on progress at the next meeting.

3. **Board Appraisals**

The annual appraisal cycle for Board members will commence over the coming months and

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all Board and Committee level appraisals will be undertaken between September and the end of December. Colleagues are requested to familiarise themselves with the appraisal process. An overview report on the outcome of the appraisal process will be provided to the Board at the beginning of 2018.