The Public Engagement and Research Impact Committee reports to the Research Committee and will also forward its reports for information to the Research Committee.

**Terms of Reference**

The Public Engagement and Research Impact Committee has been established to:

- Support Birkbeck’s mission by embedding public engagement with research, and the promotion of research impact, throughout the College's activities.

- Develop and support the implementation of the College’s Public Engagement and Impact Strategies.

- Ensure the Public Engagement and Impact strategies are integrated with the Research Strategy and other College strategies.

In pursuit of its objectives the committee will:

- Promote best practice for public engagement and developing impact across the College.

- Facilitate cross-College communication of these activities, encouraging input from academic and Professional Services staff.

- Advise Research Committee, the other working groups of the Research Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee on matters relating to public engagement with research and impact deriving from research.

- To support and co-ordinate advice, training and opportunities related to public engagement and research impact, for staff and students.

- Consider and advise on reward and recognition mechanisms for public engagement and impact work across the College.

- Consider and advise on how to promote career development and enhancement opportunities in relation to public engagement and research impact work.

- Foster community across the college, supporting strong research cultures which support interdisciplinary work, partnerships with other organisations, promotion of civic and public debate, and use of non-academic expertise.