

# Formal Minutes of IPIAB Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Attendance

Susan Antoine, Carol Arnold (chair), Sally Bannan (secretary), Vicki Barker, Jodie Bates, Iona Berkeley, Julie Browne, Ben Buchanan, Pete Fellows, Saiful Khan, Abdul Lawal, Sherena Masharani, Josh McLennon, Charlene Nelson, Eleanor Pilott, Megan Rannard, Anna Smith, Paul Sweeden

Andrea Brewster and Lesley Evans, from IPIM, attended part of the meeting for discussions on the draft business plan.

## Membership Updates

Carol Arnold will stand down as chair at the end of 2025.

## Non-binding Actions/Suggestions Arising from Discussions

The meeting discussed the draft 2025-27 business plan, as well as ideas for fundraising.

Andrea to revisit the draft 2025-27 business plan to take account of IPIAB input from the meeting discussion.

Andrea to circulate a link to the resources that Careers in Ideas provides for school outreach.

Susan to give progress updates in the future on the CIPA working groups looking at level 6 patent engineer apprenticeships, and an IP paralegal apprenticeship route.

Should there be an interest to film school career visits and supercut into videos to produce content, Pete Fellows offered to help.