**Agenda**

14:00 12 November 2024

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**MEETING ADMIN**

1. Apologies
2. Meeting of EMB 7 August 2024 Action Note - *circulated*
3. EMB Written Update 17 October 2024 – *circulated*

**UK PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION 4 JULY 2024**

1. Electoral Commission Report on UK Parliamentary General Election – *to follow (publication 13 November)*
2. [AEA 2024 Post-Polls Letter to Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government](https://www.aea-elections.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024-Post-Polls-Ministerial-Letter-1.pdf) *circulated*

**EMB WORKSTREAMS**

1. Local Government By-elections *(circulated)*
	1. Quarterly Review of by-election support from Fujitsu October 2024 *circulated*
	2. Adjudication experience at recent by-elections
2. Postal Voting and Print Roundtable: draft agenda/programme – *circulated*
3. Manual Verification and Count: Good Practice - *oral update*
4. Accessibility Subgroup – *oral update*
5. Future Status and Resourcing of the EMB – *update/discussion*

**GENERAL UPDATES**

1. UK Government– *oral update*
	1. [Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill](https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3785) – Letter from Tracy Gilbert *circulated*
	2. Letter from Minister to the Electoral Sector 15 October 2024 – *circulated*
		1. Elections Review Steering Group and Working Groups
	3. Royal Mail – future service
2. Scottish Government Update *to follow*
	1. Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill – update
	2. eCount Procurement
3. Electoral Commission
	1. General Update *circulated*
	2. Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill - Stage 2 briefing *circulated*
	3. Report – Voter ID at the 2024 UK General Election – *circulated*
4. Boundaries Scotland / Boundary Commission for Scotland – *oral update*

**EMB ADMINISTRATION**

1. EMB Administration / Membership
	1. EMB Annual Report *in preparation*
2. Future Meetings
	1. To be confirmed: February, April, June, September, November