



Creative Industries Council - Terms of Reference

Remit

1. The purpose of the Creative Industries Council will provide a forum for the Creative Industries and Government to engage in a joined up way. Members will instigate industry led approaches to boosting the growth and competitiveness of the creative industries with Government facilitating and removing barriers where appropriate.
2. As the policy areas under consideration are largely devolved, the Council confines its remit to England only, working closely with the Devolved Administrations where appropriate.

Responsibilities

3. DCMS and BIS will work with Industry partners to provide the secretariat for the Council and working groups.
4. The Council will be co-chaired by Secretaries of State for Business Innovation & Skills and Culture, Media Olympics and Sport.
5. Relevant Ministers from BIS and other Government Departments will engage with the work of the working groups.
6. Council members will commit to taking forward industry led solutions to identified issues through the working groups.
7. BIS and DCMS will jointly following up any resulting actions for Government.

Frequency of meetings

8. The Council will meet once every 6 months between July 2011 and July 2012, when it's work will be reviewed by Ministers and Industry.