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| **We propose that the first 11 people in this table be invited to join the FFRs expert advisory group. Bearing in mind the ToR document circulated we would welcome your feedback on this – to this end we have included two columns covering your thoughts on each candidate’s expertise and potential biases/ interest.** | | | | | |
| **Suggestions for 2020 expert advisory group** | | | **Comments** | **Expertise** | **Potential biases/ interest** |
| Toxicology | **Prof Tim Gant** | Head of the Dept. of Toxicology, PHE | Could be the Chair of the expert group. |  |  |
| Fire knowledge | **Charlie Pugsley** | Rick Hylton has delegated to Charley Pugsley | Fire service view |  |  |
| Scope, conformity | **Ian Axford** | LGC, product safety | Also an analytical chemist – need to speak with Gillian re. LGC participation as she is the contract manager for LGC |  |  |
| Fire retardancy and flammability studies, fire models | **Prof. Baljinder Kandola** | University of Bolton, <https://www.bolton.ac.uk/IMRI/ResearchGroups/FireMaterials.aspx> | Academic view  Flame retardants, composites, Calorimetry, Nanotechnology, polymer chemistry  177 publications |  |  |
| Risks and benefits of flame retardants and the effectiveness of the UK FFRs | **Professor Gary Stevens** | Founder and Chief Executive Officer of GnoSys Global Ltd. (spin-out from University of Surrey, retains close ties) | Independent expert |  |  |
| Fire safety engineering/ Toxic gases re furniture and furnishings | **Richard Hull** | UCLAN | Academic view |  |  |
| Conformity assessment perspective/ industry view | **Hertfordshire to nominate someone (link with FIRA)** | Trading standards | Industry view |  |  |
| Conformity assessment perspective/ industry view | **West Yorkshire to nominate someone (have national Bed Federation)** | Trading standards | Industry view  Could be in addition to or instead of Hertfordshire TS nominee |  |  |
| Fire testing/safety – industry representative | **Andrew Munns attended the OPSS workshops** | SATRA | SATRA is one of the test houses |  |  |
| Fire testing/safety | **Phil Reynolds** | FIRA | FIRA is industry funded |  |  |
| Fire testing/safety | **Paul Johnson** (contact passed on from Charlie Pugsley)**/ Prof Grunde Jomaas** (BRE Centre for Fire Safety Engineering, University of Edinburgh) | BRE Group | [Paul.Johnson@bregroup.com](mailto:Paul.Johnson@bregroup.com) – this is the main contact Charlie Pugsley deals with at BRE |  |  |
| **Further potential candidates to consider** | | | | | |
| Chemical Toxicology | Tim Marczylo | PHE |  |  |  |
| Fire spread | Prof Jose Torero Cullen | Professor & Head of UCL Department of Civil, Environmental, Geomatic & Environmental Engineering | Name also appeared on Grenfell Enquiry |  |  |
| Fire ignition and spread | Robert Graham | Former assistant chief fire officer Greater Manchester FRS (1981-1993) & former  Adviser to EU on the causes of deaths from foam filled furniture, Executive Director at Alliance for Consumer Fire Safety in Europe |  |  |  |
| Fire spread and evacuation modelling | Prof Edwin Galea | University of Greenwich | He serves on a number of standards committees concerned with fire and evacuation for organisations such as IMO, ISO, BSI and the SFPE Task Group on Human Behaviour in Fire. |  |  |
| Fire testing | Dale Brockbank (Speak to Martyn Bowden) | West Yorkshire Scientific Services | Provide analytical and consultancy services |  |  |
| Fire risk assessment | Colin Todd | MD of S.C. Todd and Associates - consultancy |  |  |  |
| Providing advice to Government on policy standards, regulation based on research carried out by him and his team | Julian Braybrook | Appointed UK Government Chemist in 2018 |  |  |  |
| Fillings expert | Stephen Midgley | John Cotton | Fillings expert - He said the National Fillings Association still exists but it’s basically just a few fillings manufacturers, that only come together when there are matters which affect the industry, hence no website. |  |  |
| Upholstery trade association | Wendy Shorter-Blake | The Association of Master Upholsterers and Soft Furnishers (AMUSF) | Attended OPSS stakeholder event in London 2020 |  |  |
| Baby Products | Keith Richards | Baby Products Association | Could be useful when discussing whether baby products are in scope |  |  |
| Retail trade association | Dave Winsor | British Retail Consortium | The BRC are members of CW/15 Safety of toys, various textiles and other BSI committees |  |  |
| Furniture Manufacturers trade association | Steve Moore | British Furniture Manufacturers' Association |  |  |  |
| Testing trade association | Peter Russell | British Measurement and Testing Association |  |  |  |
| Fire | Jason Thelwell or Anneli McCallum | National Fire Chiefs Council | They are both members of BSI's FSH/0 committee. |  |  |
| Fire trade association | Martin Harvey | Fire Industry Association | Fire trade association |  |  |
| Textiles – Committee Chair and textiles testing laboratory | Dr. Tony Sagar | Shirley Technologies testing laboratory | Chair of BSI's main textiles committee TCI/100, and also TCI/80 Chemical testing of textiles.  He is a member of practically all the textiles committees. |  |  |
| Textiles – Committee Chair for BSI burning behaviour of textiles | Sue Bolton | Sue Bolton Consultancy | Chair of BSI's TCI/66/-/8 Burning behaviour of textiles committee, member of TCI/66, Convenor of CEN/TC 248 WG20 Safety of children's clothing. She is a member of practically all the textiles committees. Member of the Society of Dyers and Colourists. |  |  |
| Chemical industries trade association | Tim Smith | Chemical Industries Association | He is a member of BSI's FW/6 committee. |  |  |
| Textiles – Committee Chair and Convenor for flammability of textiles | Alan Ross | HTTPS | He is Chair of BSI's TCI/24 Physical testing of textiles, Convenor of CEN/TC 248/WG 24 "Test methods for the flammability of textiles" and a member of most of BSI's textiles committees |  |  |