

Annex 2 - Innovating Democracy Advisory Group: register of interests

Member	Date of Declaration	Declaration Provided
Anwen Elias	13/11/2024	<i>No business or other interests or any personal connections.</i> <i>Previous Ministerial public appointments: Member, Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales.</i>
Daisy Thompson	28/03/2025	<i>Under business and other interests: ...employee of the Involve Foundation, who have been a contractor to the Welsh Government in the past, and may tender for deliberative and participatory engagement contracts in response to any future procurement undertaken by the Welsh Government.</i>
Diana Stirbu	01/05/2025	<i>Undertaking research in areas that align with IDAG's areas of work in line with professional responsibilities.</i>
Jess Blair	13/06/2025	<i>No business or other interests or any personal connections.</i> <i>Jess has been on the decision-making panel for Welsh Government's Democratic Engagement Grant.</i>
Julie Sangani	01/04/2025	<i>No business or other interests or any personal connections.</i>
Leanne Wood	29/03/2025	<i>Co-Executive Director of Community Energy Wales.</i>
Michael Corcoran	31/03/2025	<i>No business or other interests or any personal connections.</i>
Mohammed Alamgir Ahmed	01/04/2025	<i>No business or other interests or any personal connections.</i>
Sally Holland	31/03/2025	<i>No conflicts, but please note the following declarations of interest: I am the co-Principal Investigator of a grant from Welsh Government to evaluate the Welsh Basic Income Pilot for Care Leavers. I am a co-investigator on a research project to evaluate the medium-term outcomes of children who have received a Welsh Government service (Flying Start).</i>

		<i>This is externally funded by the UKRI. I am the Independent Chair of the Programme Management Board of Cyngor Gwynedd, scrutinising the programme of work that has followed a case of child abuse by an employee of the county.</i>
Sarah Allan	27/03/2025	<i>I am a freelancer and the work I take on includes the design, delivery and facilitation of deliberative (and sometimes participatory) public engagement. I also sometimes take on paid training, capacity building and advisory work in the same field. I am a Senior Associate at the public participation charity Involve which also takes on work in these areas and advocates around them.</i>
Tomos Dafydd Davies	27/03/2025	<i>No business or other interests or any personal connections.</i>
Yvonne Murphy	30/03/2025 01/05/2025	<i>I am currently in conversation with the Welsh Government re smart flexible innovation funding which will support my company, Omidaze Productions, to spread and scale the talking shop and the democracy box models. both of these are innovative approaches to increasing democratic participation.</i> <i>The Democracy Box© and The Talking Shop© and all associated content is copyright Yvonne Murphy/Omidaze Productions 2020.</i>