



Welcome to the new

# Civil Society Alliance

# Agenda

2.00 - 2.15 pm	Welcome and Introduction to the Civil Society Alliance, Rosalind Stevens, Project Manager and Charles Whitmore
2.15 – 2.25 pm	Civil Society Alliance Aims and Objectives, Rosalind Stevens, Project Manager
2.25 – 2.40 pm	A high standards UK: Marley Morris, Institute for Public Policy Research, Horizon Scanning
2.40 – 2.55 pm	Open and accountable lawmaking: Tom West, Hansard Society review of delegated legislation
2.55 - 3.10 pm	Breakout Rooms - Civil society view from the ground
3.10 - 3.30 pm	Building a strong civil society across the UK: applying for membership and next steps

# Introducing the Civil Society Alliance

**Brexit  
Civil Society  
Alliance.**



Jul 2017 EU Withdrawal Bill	BSCA Briefings, Explainers, Toolkits, Scoping 'No Deal'
Jan 2020 EU Withdrawal Act - UK leaves EU – Transition begins	BCSA focus on post Brexit impact on civil society
Dec 2020 UK leaves single market and customs union	BCSA Publication: <i>Seizing the Opportunity</i> Report

Summer 2021  
Post BCSA stakeholder engagement – rebuilding civil society connections and resources



9 Sep 2021	CSA Planning Day
Jan 2022	Project Work Begins
Feb 2022	Publications: <i>Developing a Civil Society Alliance: Lessons and Opportunities</i>  <i>Civil Society Alliance and Terms of Reference</i>
16 Mar 2022	Welcome event Membership opens

# Civil Society Alliance Objectives

## A high standards UK following EU withdrawal

- Standards within the UK must be protected, strengthened and reinforced
- Best practice for rights and standards maintained or developed
- Ensuring associated policies and structural fundings
- Constitutional or legislative changes should not mean fewer rights
- No new governance gaps

## Open and accountable lawmaking

- Respect for democratic processes, including the devolved nature of the UK constitution
- Clear limits and safeguards on executive power
- Robust parliamentary scrutiny at all levels with appropriate transparency and debate

## A strong civil society voice across the UK

- Civil society organisations are active advocates in the public sphere
- Collaborative, consistent, open, effective, and accountable culture of government engagement
- Bridge between citizens and the State
- Views, interests, and evidence are heard by government



# Breakout rooms

1. What are the main issues of concern to your civil society organisation over the next 3 to 6 months?
2. What value can the Civil Society Alliance bring through facilitating collaboration?
3. Please give specific examples.



# Join the Civil Society Alliance

Open to UK non-statutory, not for profit, non-party political civil society organisations/groups subscribing to our objectives

Affiliate membership open to individuals/organisations with relevant expertise at our discretion

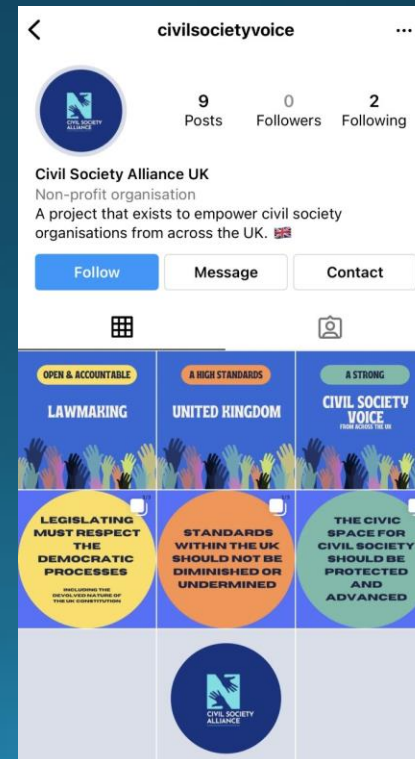
Build a collective civil society voice through collaboration, knowledge and information sharing, mutual support and participation

Contact the Civil Society Alliance at [info@civilsocietyalliance.uk](mailto:info@civilsocietyalliance.uk) to receive a membership form



# Website and Social Media

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Thank you!

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