

PPAP Community Meeting

Introductory Remarks

Ruben Saakyan on behalf of PPAP
Birmingham
16-17 July 202

Particle Physics Advisory Panel members

- Ruben Saakyan, UCL (Outgoing Chair)
- Davide Costanzo, Sheffield
- Henning Flaecher, Bristol
- Elena Gramellini, Manchester
- Chris Hays, Oxford
- Xianguo Lu, Warwick
- Ken Mimasu, Southampton
- Joe Price, Liverpool
- Haroon Rafique, RAL
- Jessica Turner, Durham
- Sarah Williams, Cambridge (Incoming Chair)
- Mark Williams, Edinburgh



Outgoing members (Sep'26)

New members from Oct'26
Application review underway

PPAP Role

To provide a link between the Science Board and the Community and represent the needs of the Community to the STFC.



- Maintain overview of PP activities and future opportunities
- Develop and maintain science vision (“landscape of UK PP”)
- Consult and interact with PP community. **Organise PP community meetings.**
- Advise Science Board on science and instrumentation strategy, skills development
- Provide input to long-range PPAN Roadmap, provide **impact assessment on PPAN prioritisation**
- Coordinate input to international roadmaps, eg. ESPP update
- Provide advice to Science Board on specific questions (e.g. Infrastructure Fund proposals)
- Liaise with other advisory panels (PAAP, AAP, NPAP, SSAP)

Highlights of PPAP activities over past year

- Input European Strategy for Particle Physics 2026
- ***Community engagement on PP Prioritisation***
 - Community consultation and response to 5 Science Board Questions
- Cross-PPAN coordination on the STFC funding situation
- ***Engagement with SB on impact assessment of prioritisation outcomes***

Goals of the meeting

- **Take stock of scientific landscape** across UK PP
- **Look ahead** at key scientific opportunities and strategic directions for coming years
- **Take a strategic look across the field**
- **Provide updates** on major national and international developments relevant to UK programme
- **Discuss the current funding landscape**, including STFC prioritisation and next steps
 - Friday afternoon session