



## International Visiting Committee

The Visiting Committee of the Department of Engineering has been constituted, following discussion within the department, to provide the Head of Department with authoritative external advice on the delivery of the department's strategic goals and maintenance of its position as a world leading department in teaching and research. The terms of reference will be to:

1. Analyse the quality of research with reference to the highest international standards of excellence (to include interactions with other faculties, external institutions and industry).
2. Advise on the timeliness and potential of the fields of research that the Department pursues.
3. Comment on the teaching programme's style and coverage within engineering education. (Note that teaching quality, assessment procedures and accreditation is covered by other bodies and will not be a matter for this committee).
4. Give a critique of the Department's future strategic plans and its "fitness" to fulfil them together with its procedures for developing such plans.
5. Advise on the arrangements for staff, including staff development, the balance of staff and the general environment.

The Head of Department, after consultation with the Heads of Division, will select specific themes for detailed discussion for each visit. The Committee will report to the Head of Department.

The visiting Committee will have an international membership and be representative of both academia and industry. Members will be appointed by the Department Council for an initial period of four years. The Committee will meet every second year for a two day period.

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Head of Department

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## MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL VISITING COMMITTEE

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