Minutes of the Editors' Code of Practice Committee meeting, held on Thursday, July 9, 2026

Present:
Chairman: Chris Evans
Maria Breslin, Liverpool Echo; Charlotte Dewar, CEO, IPSO; Andrew Harrod, Barnsley Chronicle; James Mitchinson, Yorkshire Post; Ben Rankin, Daily Star; Tina Sany-Davies, Bauer Media; Joe Walker, KM Media Group; Jenny Watson, Chair, IPSO
Apologies: David Clegg, Courier; Sarah de Gay, independent lay member; Jay Stone, independent lay member; Steven Vaughan, independent lay member; Ben Taylor, Sunday Times; Ted Verity, Daily Mail.
Attending: Jonathan Grun, secretary

Chairman's introduction
The chairman welcomed Ben Rankin of the Daily Star and Jenny Watson, the new chair of IPSO.

Update by IPSO
Jenny Watson updated the committee on the recent work of the regulator.

Constitution change
The committee agreed to recommend a change to the constitution, which would allow meetings to take place if the chair was not available. This would bring the committee into line with similar organisations.

Triennial Code review
The committee considered submissions to the triennial review of the Editors' Code of Practice and agreed to meet again later in the year.