

## REPORT FROM LAW SCHOOL

1. As part of its Annual Research Planning and Monitoring Exercise, the Law School asks all members of staff with research in their role profiles to complete a questionnaire over the summer. This was done as usual, and all completed questionnaires were considered by a sub-group of the Law School Research Committee yesterday. A number of action points arising from this meeting (including the provision of appropriate feedback and advice to individual colleagues, and the briefing of appraisers) will be addressed over the coming weeks, and the sub-group will convene later this term for a follow-up meeting. We find this annual exercise to be a very useful one; indeed, it was commented on very favourably by our external advisor for ARQM 2015.
2. A forum addressing current staff research interests and matters pertaining to external research funding will take place in the School next week.
3. A priority for the School over the coming months is the identification and development of potential impact case studies for the next REF.
4. Taking place in the School in December will be a major workshop addressing 'Turning 2\* Outputs into 3\* Outputs' (and related issues). This will be led by two external facilitators, Professors Celia Wells OBE (Emeritus, Bristol) and Sally Wheeler (QUB), both of whom have served on RAE law panels or sub-panels in the past, with the former chairing the RAE 2008 law sub-panel.

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