Audience Council

Meeting held on Wednesday 19th of October 2016

Attendance:  Margaret E Ward (Chair), Aidan McDonagh, Seán Corcoran, Sharon Hutchinson, Myles McHugh, David Gunning, Siobhán Bradley, Fiona Nolan

Apologies:  David McKinney, Carol Moran, Jenny Hassett, Julie Farrell

In Attendance:  Paula Lynch Marlowe, Secretary RTÉ Audience Council  
Aengus MacGrianna, Chair RTÉ Audience Council 2017

Communiqué  
The Communiqué from the last meeting was approved.

Group Projects
Each group gave an update on their projects; some have completed focus groups and questionnaires, others are about to go live with online surveys and are running focus groups in the coming days but all are taking shape and are on track to have draft reports by the November meeting.

Margaret thanked the group for the amazing work done to date and the effort everybody has put in, Aengus seconded her appreciated for the work done to date and looks forward to the presentations to the RTÉ Board in December 2016.

Feedback from 2016 RTÉ Audience Council Members
The Council were asked for feedback on their time as members of the RTÉ Audience Council, the aim of this feedback is so that we can learn from their experience as Council members. A feedback sheet was distributed but all feedback was welcome, whether on the formal sheet or freetext.
2017 RTÉ Audience Council

The Council were briefed on the adverts RTÉ are running which requests that members of the public would let us know if they would be interested in joining the 2017 RTÉ Audience Council. They were also asked to let RTÉ know if they would like to remain on as members of the council into 2017.

Any other business

The resignation of both Fran Nolan and Caitriona O’Farrell were noted and they were thanked for their contribution to the RTÉ Audience Council from 2015 to 2016.

Next Meeting Wednesday the 16th of November 2016