

## Schedule – GTRSB into Higher Education Pledge launch event

Event date: Wednesday 20 January @ 10:00-12:00

Time	Speaker	Speaking about
10:00-10:05	Professor Nick Braisby, VC Buckinghamshire New University	Introduction, background on BNU's work in the area and why the Pledge work is important.
10:05-10:10	Baroness Janet Whitaker, Co-Chair for APPG GTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of the APPG</li> <li>• Importance of addressing inequalities facing the GTR communities.</li> <li>• Role of HE institutions in tackling these inequalities.</li> </ul>
10:10-10:15	Kate Green MP, Shadow Education Secretary, former APPG GTR Co-Chair.	Importance of FE/HE to GTRSB community, reflecting on work in this area, and what is being done to increase GTRSB opportunities further.
10:15-10:20	Chris Millward, Director for Fair Access and Participation, OfS	The work of OfS in driving greater representation and participation of GTRSB communities.
10:20-10:25	Professor Julia Buckingham, UUK President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UUK support for the Pledge.</li> <li>• UUK and UK higher education's ongoing work to tackle inequalities.</li> </ul>
10:25-10:30	Professor David Richardson, VC University of East Anglia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationship between pledge and UUK's TRH work.</li> <li>• Importance and/or challenges in tackling racial harassment.</li> </ul>
10:30-10:35	Lisa Smith, Advisory Council for Education of Romany and other Travellers (ACERT)	ACERT work in striving for equal access to education for GTR communities.
10:35-10:55	<p>Professor Colin Clark, University of West Scotland</p> <p>Sherrie Smith, Buckinghamshire New Uni</p> <p>Dr Aleksandar Marinov, University of St Andrews</p> <p>Lisa Smith, ACERT Chair</p> <p>Mike Doherty, London Itinerant Boaters</p> <p>Martin Gallagher, Northumbria University Chelsea McDonagh, Traveller Movement</p> <p>Shelby Holmes, Oxford University graduate</p>	<p>Personal experiences and importance of Pledge to their communities (2 mins each)</p> <p><b>Order</b></p> <p>Professor Colin Clark – Scottish Traveller (Chair)</p> <p>Sherrie Smith – Gypsy</p> <p>Dr Aleksandar Marinov – Roma</p> <p>Lisa Smith – Welsh Romany</p> <p>Mike Doherty – Boater</p> <p>Martin &amp; Chelsea – Irish Travellers</p> <p>Shelby Holmes – Showperson</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>

<b>10:55-11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-11:15	Sherrie Smith, Buckinghamshire New University  Professor Margaret Greenfields, Buckinghamshire New University.	Introducing the Pledge and why Universities should sign up to it.  Charmaine's video.
11:15-11:20	Dr Rosa Cisneros, Coventry University	Experience of collaborative development of the Pledge/underpinning research and importance for Roma community.
11:20-11:25	Allison Hulmes, BASW Cymru National Director and co-founder of GRTSW Association	Personal experiences of being a Welsh Romani and why it's important for Universities to take the Pledge from a social work perspective.
11:25-11:50	University pledge videos/quick intros.  Q&A for Margaret/Sherrie	Why each University has signed up to the Pledge (30s videos and/or 3-5 mins talking each).  <b>Order</b> Bucks New Uni (Professor Nick Braisby) Winchester (Sarah Louise-Collins) Hull Sunderland Strathclyde
11:50-12:00	Professor Nick Braisby, VC Buckinghamshire New University	Close.

**Correct as of 15:00 on 19 January 2021**