The group were advised that the UUK/Jisc content negotiation strategy group had agreed Jisc’s proposal to extend their remit to support a new learning content expert group, which would replace this group. This group also endorsed the proposal.

There was a presentation on Jisc’s learning and teaching content licensing strategy, which is a long term strategy for the next 2 to 3 years. The group considered whether the focus aligned with their institutional priorities and broadly endorsed the strategy, offering some comments and observations.

The group focused on particular publishers to consider some new and proposed licensing models, and to consider an issue of significant price increases.

Procurement updates were provided by the group representatives of APUC and SUPC.

Jisc have arranged for market analysis work to take place as part of the roadmap towards open educational resources.

The group heard an update on controlled digital lending from Andrew Knight.

The group were given an update on OA monographs.