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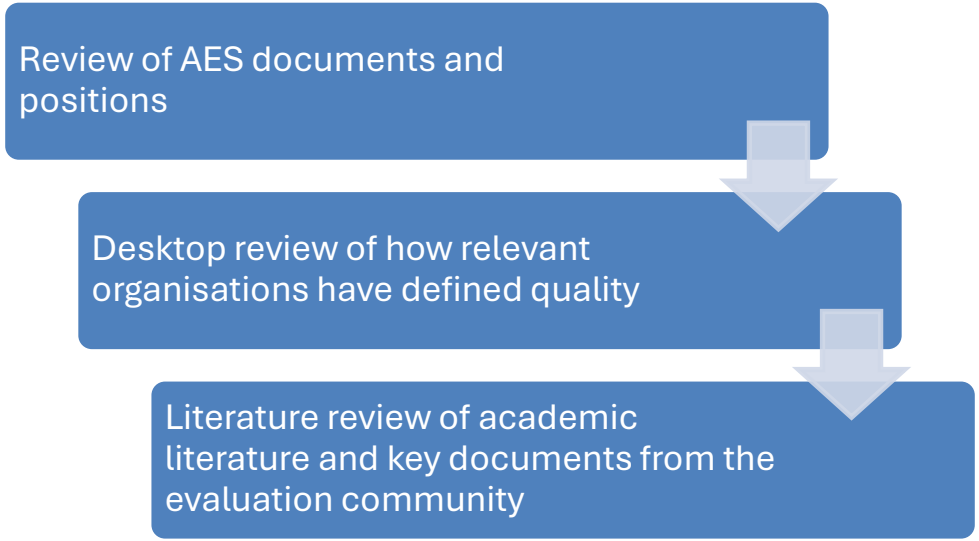


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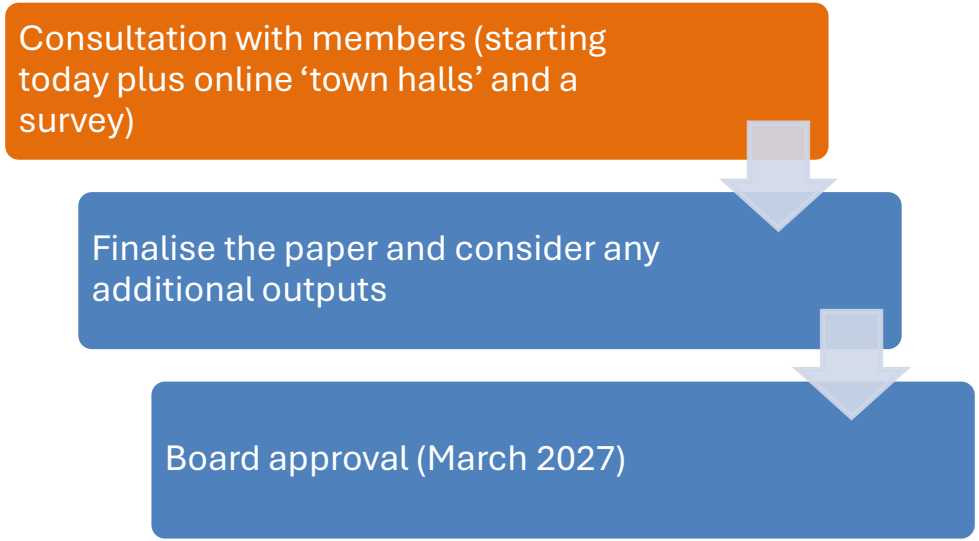


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Elements of Quality Evaluation *that Make a Difference*

1. It has a clear purpose and is useful
2. It is well-reasoned and uses proportionate judgement
3. It is legitimate, has authority and is relational
4. It incorporates multiple knowledge systems
5. It reflects ethical practice that strengthens and sustains relationships
6. It is delivered by competent practitioners who are reflective

Questions

Warm up (think and chat): What does ‘quality evaluation that makes a difference’ mean in your context? What does good practice look like where you work?

Talk and write it down: Do the six elements capture what matters most? Are any missing? Could any be refined, combined or better synthesised?

Next steps (a reminder)

Consultation with members (starting today plus online ‘town halls’ and a survey)

Finalise the paper and consider any additional outputs

Board approval (March 2027)