

## School of Computer Science Ethics Committee

08 November 2023

Dear Bruno,

Thank you for submitting your ethical application which was considered by the School Ethics Committee.

The School of Computer Science Ethics Committee, acting on behalf of the University Teaching and Research Ethics Committee (UTREC), has approved this application:

<b>Approval Code:</b>	CS17313	<b>Approved on:</b>	08.11.23	<b>Approval Expiry:</b>	08.11.28
<b>Project Title:</b>	Decoding Democracy: Exploring AI-Driven Insights for Participatory Democracy				
<b>Researcher(s):</b>	Bruno Ceccolini				
<b>Supervisor(s):</b>	Rosa Filgueira				

The following supporting documents are also acknowledged and approved:

## 1. Application Form

Approval is awarded for 5 years, see the approval expiry data above.

If your project has not commenced within 2 years of approval, you must submit a new and updated ethical application to your School Ethics Committee.

If you are unable to complete your research by the approval expiry date you must request an extension to the approval period. You can write to your School Ethics Committee who may grant a discretionary extension of up to 6 months. For longer extensions, or for any other changes, you must submit an ethical amendment application.

You must report any serious adverse events, or significant changes not covered by this approval, related to this study immediately to the School Ethics Committee.

Approval is given on the following conditions:

- that you conduct your research in line with:
  - the details provided in your ethical application
  - the University's [Principles of Good Research Conduct](#)
  - the conditions of any funding associated with your work
- that you obtain all applicable additional documents (see the ['additional documents' webpage](#) for guidance) before research commences.

You should retain this approval letter with your study paperwork.

Yours sincerely,

*Natasha Bazeley*

SEC Administrator

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