**Consent form for use of project data**

**Project name: Case Studies eVoting**

The aim of this stage of the research is to explore the background to the open electronic voting project through a series of focus groups and interviews. These interviews will be screen recordings and transcripts will be stored on password protected servers within Sheffield Hallam University.

The findings of our research will be shared with researchers in our own and other Universities and the research project funding body. This may be in the form of academic papers, reports, presentations and talks, trade or professional magazine articles, and electronic forms such as CDs and DVDs. Details of the project may also be shared with a wider general public audience (e.g. via newspaper articles, public presentations and talks, and web sites).

In each of these publications and presentations we will illustrate the project findings using descriptions of the activities that took place and quotations from the screen recordings. These quotations may be presented anonymously (e.g. "an artist said…", "a teacher said…") or recognisably (e.g. "Jane Smith, an artist said…", "Bob, a teacher said…."). If you would prefer, we can make our best efforts to disguise your identity.

With your permission, we may also use photographs or audio clips in which you might be recognised.

*If you would like to receive a copy of the report by email, if you have any concerns, or if you want to ask more questions about the research please contact:*

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| **I agree to audio recordings and photographs of me being used in publications and presentations:** (please circle) | | | Yes/No |
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| Research team signature: |  | Date: |  |