



*Civic Sage*

## **Participant Agreement Form**

Ref & Version: Version 1

Ethics ID: **61911**

Full title of project: ("the Project"):

- What does my MP think? Enhancing access to localised political information via a multi-method approach
- Otherwise identified as 'Civic Sage' (artefact name)

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## **Section A: Agreement to participate in the study**

You should only agree to participate in the study if you agree with all of the statements in this table and accept that participating will involve the listed activities.

- I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet (Version 1) and have been given access to the BU Research Participant Privacy Notice which sets out how we collect and use personal information (<https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/about/governance/access-information/data-protection-privacy>).
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions (to James Vine, s5311105@bournemouth.ac.uk).
- I understand that my participation is voluntary. I can stop participating in research activities at any time without giving a reason and I am free to decline to answer any particular question(s)

- I understand that taking part in the research will include the following activity/activities as part of the research:
  - using/testing the 'service' for approximately 10-15 minutes. *Please note that 'conversations' with the interface are anonymously logged, and all personal identifying information is discarded.*
  - answering pre-determined questions from the provided questionnaire for approximately 10-15 minutes.
  - my words may be quoted in publications, reports, web pages and other research outputs without using my real name
- I understand that, if I withdraw from the study, I will also be able to withdraw my data from further use in the study **except** where my data has been anonymised (as I cannot be identified) or it will be harmful to the project to have my data removed.
- I understand that my data may be used in an anonymised form by the research team to support other ethically approved research projects in the future, including future publications, reports or presentations.