**CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATURE**

**CHAIR’S REPORT**

**Optional, please use the Checklist below as a guide to assist the Chair:**

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| Is the theoretical approach, methodology and/or experimental design sufficient? | Yes No |
| Does the student have a sound grasp of the literature, conceptual background, objectives and hypotheses being tested? | Yes No |
| Have the relevant skills and techniques needed to solve the research problems raised by the project already been gained by the candidate? | Yes No |
| Has the student obtained the necessary ethical approvals. Please note that projects using secondary datasets are still required to obtain ethical approval at the School level. | Yes No |
| Has the student made sufficient progress in their experimental work and produced data of high quality? | Yes No |
| Does the student have a clear idea of the next steps? | Yes No |
| Is the timetable for completion of the project reasonable? | Yes No |
| Is there a need for a contingency plan in the event of project difficulties? | Yes No |
| Does the Reviewer consider the proposed project is of sufficient scope for a PhD (or MPhil) and is feasible within the remaining timeframe. | Yes No |
| Is there sufficient financial assistance available for the completion of the project? | Yes No |
| Are appropriate facilities and equipment available? | Yes No |
| Do you have specific questions for the student?  If so, please ask them in your report, so that the student may respond to them either prior to the oral presentation or make preparations to respond at the presentation itself. | Yes No |
| Have the performance indicators been scored in consultation with the Reviewer and the Advisory Team? | Yes N |

**Chairperson to complete**

**Specify your comments and feedback to student & advisors**

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| **GENERAL COMMENTS:** |
| **RECOMMENDATIONS RE CHANGES TO THE ADVISORY TEAM (if applicable)** |
| **FOR THIS MILESTONE TO BE MET, THE STUDENT NEEDS TO DO THE FOLLOWING:** |
| **ADDITIONAL HELP** *(Delete or strike out as applicable)*   * **For this Milestone to be met, the student requires the following help (and from whom):** * **Confirmation recommended but the student would benefit from the following help (and from whom):** |

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Chair’s Name (please print) Signature Date  
 (on behalf of the Review Panel)

**Postgraduate Coordinator to complete**

**Recommendation on Confirmation of Candidature:**

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| **Approved** |  |  | **Review after cond’ns met** |  |  | **Not apprventatively approved w?or r just a collunm o list new advisors. ded for pPublications?d– recommend t/f to MPhil** |  |  | **Not apprvd – recommend withdrawal / formal review** |  |

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| **Additional help is recommended** |  | **Yes** |  |  | **No** |  |

**Comments:**

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PGC’s name (please print) Signature Date