**Activity & Progress Reporting**

**Section Autumn Meeting - 26th October 2021**

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<td><strong>1. Chapter/Affinity Group:</strong></td>
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| **2. Committee Members** | Chair: Professor Chris Bailey  
Vice Chair: Professor Marc Desmuliez  
Past Chair: Professor Nihal Sinnadurai  
Secretary: Tony Corless  
Committee Member: Nevil Mattey  
Committee Member: Dr David Whalley  
Committee Member: Grace O’Malley |
| **3. Reporting Officer:** | Professor Chris Bailey |
| **4. Overview of current plan and activities:** | Run a number of events: DL presentation and Workshop in AI/ML in electronics packaging and reliability  
Strengthen links with Industry |
| **5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:** | Above events are underway.  
Prof Bailey’s role as IEEE President of EPS has helped gain key insight into TAB operations and IEEE strategy overall/ |
| **6. Key Challenges:** | • Cost of IEEE Membership  
• Professional recognition of IEEE membership in UK |
| **7. Deficits/Required Resources:** | N/A |
| **8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:** | Need to update website and promote events through the section. Particularly workshop that may have wider interest throughout section. |
| **9. Action Plan:** | Run at least three in 2022  
Aim to increase membership based on society recent survey  
Continue to partner with IMAPS for industry engagement. |