



MINUTES

Session 2026–27

COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting, held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 9 June 2026

Present: Baroness Caine of Kentish Town
Baroness Fleet
Baroness Keeley (Chair)
Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate
Lord McNally
Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge
Lord Storey
Lord Tarassenko

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Baroness Elliott of Whitburn Bay, Lord Holmes of Richmond, Lord Knight of Weymouth and The Lord Bishop of Winchester.

The Committee discussed the forward work programme.

2. BBC Charter Renewal: oral evidence

At 2.15 pm the Committee heard evidence from:

- Philippa Childs, Deputy General Secretary and Head of Bectu, Prospect
- Jack Gamble, Director, Campaign for the Arts
- Lisa Opie, Chair, ScreenSkills
- Ed Shedd, Chair, Create Central

A full transcript was taken.

The following members declared relevant interests:

Baroness Caine of Kentish Town, former Chief Executive Officer, Creative Skillset (the precursor organisation to ScreenSkills)

3. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on Tuesday 16 June at 2.00 pm in committee room tbc.

11 June 2026