



# Formal Minutes of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee in Session 2021–22

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

When the Committee publishes a Report, the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the draft Report are published with the Report itself, and are not included in this document. You can find these reports on the Committee's webpages.

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Transcripts of oral evidence taken in public by the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Attendance statistics for members of the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

# Tuesday 13 May 2021

Virtual meeting

## Members present

Julian Knight, in the Chair <sup>1</sup>

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

Heather Wheeler

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Concussion in sport**

Health and Safety Executive [CON0063]

### **Economics of music streaming**

PPL supplementary [EMS0292]

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<sup>1</sup> Elected by the House (Standing Order No 122B) 29 January 2020 (Votes and Proceedings 29 January 2020).

### **EU visa arrangements for creative workers**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport further supplementary  
[VIS0006]

### **The future of UK music festivals**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport further supplementary  
[FES0107]

### **The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Main Estimates 2021-22  
Memorandum and Spreadsheet Tables  
The National Archives Main Estimates 2021-22 Memorandum

## **3. The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

### **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 9.30 am

## **Tuesday 18 May 2021**

Virtual meeting

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Concussion in sport

Professor Alistair Burns CBE, National Clinical Director for Dementia and Older People's Mental Health, NHS England, gave oral evidence.

Dr Niall Elliott, Head of Sports Medicine, Sport Scotland, Dr Rod Jaques OBE, Director of Medical Services, English Institute of Sport, Sally Munday, Chief Executive, UK Sport, and Phil Smith, Director of Sport, Sport England, gave oral evidence.

## 3. Sport in our communities

Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, Sport Scotland, and Tim Hollingsworth OBE, Chief Executive, Sport England, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 20 May 2021 at 10.15 am

## Thursday 20 May 2021

Virtual meeting

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

Giles Watling

Heather Wheeler

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Government's fan-led review of football governance

The Committee considered this matter.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Monday 24 May 2021 at 1.30 pm

## Monday 24 May 2021

Virtual meeting

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Heather Wheeler

### 1. The work of the BBC

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **The work of the BBC**

Correspondence with the BBC relating to Lord Dyson's review into the BBC's Panorama interview with Princess Diana, dated 21 May 2021.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 9.30 am

## Tuesday 25 May 2021

Virtual meeting

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

Heather Wheeler

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Concussion in sport

Nigel Huddleston MP, Minister for Sport and Tourism, and Ben Dean, Director, Sport, Gambling and Ceremonials, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

### 3. Sport in our communities

Nigel Huddleston MP, Minister for Sport and Tourism, and Ben Dean, Director, Sport, Gambling and Ceremonials, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 10.30 am

# Wednesday 26 May 2021

Virtual meeting

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

## 1. The future of UK music festivals

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (The future of UK music festivals), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the First Report of the Committee, HC 49.

## 2. Concussion in sport

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 10 June 2021 at 2.00 pm

# Thursday 10 June 2021

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott  
John Nicolson  
Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. The future of UK music festivals

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee visits the Latitude Festival, Suffolk.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **EU visa arrangements for creative workers**

Correspondence with Lord Frost relating to oral evidence on 10 June 2021, dated 3 and 10 June 2021

### **The work of the BBC**

Correspondence with the BBC relating to Lord Dyson's review into the BBC's Panorama interview with Princess Diana, dated 26 May 2021

## 4. EU visa arrangements for creative workers

Tamara Cincik, Founder and Chief Executive, Fashion Roundtable, Noel McClean, National Secretary, Arts & Entertainment, BBC, and Independent Broadcasting Divisions, Broadcasting, Entertainment, Communications and Theatre Union, and Craig Stanley, Agent & Promoter, Marshall Arts Limited, and Chair of the 'Touring Group', LIVE, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 9.30 am



# Tuesday 15 June 2021

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

## 1. The future of public service broadcasting

Draft Special Report (The future of public service broadcasting: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2019-21), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2019-21 was appended to the Report.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

## 2. Sport in our communities

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Influencer culture

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered*, That Dr Sophie Bishop be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to influencer culture. (For details of declarations of interests, see Appendix.)

## 4. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 5. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Concussion in sport**

Correspondence with the BBC relating to Mixed Martial Arts, dated 29 March 2021

## 6. The work of the BBC

Lord Hall CBE, former Director General, BBC, gave oral evidence.

Lord Birt, former Director General, BBC, gave oral evidence.

Tim Davie CBE, Director General, and Richard Sharp, Chair, BBC, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 2.00 pm

## **Tuesday 22 June 2021**

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Influencer culture**

Beckii Flint [INF0002]

Dr Terence McSweeney [INF0003]

Dr Stephanie Alice Baker [INF0004]

Dr Rebecca Mardon, Professor Kate Daunt and Dr Hayley Cocker [INF0005]

Advertising Association [INF0006]

Girlguiding [INF0007]

Northbank Talent Management [INF0008]

VoiceBox [INF0009]

Dr Joyce Costello and Dr Sevil Yesiloglu [INF0010]

Influencer Marketing Trade Body [INF0011]

Rocket Sports Internet Limited [INF0012]

Dr Hayleigh Boshier [INF0013]

Professor Jonathan Hardy [INF0014]

Influencer [INF0015]

Hashtag Ad Consulting Ltd [INF0016]

The Creator Union [INF0017]

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport [INF0019]

UK Interactive Entertainment [INF0020]

Laura Aade, Thales Bertaglia, Sophie Bishop, Hayleigh Boshier, Angèle Christin, Daniel Ershov, Catalina Goanta, Giovanni De Gregorio, Gemma Newlands, Christine Riefa, Jerry Spanakis, Jeremy Yang and Isabelle Wildhaber [INF0021]

Gleam Futures [INF0022]

Advertising Standards Authority [INF0023]

UEA Centre for Competition Policy [INF0024]

ISBA [INF0025]

IAB UK [INF0026]

Competition and Markets Authority [INF0027]

The Institute of Practitioners in Advertising [INF0028]

Safe Schools Alliance UK [INF0029]

Billion Dollar Boy Ltd [INF0030]

YouTube [INF0031]

Mobile U [INF0032]

LGB Alliance [INF0033]

Facebook [INF0035]

### **Major cultural and sporting events**

VisitScotland and EventScotland [MCS0001]

Bournemouth University [MCS0002]

British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) [MCS0003]

Natural History Museum [MCS0004]

GAMA Healthcare [MCS0005]

Professor Alan Bairner, Dr Jack Black, Dr Ali Bowes and Dr Stuart Whigham [MCS0006]

University of York Management School [MCS0007]

UK Theatre and Society of London Theatre [MCS0008]

Dandelion Collective Festival UK\*22 [MCS0009]

#WeMakeEvents [MCS0010]

Dr Verity Postlethwaite, Dr Geoffery Z. Kohe and Dr Győző Molnár [MCS0011]

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport [MCS0012]

Glasgow Life [MCS0013]

Spirit of 2012 [MCS0014]

Safer Disinfectant Network [MCS0016]

UK Centre for Events Management, Leeds Beckett University [MCS0017]

Community Leisure UK [MCS0018]

The Local Government Association [MCS0019]

Dr Matthew McDowell, Dr Jung Woo Lee and Dr Gavin Reid [MCS0021]

National Museum Directors' Council [MCS0022]

UK Music [MCS0023]

British Council [MCS0024]

Festival UK\* 2022 [MCS0025]

British Film Institute [MCS0026]

UK Sport [MCS0027]

News Media Coalition [MCS0028]

LGB Alliance [MCS0029]

BBC [MCS0030]

## **The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

Letter from Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Secretary of State, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to the Draft Online Safety Bill, dated 1 June 2021

### **3. The work of the Channel 4**

Alex Mahon, Chief Executive, and Charles Gurassa, Chair, Channel 4, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 June 2021 at 2.00 pm

## **Tuesday 29 June 2021**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Rt Hon Damian Hinds  
John Nicolson  
Giles Watling  
Mrs Heather Wheeler

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

### **2. Evidence reported for publication**

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Economics of music streaming**

Transcripts of roundtables with emerging artists [EMS0293]

### **EU visa arrangements for creative workers**

Letter from Lord Frost relating to oral evidence on 29 June 2021, dated 14 June 2021.

### **The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

Letter from Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Secretary of State, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to creative and cultural professionals touring in the EU, dated 25 June 2021

## **3. EU Visa arrangements for creative workers**

Rt Hon Lord Frost CMG, UK's chief Brexit negotiator, and Caroline Dinenage MP, Minister for Digital and Culture, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 July 2021 at 9.30 am

## **Tuesday 6 July 2021**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Mrs Heather Wheeler

## **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **The work of the BBC**

Letter from Tim Davie, Director General, BBC, relating to oral evidence follow-up, dated 1 July 2021

## 3. Major cultural and sporting events

Chenine Bhatena, Creative Director, Coventry City of Culture Trust, Dr Franco Bianchini, Associate Director, Centre for Cultural Value, University of Leeds, and Ruth Hollis, Chief Executive, Spirit of 2012 gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 8 July at 10.00 am

## Thursday 8 July 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

Mrs Heather Wheeler

## 1. Economics of music streaming

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Economics of music streaming), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, HC 50.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 July at 10.00 am

## Tuesday 13 July 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

Mrs Heather Wheeler

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Sport in our communities**

Thomas Doar [COM0097]

Russell Goldstein and Liam Palfreeman [COM0100]

Reading Royals Futsal Club [COM0101]

Richard Ward [COM0102]

England and Wales Cricket Board [COM0106]

Sporting Change [COM0107]

Gracie Barra Jiu Jitsu UK [COM0108]

Mencap [COM0109]

The FA [COM0111]



Mayor of London [COM0114]

British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences [COM0115]

PureGym [COM0116]

The Climbing Academy [COM0117]

Dr Claire Jenkin [COM0118]

Swim England [COM0119]

### **The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

Letter from Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Secretary of State, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to the Draft Online Safety Bill, dated 30 June 2021

### **Correspondence with the Football Association**

Letter from the Chair to Mark Bullingham, Chief Executive, The Football Association, relating to the EURO 2020 final, dated 13 July 2021

## **3. Influencer culture**

Dr Crystal Abidin, Associate Professor and Principal Research Fellow, Curtin University, Em Sheldon, content creator and influencer, and Dr Francesca Sobande, Lecturer, School of Journalism, Media and Culture, Cardiff University, gave oral evidence.

Sarah Brin, Senior Outreach Producer, Media Molecule, and Keith Weed, President, Advertising Association, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Thursday 15 July at 10.00 am

## **Thursday 15 July 2021**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

Mrs Heather Wheeler

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Concussion in sport

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Concussion in sport*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Third Report of the Committee, HC 46.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Concussion in sport**

Professor Alistair Burns CBE supplementary [CON0064]

EIS and UK Sport supplementary [CON0065]

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 21 July at 9.30 am

## **Wednesday 21 July 2021**

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Rt Hon Damian Green

Rt Hon Damian Hinds

Giles Watling

Mrs Heather Wheeler

## 1. Sport in our communities

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Sport in our communities*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 45.

## 2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into What next for the National Lottery?

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Promoting Britain abroad.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Online safety and online harms.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Economics of music streaming**

UK Music [EMS0188]

### **The work of Channel 4**

Correspondence with Alex Mahon, Chief Executive, Channel 4, relating to oral evidence on 22 June 2021, dated 9 July 2021.

### **Correspondence with the Charity Commission for England and Wales**

Letter from Helen Stephenson CBE, Chief Executive, Charity Commission for England and Wales, relating to its Annual Report 2020-21, dated 19 July 2021.

### **Correspondence with the Football Association**

Letter from Mark Bullingham, Chief Executive, The Football Association, relating to the EURO 2020 final, dated 19 July 2021.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 September at 9.30 am.

## Thursday 22 to Friday 23 July 2021

The Chair, Kevin Brennan, Alex Davies-Jones, Rt Hon Damian Green and Giles Watling visited the Latitude Festival in connection with the Committee's inquiry into The future of UK music festivals, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 10 June.

## Tuesday 7 September 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

Mrs Heather Wheeler

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Major cultural and sporting events**

Letter from Sir Peter Hendy CBE, Chair, and Lyn Garner, Chief Executive, London Legacy Development Corporation, relating to the legacy of the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, dated 28 July 2021.

## **3. Major cultural and sporting events**

The Committee considered this matter.

*Ordered,* That the Committee visit Coventry and Birmingham.

Ian Reid, Chief Executive, Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, Martin Green, Chief Creative Officer, Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games and Festival UK\* 2022, and Rosanna Machado, Chief Executive, The Platinum Jubilee Pageant, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Thursday 9 September at 9.30 am.

## **Wednesday 8 September 2021**

### **1. Evidence reported for publication**

*Ordered,* That the following paper was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of [3 March 2020]:

#### **Correspondence with Yorkshire County Cricket Club**

Letter from the Chair to Mark Arthur, Chief Executive, Yorkshire County Cricket Club, relating to allegations of racism, dated 8 September 2021

## **Thursday 9 September 2021**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford  
Rt Hon Damian Green

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Pre-appointment hearing for Information Commissioner

John Edwards, Government's preferred candidate for Information Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Pre-appointment hearing for Information Commissioner*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 260.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 September at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 14 September 2021 (am)

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Alex Davies-Jones  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
John Nicolson  
Giles Watling  
Mrs Heather Wheeler

### 3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 4. Influencer culture

The Committee considered this matter.

Amy Hart, content creator, activist and former Love Island contestant, and Nicole Ocran, Co-Founder, The Creator Union, gave oral evidence.

Amy Bryant-Jeffries, Business Director, Talent and Partnerships, Gleam Futures, Professor Brooke Erin Duffy, Associate Professor, Cornell University, and Ben Jeffries, Chief Executive and Co-Founder, Influencer.com, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till 4.00 pm.

## **Tuesday 14 September 2021 (pm)**

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Rt Hon Damian Green

Mrs Heather Wheeler

### 1. The work of the BBC

The Committee considered this matter.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 September at 9.30 am.

## Wednesday 15 September 2021

### 1. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following paper was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of [3 March 2020]:

#### **Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of Ofcom**

Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Secretary of State, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to the Chair of Ofcom, dated 15 September 2021.

## Tuesday 21 September 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Rt Hon Damian Green

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

### 1. Economics of music streaming

Draft Special Report (*Economics of music streaming: Government and Competition and Markets Authority Responses to the Committee's Second Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's and the Competition and Markets Authority's responses to the Second Report from the Committee of Session 2021-22 were appended to the Report.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Second Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.



*Ordered,* That embargoed copies of the Special Report be made available, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No.134.

## 2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Economics of music streaming**

Letter from Caroline Dinenage MP, Minister for Digital and Culture, and Amanda Solloway MP, Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, to Andrea Coscelli CBE, Chief Executive, CMA, relating to music streaming, 15 September 2021.

Letter from Andrea Coscelli CBE, Chief Executive, CMA, re music streaming, to Julia Lopez MP, Minister of State, DCMS, and George Freeman MP, Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, relating to music streaming, 20 September 2021.

Letter from the Chair to Andrea Coscelli CBE, Chief Executive, CMA, relating to music streaming, 22 September 2021.

### **Online safety and online harms**

Antisemitism Policy Trust [OSH0001]

David Harrison [OSH0002]

Community Security Trust [OSH0003]

Dr Amy Orben [OSH0004]

Professional Players Federation [OSH0005]

Dr Talita Dias [OSH0006]

The Alan Turing Institute, Public Policy Programme [OSH0007]

IMPRESS: The Independent Monitor for the Press [OSH0008]

Advertising Standards Authority [OSH0010]

Money and Mental Health Policy Institute [OSH0011]

Epilepsy Society [OSH0012]

Glitch [OSH0013]

Antisemitism Policy Trust, Centenary Action Group, Compassion in Politics, Girlguiding, Glitch, Inclusion London, Jo Cox Foundation, Stonewall, The Traveller Movement, Women's Aid [OSH0014]

CEASE UK [OSH0015]  
Stonewall [OSH0017]  
5Rights Foundation [OSH0019]  
Coalition for a Digital Economy (Coadec) [OSH0021]  
SafeCast Limited [OSH0023]  
Reset [OSH0024]  
Twitter [OSH0025]  
National Union of Journalists [OSH0026]  
Mencap [OSH0027]  
Mobile UK [OSH0028]  
Index on Censorship [OSH0029]  
Mumsnet [OSH0030]  
LGBT Foundation [OSH0031]  
Barnardo's [OSH0032]  
Demos [OSH0033]  
Professor Clair McGlynn [OSH0034]  
Financial Services Compensation Scheme [OSH0035]  
Trustpilot [OSH0037]  
Match Group [OSH0038]  
Open Rights Group [OSH0039]  
Professor Alan Renwick and Alex Walker [OSH0040]  
Refuge [OSH0041]  
Legal to Say, Legal to Type [OSH0042]  
Global Action Plan [OSH0043]  
Association of British Insurers [OSH0044]  
Reform Political Advertising [OSH0045]  
PLSA [OSH0046]  
RSA [OSH0047]  
Investment Association [OSH0049]  
Institute for the Future of Work [OSH00050]  
UK Finance [OSH0051]  
ISBA [OSH0052]  
Adam Smith Institute [OSH0053]  
Big Brother Watch [OSH0054]  
Who Targets Me [OSH00055]  
End the Virus of Racism [OSH0057]  
British Horseracing Authority and Professional Jockeys Association [OSH0058]  
Age Verification Providers Association [OSH0060]

WebGroup Czech Republic, a.s. and NKL Associates s.r.o. [OSH0061]  
Virgin Media O2 [OSH0062]  
TSB Bank [OSH0063]  
DMG Media [OSH0064]  
Full Fact [OSH0065]  
Office of the City Remembrancer, City of London Corporation [OSH0066]  
Revolut [OSH0067]  
Hacked Off [OSH0068]  
News Media Association [OSH0069]  
LGB Alliance [OSH0070]  
Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety [OSH0071]  
Guardian Media Group [OSH0072]  
Yoti [OSH0073]  
BT Group [OSH0074]  
TechUK [OSH0075]  
NSPCC [OSH0076]  
Nuffield Council on Bioethics [OSH0077]  
Independent Media Association [OSH0078]  
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Home Office  
[OSH0079]  
ITV plc [OSH0081]  
Internet Service Providers' Association [OSH0083]  
#NotYourPorn, Chayn, Dr Fiona Vera Gray, End Violence Against Women  
Coalition (EVAW), Faith & VAWG Coalition, Glitch, Imkaan, Professor Clare  
McGlynn, Rape Crisis England & Wales, Refuge, Welsh Women's Aid, Women &  
Girls Network (WGN), Women's Aid Federation England [OSH0084]  
Competition and Markets Authority [OSH0086]  
Carnegie UK [OSH0087]

Letter from the Chair to Rt Hon Nadine Dorries MP, Secretary of State,  
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to inflicting harm  
online, 21 September 2021.

#### 4. The work of the BBC

The Committee considered this matter.

Tim Davie CBE, Director General, Richard Sharp, Chairman, and Leigh Tavaziva,  
Chief Operating Officer, BBC, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 23 September at 9.30 am.

## Thursday 23 September 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Alex Davies-Jones  
Clive Efford  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 October at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 19 October 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Alex Davies-Jones  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
John Nicolson

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Sport in our communities

Draft Special Report (*Sport in our communities: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government response to the Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2021-22 was appended to the Report.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Third Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **EU visa arrangements for creative workers**

Letter from Julia Lopez MP, Minister of State, DCMS, relating to touring in the EU, 23 September 2021.

### **Online safety and online harms**

Internet Watch Foundation [OSH0088]

Facebook [OSH0089]

Dr Talita Dias [OSH0090]

### **Sport in our communities**

Fair Play for Women [COM0103]

LGB Alliance [OSH0113]

### **What next for the National Lottery?**

Clean Up Gambling [LOT0001]

All Party Parliamentary Group for Gambling Related Harm [LOT0003]

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport [LOT0004]

Gambling Commission [LOT0005]

Centre for Public Data [LOT0006]  
National Lottery Distributors [LOT0007]

## 4. Major cultural and sporting events

Andrew Moger, Director, News Media Coalition, and Barbara Slater, Director, BBC Sport, gave oral evidence.

Simon Morton, Chief Operating Officer, UK Sport, and James Hampson, Director, UK & External Affairs, British Council, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 October at 9.30 am.

# Tuesday 26 October 2021

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Alex Davies-Jones  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Simon Jupp  
John Nicolson  
Jane Stevenson  
Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Major cultural and sporting events**

Oriane Nermond, LSE, Dave O'Brien, University of Edinburgh and Neil Lee, LSE  
[MCS0031]

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 28 October at 10.00 am.

## Thursday 28 October 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Jane Stevenson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved,* That William Wragg, Chair, Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, be invited to attend the forthcoming pre-appointment for the Chair of the Charity Commission, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

### 2. What next for the National Lottery?

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 2 November at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 2 November 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

Jane Stevenson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. The future of public service broadcasting

Draft Special Report (*The future of public service broadcasting: Ofcom Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of 2019-21*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Ofcom response to the Sixth Report from the Committee of Session 2019-21 was appended to the Report.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Fourth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.



### 3. Influencer culture

Dr Catalina Goanta, Assistant Professor in Private Law, Maastricht University, Ed Magee, Chair, National Network for Children in Employment and Entertainment and Sergei Urban, founder, The Dad Lab, gave oral evidence.

Dr Ysabel Gerrard, Lecturer in Digital Media and Society, University of Sheffield, Professor Sonia Livingstone, Department of Media and Communications, London School of Economics and Helen Wills, founder, Actually Mummy, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 9 November at 9.30 am.

## Wednesday 3 to Thursday 4 November 2021

The Chair, Kevin Brennan, Alex Davies-Jones, Clive Efford and Jane Stevenson visited Coventry and Birmingham in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Major cultural and sporting events, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 7 September.

## Tuesday 9 November 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Influencer culture**

Influencer Marketing Trade Body [INF0036]

Influencer Marketing Trade Body supplementary [INF0037]

### **Major cultural and sporting events**

British Council [MCS0032]

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 16 November at 9.00 am.

## Tuesday 16 November 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

## **Influencer culture**

Helen Wills supplementary [INF0038]

## **Sport governance**

Azeem Rafiq Witness Statement to the Leeds employment tribunal

## **The work of the BBC**

Correspondence with the BBC relating to oral evidence on 21 September 2021, dated 8 November 2021

## **3. Sport governance**

Azeem Rafiq, former Yorkshire cricketer, gave oral evidence.

Roger Hutton, former Chair, and Lord Patel of Bradford, Chair, Yorkshire County Cricket Club, gave oral evidence.

Tom Harrison, Chief Executive, Kate Miller, Chief Diversity and Communications Officer, Meena Botros, Director of Legal and Integrity, and Alan Dickinson, Non-Executive Director, England and Wales Cricket Board, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Thursday 18 November at 10.30 am.

## **Thursday 18 November 2021**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Major cultural and sporting events

Nigel Huddleston MP, Minister for Sport, Tourism, Heritage and Civil Society, Carrie Cooke, Deputy Director, Unboxed and City of Culture, and Sian Joseph, Deputy Director, Ceremonials, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 23 November at 2.00 pm.

# Tuesday 23 November 2021

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Promoting Britain abroad

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit South Korea in March 2022 in connection with its inquiry into Promoting Britain abroad, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

### 3. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Influencer culture**

Professor Sonia Livingstone and Dr Miriam Rahali [INF0039]

#### **Online safety and online harms**

The Age Verification Providers Association [OSG0091]

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to Parliamentary scrutiny of online safety regime, 11 and 22 November 2021.

#### **Sport governance**

Letter from Roger Hutton, former Chair, Yorkshire County Cricket Club, relating to oral evidence on 16 November 2021, 22 November 2021.

### 4. The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Rt Hon Nadine Dorries MP, Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, Sarah Healey, Permanent Secretary, and Sarah Connolly, Director, Security and Online Harms Directorate, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 25 November at 9.30 am.

## Thursday 25 November 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Influencer culture

Dr Stephanie Alice Baker, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, City University of London, Dr Giovanni De Gregorio, postdoctoral researcher at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, and Abbie Richards, Science communicator, gave evidence.

Dr Robyn Caplan, Senior Researcher at Data and Society Research Institute, Becca Lewis, Graduate fellow and PhD candidate at Stanford University, and Sara McCorquodale, Chief Executive and founder of CORQ, gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 30 November at 9.30 am.

# Tuesday 30 November 2021

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. What next for the National Lottery?

Adam Peaty MBE, Olympic swimmer, Ellie Robinson MBE, Paralympic swimmer, and Lauren Rowles MBE, Paralympic rower, gave evidence.

Anna Powell-Smith, Founder, Centre for Public Data, and Dr Sasha Stark, Senior Researcher, Responsible Gambling Council, gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 December at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 7 December 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Sport governance

Basharat Hussain, Executive Chairperson, and Adil Mehmood, Executive Finance Officer, Quaid e Azam Premier Cricket League, gave evidence.

Tracey Crouch MP, Chair, Independent Fan Led Review of Football Governance, gave evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 9 December at 9.30 am.

# Thursday 9 December 2021

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Clive Efford  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
John Nicolson  
Jane Stevenson

William Wragg MP (Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee) also attended the meeting pursuant to Standing Order No. 137A(1)(e) and the decision of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee of Thursday 28 October 2021.

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission

Martin Thomas, Government's preferred candidate for Chair of the Charity Commission, gave evidence.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 261.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 December at 9.30 am.



## Tuesday 14 December 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Simon Jupp  
Jane Stevenson

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Major cultural and sporting events**

News Media Coalition supplementary [MCS0033]

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 January at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 11 January 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp  
John Nicolson  
Jane Stevenson  
Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Racism in cricket

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (Racism in cricket), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 1001.

## 3. Promoting Britain abroad

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Knebworth House, Hertfordshire, in February 2022 in connection with its inquiry into Promoting Britain abroad.

## 4. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Influencer culture**

Dr Stephanie Alice Baker supplementary [INF0040]

### **Major cultural and sporting events**

Correspondence from Nigel Huddleston MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Sport, Tourism, Heritage and Civil Society, relating to oral evidence on 18 November 2021, dated 14 December 2021

### **Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission**

Correspondence from Martin Thomas, Government's former preferred candidate for Chair of the Charity Commission, relating to the Charity Commission appointment, dated 10 January 2022

## 5. The work of the Commissioner for Public Appointments

The Committee considered this matter.

William Shawcross CVO, Commissioner for Public Appointments, gave oral evidence.

Sarah Healey, Permanent Secretary, Polly Payne, Director General, Culture, Sport and Civil Society, and Gemma Brough, Deputy Director, Public Bodies, Appointments, Honours & Awards, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 January at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 18 January 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Online safety and online harms**

Professor Clare McGlynn [OSH0092]

Correspondence with Rt Hon Jacob Rees-Mogg MP, Leader of the House of Commons, relating to recommendations from the Joint Committee on the Online Safety Bill, 16 December 2021 and 7 January 2022.

### 3. Influencer culture

The Committee considered this matter.

Iain Bundred, Head of Public Policy UK&I, YouTube, Ronan Costello, Senior Public Policy Manager EMEA, Twitter, Tom Gault, UK and Northern Europe Public Policy Lead, Instagram, and Elizabeth Kanter, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, TikTok, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 20 January at 10.00 am.

## Thursday 20 January 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

### 1. The Draft Online Safety Bill and the legal but harmful debate

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*The Draft Online Safety Bill and the legal but harmful debate*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 1039.

### 2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 January at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 25 January 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Sustainability of local journalism.

*Resolved*, That the Committee inquire into Connected tech: smart or sinister?

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Promoting Britain abroad**

Value Retail Plc [PBA0001]

VisitBritain [PBA0002]

Pacific Asia Travel Association (UK and Ireland) [PBA0003]

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport [PBA0004]

European Cultural Experiences, A C Tours, E Voyages Ltd and others [PBA0005]

African Travel and Tourism Association [PBA0006]

London First [PBA0007]

Latin American Travel Association [PBA0008]

Association of Leading Visitor Attractions [PBA0009]  
New West End Company [PBA0010]  
Dr Dionysius Ang, Dr Alessandro Biraglia and Dr Maximilian Gerrath [PBA0011]  
HF Holidays [PBA0012]  
Manchester Airports Group [PBA0013]  
Dr. Eleni Michopoulou, Dr. Iride Azara and Professor Marc Cowling [PBA0014]  
UK Music [PBA0015]  
Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre, led by Nesta [PBA0016]  
Historic Houses [PBA0018]  
Association of International Retail [PBA0019]  
London & Partners [PBA0020]  
Global Blue (UK) Ltd [PBA0021]  
UKHospitality [PBA0022]  
National Portrait Gallery [PBA0023]  
Cumbria Tourism [PBA0024]  
UKinbound [PBA0025]  
IFPI [PBA0026]  
Historic England [PBA0027]  
Walpole [PBA0028]  
BBC [PBA0029]  
Marketing Manchester [PBA0030]  
Society of London Theatre/UK Theatre [PBA0031]  
Airport Operators Association [PBA0032]  
Heathrow Airport [PBA0033]  
The Heritage Alliance [PBA0034]  
National Coastal Tourism Academy [PBA0035]  
Heart of London Business Alliance [PBA0036]  
The Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society [PBA0037]  
CLIA UK & Ireland [PBA0038]  
Airbnb [PBA0039]  
Fashion Roundtable [PBA0040]  
European Tourism Association [PBA0041]  
Tourism Alliance [PBA0042]  
National Museum Directors' Council [PBA0043]  
The National Archives [PBA0044]  
Airlines UK [PBA0045]  
The British Council [PBA0046]  
BPI [PBA0047]

### 3. Sport governance

The Committee considered this matter.

Rod Bransgrove, Chair, Hampshire County Cricket Club, Mike O'Farrell, Chair, Middlesex County Cricket Club, Lord Patel of Bradford, Chair, Yorkshire County Cricket Club, and Gareth Williams, Chair, Glamorgan County Cricket Club, gave oral evidence.

Tom Harrison, Chief Executive, Barry O'Brien, Chair, Martin Darlow, Deputy Chair, and Baroness Amos, Board member, England and Wales Cricket Board, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 27 January at 9.15 am.

## Thursday 27 January 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Julie Elliott

Simon Jupp

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Connected tech: smart or sinister?

*Resolved*, That the Chair attend the Mobile World Congress, Barcelona, in March 2022, in a representative capacity, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Connected tech: smart or sinister?

### 3. Promoting Britain abroad

The Committee considered this matter.

### 4. Influencer culture

The Committee considered this matter.

George Lusty, Senior Director for Consumer Protection, Competition and Markets Authority, and Guy Parker, Chief Executive, Advertising Standards Authority, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 February at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 1 February 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Global Academy, Hayes, in March 2022 in connection with its inquiry into Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda.



### 3. Influencer culture

The Committee considered this matter.

Chris Philp MP, Minister for Tech and the Digital Economy, Sarah Connolly, Director, Security and Online Harms, and Mark Griffin, Deputy Director, Creative Economy, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 February at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 8 February 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Correspondence with the Charity Commission for England and Wales**

Letter from Helen Stephenson CBE, Chief Executive, Charity Commission for England and Wales, relating to a Commission update, dated 3 February 2022.

### 3. Sport governance

The Committee considered this matter.

Rob Lynch, Chief Executive, James Harris, Chair, Anuj Dal, Vice-Chair, and Julian Metherell, Non-Executive Chair, Professional Cricketers' Association, gave oral evidence.

Maheta Molango, Chief Executive, and Geoff Thompson MBE, Chair, PFA Operational Board, Professional Footballers' Association, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 February at 10.45 am.

## Tuesday 22 February 2022

The Chair, Kevin Brennan, Clive Efford, Julie Elliott, Rt Hon Damian Green, Simon Jupp, Jane Stevenson and Giles Watling visited Knebworth House in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Promoting Britain abroad, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 11 January.

## Tuesday 22 February 2022

The Committee met at Knebworth House

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

Jane Stevenson

Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Influencer culture**

Advertising Standards Authority supplementary [INF0041]

### **The work of the Commissioner for Public Appointments**

Letter from Sarah Healey, Permanent Secretary, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to oral evidence on 11 January 2022, 10 February 2022

### **The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Supplementary Estimates 2021-22 Memorandum and Spreadsheet Tables

## 3. Promoting Britain abroad

The Committee considered this matter.

Caroline Cooper Charles, Chief Executive, Screen Yorkshire, Bernard Donoghue, Director, The Association of Leading Visitor Attractions, Ralph Lee, Chief Executive, BBC Studios Productions, and Martha Lytton-Cobbold, President, Historic Houses, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 March at 10.00 am.

## Monday 28 February - Friday 4 March 2022

The Chair visited Barcelona to attend the Mobile World Congress in a representative capacity, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 27 January.

## Tuesday 1 March 2022

### Members present:

Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Giles Watling

In the absence of the Chair, Julie Elliott was called to the chair.

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. What next for the National Lottery?

The Committee considered this matter.

Dr Darren Henley OBE, Chief Executive, Arts Council England and Chair, The National Lottery Forum, and David Knott, Chief Executive, National Lottery Community Fund, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 March at 9.30 am.

## Monday 7 March 2022

### 1. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following paper was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of [3 March 2020]:

#### **Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of Ofcom**

Letter from Sarah Healey, Permanent Secretary, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to the Chair of Ofcom, dated 4 March 2022.

# Tuesday 8 March 2022

## Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Dr Rupa Huq  
Simon Jupp  
Jane Stevenson  
Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Major cultural and sporting events

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Major cultural and sporting events*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 259.

## 3. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Influencer culture**

Instagram supplementary [INF0042]

TikTok supplementary [INF0043]

Letter from Chris Philp MP, Minister for Tech and the Digital Economy, relating to oral evidence on 1 February.

## **Promoting Britain abroad**

Welcome to Yorkshire [PBA0048]

## **What next for the National Lottery?**

Letter from Dr Darren Henley OBE, Chief Executive, Arts Council England, and David Knott, Chief Executive, National Lottery Community Fund, relating to oral evidence on 1 March.

## **4. Promoting Britain Abroad**

The Committee considered this matter.

Ross Baker, Chief Commercial Officer, Heathrow plc, and Paul Barnes, Chief Executive, Association of International Retail, gave oral evidence.

Joss Croft, Chief Executive, UKinbound, Kurt Janson, Director, Tourism Alliance, and Kate Nicholls OBE, Chief Executive, UK Hospitality, gave oral evidence.

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 March at 9.30 am.

## **Tuesday 15 March 2022**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Dr Rupa Huq

Simon Jupp

### **1. Future programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 March at 10.15 am.

## Wednesday 16 March 2022

### 1. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following paper was reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Order of the Committee of [3 March 2020]:

#### **Correspondence with Robin Smith relating to Yorkshire County Cricket Club**

Letter from the Chair to Robin Smith, Former Chair, Yorkshire County Cricket Club, relating to allegations in a Daily Mail article, dated 16 March 2022.

## Tuesday 22 March 2022

The Chair, Kevin Brennan, Steve Brine, Clive Efford, Julie Elliott, Dr Rupa Huq, Simon Jupp, Jane Stevenson and Giles Watling visited Global Academy in Hayes in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 1 February.

## Tuesday 22 March 2022

The Committee met at Global Academy, Hayes

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Dr Rupa Huq

Simon Jupp

Jane Stevenson  
Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Racism in cricket

Draft Special Report (*Racism in cricket: Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2021-22*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Seventh Report from the Committee of Session 2021-22 was appended to the Report.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Fourth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

## 3. The Draft Online Safety Bill and the legal but harmful debate

Draft Special Report (*The Draft Online Safety Bill and the legal but harmful debate: Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report of Session 2021-22*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Eighth Report from the Committee of Session 2021-22 was appended to the Report.

*Resolved*, That the Report be the Fifth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

## 4. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Influencer culture**

YouTube supplementary [INF0044]

Dr Sophie Bishop [INF0045]



Competition and Markets Authority supplementary [INF0046]

### **Promoting Britain abroad**

UKinbound supplementary [PRO0049]

The Orchard Tree Garden [PRO0050]

### **Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda**

DACS [LEV0001]

World Heritage UK [LEV0002]

Dumfries and Galloway Youth Orchestra [LEV0004]

Performing City Resilience [LEV0005]

Urban Vision Enterprise CIC [LEV0006]

Emily Hopkins [LEV0007]

Crafts Council [LEV0009]

The Stove Network [LEV0010]

The Chief Cultural & Leisure Officers Association [LEV0011]

University of Reading, Reading Borough Council, Reading UK (CIC) [LEV0012]

Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir [LEV0013]

Bradford UNESCO City of Film [LEV0014]

Making Music [LEV0015]

UK Music [LEV0016]

West of England Combined Authority [LEV0018]

Association for Commercial Broadcasters and On-Demand Services [LEV0019]

Contemporary Visual Arts Network England [LEV0020]

Newcastle University [LEV0021]

Key Cities [LEV0022]

Bennett Institute for Public Policy [LEV0023]

Leeds City Council [LEV0024]

Hull and East Yorkshire Cultural Compact [LEV0025]

Fabian Society [LEV0026]

Historic Houses [LEV0027]

Buckinghamshire Council and Buckinghamshire Culture [LEV0028]

Association of Independent Museums [LEV0029]

Cornwall Council and Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership [LEV0030]

Music Venue Trust [LEV0031]

Spirit of 2012 [LEV0032]

Mr Martyn Hamblyn [LEV0033]  
Bectu Union [LEV0034]  
Christelle Beaupoux, Zsuzsi Lindsay and Dr Sally Lloyd-Evans [LEV0035]  
Professor Nicky Marsh, Dr Daniel Ashton and Dr Michael Howcroft [LEV0037]  
Theatres Trust [LEV0038]  
Royal Shakespeare Company [LEV0040]  
Professor Katy Shaw [LEV0041]  
National Trust [LEV0042]  
The Museums Association [LEV0043]  
Quality of Life Foundation [LEV0044]  
Mrs Geraldine Mathieson [LEV0045]  
The Art House [LEV0046]  
Orchestra Live [LEV0047]  
Greater London Authority [LEV0048]  
Institute of Historic Building Conservation [LEV0049]  
Northern Culture APPG [LEV0050]  
Dr Monica Degen [LEV0051]  
R. Clayton, C. Clayton and M. Potter [LEV0054]  
Cameron Carrington [LEV0056]  
Council for Higher Education in Art and Design [LEV0057]  
Bite Back 2030 [LEV0058]  
Manchester Museum [LEV0059]  
Dr Eleni Michopoulou, Dr Kathleen McIlvenna, Claire Roe, and Dr Vladimir Antchak [LEV0060]  
The Audience Agency [LEV0061]  
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation [LEV0062]  
Culture Liverpool (Liverpool City Council) [LEV0063]  
Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and Council for British Archaeology [LEV0064]  
National Museum Directors' Council [LEV0066]  
Hope London [LEV0067]  
VisitBritain/VisitEngland [LEV0068]  
Art Fund [LEV0069]  
GuildHE [LEV0070]  
Cheshire West and Cheshire Council [LEV0072]  
Centre for Cultural Value and Culture Commons [LEV0075]  
NewcastleGateshead Cultural Venues [LEV0076]  
Equity [LEV0077]

Creative Lives [LEV0078]  
Make it York and City of York Council [LEV0079]  
Northern Cultural Network [LEV0080]  
National Centre for Creative Health, Culture Health and Wellbeing Alliance, and Lived Experience Network [LEV0081]  
Bristol City Council [LEV0082]  
Compton Verney [LEV0083]  
Salford Culture and Place Partnership [LEV0084]  
Bradford City Council [LEV00286]  
National Centre for Academic and Cultural Exchange [LEV0087]  
Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre, led by Nesta [LEV0088]  
LIVE [LEV0089]  
Stoke-on-Trent City Council [LEV0090]  
British Library [LEV0091]  
The Local Government Association [LEV0092]  
Centre for Coastal Communities, University of Plymouth [LEV0093]  
Creative Estuary [LEV0095]  
Sky [LEV0096]  
University of Cambridge Museums [LEV0097]  
Nutmhut [LEV0098]  
Natural History Museum [LEV0099]  
University Alliance [LEV0100]  
University of Hull – Energy and Environment Institute [LEV0102]  
Create Gloucestershire [LEV0103]  
Ebbsfleet Development Corporation [LEV0104]  
Newhampton Arts Centre [LEV0105]  
London Higher [LEV0106]  
National Theatre [LEV0107]  
South East Local Enterprise Partnership [LEV0108]  
Nottingham Trent University [LEV0109]  
Newcastle Creates [LEV0110]  
Culture Mile [LEV0111]  
Community Leisure UK [LEV0112]  
Pact (Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television) [LEV0113]  
Five10Twelve [LEV0114]  
Guild of Media Arts [LEV0115]  
WMCA Cultural Leadership Board [LEV0116]  
Northern Heartlands [LEV0117]

Institute of Place Management [LEV0119]  
University of Nottingham Institute for Policy and Engagement [LEV0121]  
University of Exeter [LEV0122]  
National Youth Theatre of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [LEV0123]  
Local Trust [LEV0124]  
Science Museum Group [LEV0125]  
University of Warwick [LEV0126]  
Curious Minds [LEV0127]  
Coventry University [LEV0128]  
Faculty of Arts, University of Nottingham [LEV0129]  
The Booksellers Association [LEV0130]  
Dance Consortia North West [LEV0131]  
Incorporated Society of Musicians [LEV0132]  
Littoral Arts Trust/Creative Rural Sector [LEV0133]  
The Heritage Alliance [LEV0134]  
The Institute of Conservation [LEV0135]  
Durham County Council [LEV0136]  
Sunderland Culture [LEV0137]  
University of Gloucestershire [LEV0138]  
Historic England [LEV0139]  
Leeds 2023 [LEV0140]  
Creative Scotland [LEV0141]  
Liverpool City Region Combined Authority [LEV0142]  
Public Campaign for the Arts [LEV0143]  
Arts Council England [LEV0144]  
BPI [LEV0145]  
British Film Institute [LEV0146]  
London Legacy Development Corporation [LEV0147]  
The Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society [LEV0148]  
BBC [LEV0149]  
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport [LEV0150]  
Housing, Architecture & Urban Space Unit - Policy Exchange [LEV0151]

## 5. Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda

The Committee considered this matter.

Jonty Archibald, Principal, Global Academy, Professor Judith Mossman, Pro-Vice Chancellor for the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Coventry University, Professor Dave O'Brien, Professor of Cultural and Creative Industries, Sheffield University Management School, and Professor Simon Shepherd, Professor Emeritus of Theatre, Central School of Speech and Drama, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 24 March at 10.30 am.

## Thursday 24 March 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Dr Rupa Huq

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Concussion in sport**

Letter from Gordon Taylor OBE, Chief Executive, Professional Footballers' Association, dated 4 May 2021

### 3. Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission

Orlando Fraser, Government's preferred candidate for Chair of the Charity Commission, gave oral evidence.

The Committee considered this matter.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 29 March at 9.30 am.

## Tuesday 29 March 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Dr Rupa Huq

Simon Jupp

Jane Stevenson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Another pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 1200.

### 3. Promoting Britain Abroad

The Committee considered this matter.

Nick Brooks-Sykes, Director of Tourism, Marketing Manchester, Gill Haigh, Managing Director, Cumbria Tourism, and Allen Simpson, Managing Director, London and Partners, gave oral evidence.

Kash Bennett, Managing Director, National Theatre, Jessica Koravos, President, Really Useful Group, Jamie Njoku-Goodwin, Chief Executive, UK Music, and Geoff Taylor, Chief Executive, BPI, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 31 March at 9.30 am.

## Thursday 31 March 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

Giles Watling

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of Ofcom

Lord Grade of Yarmouth, Government's preferred candidate for Chair of Ofcom, gave oral evidence.

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Report (*Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of Ofcom*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Eleventh Report of the Committee, HC 48.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Thursday 21 April at 9.30 am.

## Thursday 21 April 2022

### Members present:

Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Dr Rupa Huq  
Jane Stevenson

In the absence of the Chair, Julie Elliott was called to the chair.

### 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

### 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

#### **Another pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission**

Letter from Rt Hon Nadine Dorries MP, Secretary of State, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to the Government's response to the Committee's Another pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the Charity Commission Report, 5 April 2022.



### **Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of Ofcom**

Letter from Rt Hon Nadine Dorries MP, Secretary of State, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, relating to the Government's response to the Committee's Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of Ofcom Report, 5 April 2022.

### **Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda**

Dr Rowan Bailey and Dr Claire Booth-Kurnpieks [LEV0118]  
Channel 4 [LEV0152]

### **Russian disinformation and sporting sanctions**

Letter from Liz Howell, Director, BBC Monitoring, relating to oral evidence on 15 March 2022, dated 1 April 2022.

## **3. Reimagining where we live: cultural placemaking and the levelling up agenda**

The Committee considered this matter.

Sanaz Amidi, Chief Executive, Rosetta Arts, Keith Merrin, Director, Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums, and Clare Reddington, Chief Executive, Watershed, gave oral evidence.

Councillor Abi Brown, Council Leader, Stoke-on-Trent City Council, and Tim Joel, Head of Culture, Preston City Council, gave oral evidence.

### **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 April at 9.30 am.

## **Tuesday 26 April 2022**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford

Julie Elliott  
Dr Rupa Huq  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Simon Jupp  
John Nicolson  
Giles Watling

## 1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

## 2. Evidence reported for publication

*Ordered,* That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

### **Sustainability of local journalism**

Mr Declan McSweeney [SLJ0001]  
Baylis Media Ltd [SLJ0002]  
Bristol Branch, National Union of Journalists [SLJ0003]  
Charitable Journalism Project [SLJ0004]  
Rocket Sports Internet Limited [SLJ0005]  
Clear Sky Publishing Limited [SLJ0006]  
Midland News Association [SLJ0007]  
Society of Editors [SLJ0008]  
Nub News [SLJ0009]  
BBC [SLJ0010]  
Social Streets CIC [SLJ0011]  
IMPRESS [SLJ0012]  
Dr Richard Jones [SLJ0013]  
Bournemouth University [SLJ0014]  
The Bristol Cable [SLJ0015]  
News Media Association [SLJ0017]  
West Leeds Community Media [SLJ0018]  
Scottish Newspaper Society [SLJ0019]  
Dr Marc Edge [SLJ0020]  
Dr Bernhard Gross, Marcus Keppel-Palmer, Dr Sally Reardon and Dr Tom Smith [SLJ0021]  
Christopher Nieper Foundation [SLJ0022]

National Union of Journalists [SLJ0023]  
Professional Publishers Association (PPA) [SLJ0024]  
Newham Voice CIC [SLJ0026]  
Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO) [SLJ0027]  
VIEWdigital [SLJ0028]  
Local and Community Media Network of MeCCSA [SLJ0029]  
Authors Licensing and Collecting Society (ALCS) [SLJ0030]  
Greater Govanhill CIC [SLJ0031]  
Media Reform Coalition [SLJ0032]  
Progress Publishing (Bedford Independent) [SLJ0033]  
Citizen News & Media Limited [SLJ0034]  
Local TV Network [SLJ0035]  
Independent Community News Network (ICNN) [SLJ0036]  
Flyover Media CIC [SLJ0037]  
The Mill [SLJ0038]  
Notts TV [SLJ0039]  
Social Change Initiative [SLJ0040]  
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport [SLJ0041]  
Professor Steven Barnett [SLJ0042]  
Enders Analysis [SLJ0043]  
National Council for the Training of Journalists [SLJ0044]  
Bylines Networks Limited [SLJ0045]  
Real Media [SLJ0046]  
Impact Media [SLJ0047]  
The Independent Media Association [SLJ0048]  
Public Interest News Foundation [SLJ0049]  
News for All [SLJ0050]  
ITN [SLJ0051]  
UK Community Radio Network [SLJ0052]  
Radiocentre [SLJ0053]  
Reach plc [SLJ0054]  
Google [SLJ0055]  
Meta [SLJ0056]  
Newsquest Media Group [SLJ0057]  
Channel 4 [SLJ0058]

### 3. What next for the National Lottery?

The Committee considered this matter.

Clara Govier, Managing Director, People's Postcode Lottery, Donald Macrae, Promoter, Health Lottery, and Tony Vick, Chair, Lotteries Council, gave oral evidence.

#### 4. Influencer culture

Draft Report (*Influencer culture: Lights, camera, inaction?*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Twelfth Report of the Committee, HC 258.

#### 5. Sustainability of local journalism

*Resolved*, That the Committee visit Cardiff in June 2022 in connection with its inquiry into *Sustainability of local journalism*.

#### Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 May at 9.30 am.



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**Thursday 23 September 2021**

Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan

Alex Davies-Jones

Clive Efford

Rt Hon Damian Green

Giles Watling

## 1. Online safety and online harms

The Committee considered this matter.

Lord Puttnam, Chair of the Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee, Professor Alan Renwick, Professor of Democratic Politics and Deputy Director of the Constitution Unit, University College London, and Dr Talita de Souza Dias, Shaw Foundation Junior Research Fellow in Law, Jesus College, University of Oxford, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 26 October at 10.00 am.

## **Tuesday 26 October 2021**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Alex Davies-Jones  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Simon Jupp  
John Nicolson  
Jane Stevenson  
Giles Watling

### **1. Online safety and online harms**

The Committee considered this matter.

Andy Burrows, Head, Child Safety Online Policy, NSPCC, and Susie Hargreaves OBE, Chief Executive, Internet Watch Foundation, gave oral evidence.

Seyi Akiwowo, founder and director, Glitch, Rt Hon Maria Miller MP, former Culture Secretary and Minister for Women and Equalities, Marianna Spring, specialist disinformation and social media reporter, BBC, and Cordelia Tucker O'Sullivan, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Refuge, gave oral evidence.

### **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Tuesday 9 November at 10.00 am.

## **Tuesday 9 November 2021**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Kevin Brennan  
Alex Davies-Jones  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Simon Jupp  
John Nicolson  
Giles Watling

## 1. Online safety and online harms

The Committee considered this matter.

Lexie Kirkconnell-Kawana, Head of Regulation, IMPRESS, and Michelle Stanistreet, General Secretary, National Union of Journalists, gave oral evidence.

Iain Corby, Executive Director, Age Verification Providers Association, Julie Dawson, Director of Regulatory and Policy, Yoti, and Till Sommer, Head of Policy, Internet Service Providers Association, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 December at 10.00 am.

## Tuesday 14 December 2021

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Simon Jupp  
Jane Stevenson

## 1. Online safety and online harms

The Committee considered this matter.

Julie Inman Grant, Australian e-Safety Commissioner, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 January at 11.00 am.

## Tuesday 18 January 2022

### Members present:

Julian Knight, in the Chair

Steve Brine

Clive Efford

Julie Elliott

Rt Hon Damian Green

Simon Jupp

John Nicolson

Jane Stevenson

## 1. Online safety and online harms

The Committee considered this matter.

Iain Bundred, Head of Public Policy UK&I, YouTube, Richard Earley, UK Public Policy Manager, Meta, Elizabeth Kanter, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, TikTok, and Niamh McDade, Deputy Head of UK Policy, Twitter, gave oral evidence.

## Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 February at 11.00 am.



## **Tuesday 1 February 2022**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Simon Jupp  
John Nicolson  
Jane Stevenson

### **1. Online safety and online harms**

The Committee considered this matter.

Chris Philp MP, Minister for Tech and the Digital Economy, Sarah Connolly, Director, Security and Online Harms, and Katie Morris, Head, Online Harms Regulatory Framework, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

### **Adjournment**

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 March at 10.00 am.

## **Tuesday 15 March 2022**

### **Members present:**

Julian Knight, in the Chair  
Kevin Brennan  
Steve Brine  
Clive Efford  
Julie Elliott  
Rt Hon Damian Green  
Dr Rupa Huq  
Simon Jupp

## 1. Russian disinformation and sporting sanctions

The Committee considered this matter.

Kevin Bakhurst, Group Director of Broadcasting and Online Content, Ofcom, Keir Giles, Senior Consulting Fellow, Chatham House, Rebecca Skippage, Disinformation Editor, BBC World Service, and Vera Tolz, Sir William Mather Professor of Russian Studies, The University of Manchester, gave oral evidence.

Nigel Huddleston MP, Minister for Sport and Tourism, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, gave oral evidence.

Mark Bullingham, Chief Executive, The Football Association, and Helen MacNamara, Chief Policy and Corporate Affairs Officer, Premier League, gave oral evidence.

### Adjournment

Adjourned till time and date to be decided by Chair.

# Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee and specialist advisers

## (i) Members of the Committee

### **Julian Knight MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

#### Employment and earnings

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for completing surveys:

17 September 2020, received £250. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 14 October 2020)

14 December 2020, received £200. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 21 December 2020)

Payments from John Wiley & Sons Ltd, The Atrium, Southern Gate, Chichester PO19 8SQ, as royalties for books published before I was elected:

24 September 2020, received £1,185. Hours: no additional hours. (Registered 14 October 2020)

25 March 2021, received £1,025.97. Hours: no additional hours. (Registered 25 March 2021)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for completing surveys:

25 February 2020, received £110. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 11 May 2020)

23 April 2020, payment of £100. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 11 May 2020)

23 April 2020, received £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 11 May 2020)

23 April 2020, received £100. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 11 May 2020)

28 May 2020, received £70. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 22 June 2020)

8 July 2020, received £70. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 20 July 2020)

9 July 2020, received £70. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 03 August 2020)

31 July 2020, received £100. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 10 August 2020)

11 September 2020, received £100. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 17 September 2020)

26 October 2020, received £100. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 03 November 2020)

11 December 2020, received £60. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 21 December 2020)

21 December 2020, received £60. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 22 December 2020)

21 December 2020, received £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 22 December 2020)

### **Kevin Brennan MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

#### Employment and earnings

Fees received for appearing as part of the parliamentary rock band 'MP4' in the Matt Forde Live Christmas Show, produced by Avalon productions, 4A Exmoor St, London W10 6BD:

13 November 2020, received £960.28 for rehearsals and performance on 18 December 2019. Hours: 7 hrs in total. (Registered 23 November 2020)

### **Steve Brine MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

#### Employment and earnings

Sigma (pharmaceuticals), Units 1-7, Colonial Way, PO Box 253, North Watford WD24 4YR:

From 31 August 2019 until 31 January 2020, Event Speaker. I received £1,667 a month for speeches, networking and Q&A sessions. Hours: were up to 16 hrs

per month. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 25 September 2019; updated 24 October 2019, 20 December 2019 and 22 May 2020)

From 2 September 2020 until further notice, Strategic Adviser. I receive £1,666 a month for contributory articles, attending/speaking at events and conferences and hosting webinars. Hours: up to 8 per month. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 11 September 2020)

Strategic Adviser to Remedium Partners (permanent healthcare recruitment), 20 Northdown Street, London N1 9BG. From 1 July 2020 until further notice, I receive £1,600 a month. Hours: up to 8 hrs per month. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 25 September 2019; updated 02 March 2020, 01 July 2020 and 09 September 2020)

From 10 October 2019 until further notice, Strategic Adviser to Microlink PC (UK) Ltd, of Microlink House, Brickfield Lane, Chandler's Ford, Hampshire SO53 4DP. I receive £1,600 a month for up to 8 hrs per month. I consulted ACoBA about this appointment. (Registered 24 October 2019; updated 22 May 2020 and 09 September 2020)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for surveys:

Payment of £60 expected for a survey completed on 5 May 2020. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 04 June 2020)

Payment of £70 expected for a survey completed on 29 May 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed on 25 June 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed on 9 July 2020. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed 9 September 2020. Hours: 20 mins (Registered 30 September 2020)

Payment of £60 expected for a survey completed 13 October 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 27 October 2020)

Payment of £60 expected for a survey completed 4 November 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 25 November 2020)

Payment of £140 expected for a survey completed on 27 November 2020. Hours: 25 mins. (Registered 11 January 2021)

Payment of £140 expected for a survey completed 13 January 2020. Hours: 35 mins. (Registered 26 April 2021)

Payment of £60 expected for a survey completed 20 January 2021. Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 26 April 2021)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed 8 February 2021. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 26 April 2021)

Payment of £140 expected for a survey completed 11 March 2021. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 26 April 2021)

Payments received from Savanta ComRes, The Woolyard, 54 Bermondsey Street, London SE1 3UD, for surveys:

8 January 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

5 February 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

14 March 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

24 April 2020, received £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed on 11 June 2020. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed on 2 July 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 14 July 2020)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed 8 September 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 30 September 2020)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed 5 October 2020. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 27 October 2020)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed 16 November 2020. Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 25 November 2020)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for surveys: (Registered 17 August 2020)

Payment of £250 expected for a survey completed 28 July 2020. Hours: approx. 90 mins. (Registered 17 August 2020)

Payment of £200 expected for a survey completed 19 November 2020. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 25 November 2020)

#### Miscellaneous

From 5 August 2015, Trustee of University of Winchester Academy Trust. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 14 July 2020)

From 22 May 2018, Member of Bohunt Education Trust. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 14 July 2020)

### **Alex Davies-Jones MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

#### Employment and earnings

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for opinion surveys:

8 September 2020, payment of £100. Hours: 30 mins. Fee paid direct to my constituency party. (Registered 14 September 2020)

23 September 2020, payment of £100. Hours: 30 mins. Fee paid direct to my constituency party. (Registered 23 September 2020)

13 October 2020, payment of £60. Hours: 30 mins. Fee paid direct to my constituency party. (Registered 13 October 2020)

25 November 2020, payment of £60. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 25 November 2020)

1 December 2020, payment of £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 1 December 2020)

21 August 2020, payment of £250 from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for a survey completed on 5 August 2020. Hours: 1 hr. Fee paid direct to my constituency party. (Registered 14 September 2020)

**Clive Efford MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

Nil.

**Julie Elliott MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

Nil.

**Rt Hon Damian Green MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

Employment and earnings

22 July 2020, received £500 from News UK, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF, for an article for the Sun on Sunday. Hours: 2 hrs. (Registered 05 August 2020)

From 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, consultant to Abellio Transport Holdings (rail and bus operator), St Andrews House, 18-20 St Andrew Street, London EC4A 3AG. I will receive £40,000 per annum, paid monthly, for consulting on rail policy. Hours: 24 hrs per month. (Registered 20 January 2021)

From 1 February 2021 to 31 January 2022, Deputy Chair of Public Policy Projects (public policy research), 28 Queen Street, London EC4R 1BB. I receive £2,000 a month. Hours: 15 hrs per month. (Registered 08 February 2021)

**Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

From January 2019, rental income from annex to residential property in Hampshire: (ii). (Registered 07 March 2019)



## **John Nicolson MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

### Employment and earnings

Payments from News UK, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF, for hosting a radio show:

12 June 2020, received £2,400. Hours: 12 hrs. (Registered 26 June 2020)

15 July 2020, received £4,800. Hours: 24 hrs. (Registered 16 July 2020)

14 August 2020, received £2,400. Hours: 12 hrs. (Registered 17 August 2020)

11 September 2020, received £3,000. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 16 September 2020)

20 November 2020, received £4,800. Hours: 24 hrs. (Registered 23 November 2020)

22 January 2021, received £2,400. Hours: 12 hrs. (Registered 22 January 2021)

12 February 2021, received £3,000. Hours: 15 hrs. (Registered 12 March 2021)

Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

House in London: (i) and (ii). (Registered 09 January 2020)

## **Giles Watling MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

From 17 January 2020, a residential property in Tendring District: (i) and, from 20 March 2020, (ii). (Registered 28 January 2020; updated 04 May 2020)

### Miscellaneous

Trustee of the Patricia Watling Trust; a trust which benefits members of my family. (Registered 04 July 2017)

## **Heather Wheeler MP**

Register of Members' Interest (as 17 May 2021)

Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Holiday cottage in France: (i). (Registered 14 November 2012)

## **(ii) Specialist Advisers**

### **Dr Sophie Bishop**

Specialist Adviser for the inquiry into influencer culture, declared the following interests

15 June 2021: Nil.