**All-Party Parliamentary Media Group**

**Annual report 2019/20**

**Introduction**

This document provides details of the activities, management and future plans of the All-Party Parliamentary Media Group (APPMG). This includes details of events held during the period July 2018 to June 2019; the governance and leadership of the APPMG; details of future events; and details of how its activities have been managed during the aforementioned period.

**APPMG officers**

The officers of the APPMG during the period 26 June 2018 – 15October 2019 have been as follows:

* Chair: Rosie Cooper MP (Lab)
* Vice-Chairs: Mark Pritchard MP (Con)

Lord Gordon of Strathblane (Lab)

Honorary Secretaries: Sir Peter Bottomley MP (Con)

Sir Roger Gale MP (Con)

John Grogan MP (Lab)

**Secretariat / management services**

The APPMG secretariat has been provided by The Whitehouse Consultancy, which has run the APPMG’s programme for more than 20 years.

**APPMG sponsorship**

The running of the APPMG has been sponsored by the following companies during the period 27 June 2018 – 15October 2019:

* Arqiva
* BT
* Camelot
* Global
* News UK
* TimeWarner
* UKTV
* Viacom

Of the above, the following joined the list of sponsors during the 2017/18 period: NewsNow.

**APPMG activities: 27 June 2018 – 15 October 2019**

During this period, the APPMG has undertaken the following events and activities:

* 3 December 2019: Annual Parliamentary Reception
* 29January 2019:’ Assessing the Delivery of BBC Radio 5 Live’s Public Service Commitments’
* 25 June 2019: ‘The Inflexibility of the Apprenticeship Levy and its Threat to the UK Screen Sector’
* 28 August 2019: Group Website Launch
* 15October 2019: ‘Changing Viewing Habits in the UK’

**APPMG future activities**

The secretariat is working to confirm the following for the Group’s 2019/2020 events programme:

* The Group’s annual reception, to take place on the evening of 17 December in the House of Commons Terrace Marquee

*Expansion of APPMG sponsorship*

With the agreement of the Chair, the secretariat has been working to confirm additions to the sponsorship of the APPMG, and the intention is to continue this work over the next 12 months.

The purpose of this activity is to ensure the APPMG’s continued independence and to also ensure its support and sponsorship is representative of every facet of the media industry.