**All-Party Parliamentary Media Group**

**Annual report 2023**

**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 March 2022 to March 2023; 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 24 March 2022– 8 March 2023 have built to currently be as follows:

Chair: Andy Carter MP (Con)

Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley MP (Con)

Sir Roger Gale MP (Con)

Mark Pritchard MP (Con)

Baroness Bonham-Carter (LD)

Lord Foster of Bath (LD)

Lord Birt (CB)

Rt Hon Sir Roger Gale MP (Con)

Alex Davies-Jones MP (Lab)

Mark Logan MP (Con)

Baroness Bottomley (Con)

Dr Lisa Cameron (SNP)

Rosie Cooper MP (Lab) until her resignation

Alun Cairns MP (Con)

Christine Jardine MP (SNP)

Jamie Stone MP (LD)

Owen Thompson MP (SNP)

Lord Cromwell (CB)

Lord Inglewood (Non-affiliated)

Lord Dykes (CB)

Lord Strathcarron (Con)

**Secretariat**

The APPMG secretariat has been provided by [Whitehouse Communications](https://whitehousecomms.com/), 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 March 2022 – March 2023.

* Camelot (until January 2023)
* Global
* News UK
* NewsNow
* ScreenSkills
* Bauer
* Pact
* Three (as of January 2023)
* All3Media (as of January 2023)
* Taylor Wessing (as of February 2023)

**Financial Statement**

The Group has received no income and incurred no expenditure. It receives the support of Whitehouse Communications Ltd as a benefit in kind whose work is funded and costs are met by the above sponsors as declared in the Register.

**APPMG activities:**

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

* 24 March 2022: Unleashing innovation: does competition online matter for UK media?
* 22 November 2022: Digital gatekeepers and the future of media
* 11 January 2023: The children’s television sector in the UK: how to tackle the decline in children’s content
* 17 January 2023: APPMG annual reception

**APPMG future activities**

The secretariat is working to confirm the following for the Group’s 2023 events programme:

* 8 March 2023: What Local News Plans tell us about supporting a new era in local news