The Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The Culture, Media and Sport Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration, and policy of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and its associated public bodies.

Current membership

Mr John Whittingdale MP (Conservative, Maldon) (Chair)
Mr Ben Bradshaw MP (Labour, Exeter)
Angie Bray (Conservative, Ealing Central and Acton)
Conor Burns (Conservative, Bournemouth West)
Tracey Crouch (Conservative, Chatham and Aylesford)
Philip Davies MP (Conservative, Shipley)
Paul Farrelly MP (Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyme)
Mr John Leech MP (Liberal Democrat, Manchester Withington)
Steve Rotheram MP (Labour, Liverpool, Walton)
Jim Sheridan MP (Labour, Paisley and Renfrewshire North)
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe MP (Labour, Bradford South)

The following members were also a member of the committee during the parliament:

David Cairns MP (Labour, Inverclyde)
Dr Thérèse Coffey MP (Conservative, Suffolk Coastal)
Damian Collins MP (Conservative, Folkestone and Hythe)
Alan Keen MP (Labour Co-operative, Feltham and Heston)
Louise Mensch MP (Conservative, Corby)
Mr Tom Watson MP (Labour, West Bromwich East)
Mr Adrian Sanders MP (Liberal Democrat, Torbay)

Powers

The committee is one of the departmental select committees, the powers of which are set out in House of Commons Standing Orders, principally in SO No 152. These are available on the Internet via www.parliament.uk.

Publications

The Reports and evidence of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the Internet at www.parliament.uk/cmscom.

Committee staff

The current staff of the Committee are Elizabeth Flood (Clerk), Grahame Danby (Second Clerk), Kevin Candy (Inquiry Manager), Emily Gregory (Senior Committee Assistant), Keely Bishop (Committee Assistant), and Jessica Bridges-Palmer (Media Officer).

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9 May 2013

The Committee visited the British Phonographic Industry HQ in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Support for the Creative Industries.

Members who took part in the visit to the British Phonographic Industry HQ: The Chair, Paul Farrelly and John Leech.

Tuesday 14 May 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw Jim Sheridan
Angie Bray Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Paul Farrelly

1. **Football Governance Follow-Up: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13**

Draft Special Report (*Football Governance Follow-Up: Government Response to the Committee’s Fourth Report of Session 2012–13*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Papers were appended to the Report as Appendix 1.

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

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

2. **Regulation of the press**

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. **Support for the creative economy**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:
Mr Edward Vaizey MP, UK Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and Viscount Younger of Leckie, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Business Innovation and Skills, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 May at 10.00 am

16 May 2013

The Chair visited the British Library and the Intellectual Property Centre, St. Pancras in connection with the Committee’s inquiry into Support for the Creative Industries.

Tuesday 21 May 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw, Angie Bray, Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies, Paul Farrelly


The Committee discussed this matter.

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

GLC 001 National Casino Industry Forum (NCiF)
GLC 002 Business in Sport and Leisure (BISL)
GLC 003 Camelot
GLC 004 MyLotto24
GLC 005 Health Lottery
GLC 006 The People’s Postcode Lottery
GLC 007 The Gambling Commission and National Lottery Commission

2. Support for the creative economy

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:
3. Regulation of the press

Paul Farrelly declared that, between 1995 and 1997 he had worked for The Independent when the Mirror Group, led by David Montgomery as Chief Executive Officer, took a stake in that newspaper.

David Newell, Director, and Adrian Jeakings, President, Newspaper Society, David Montgomery, Chairman, Local World, Christopher Thomson, Managing Director, D.C. Thomson & Company Ltd, and Ashley Highfield, Chief Executive Officer, Johnston Press plc, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 June at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 4 June 2013**

**Members present:**

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Angie Bray

Conor Burns

Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies

Steve Rotherham

Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Future programme

The Committee discussed this matter.


*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- GLC 008 National Lottery Distributors Forum
- GLC 009 Lotteries Council

Gerry Sutcliffe declared that he is a director of the Responsibility in Gambling Trust.

John Dillon, Director of Legal Services and Company Secretary, and Daniel Dyball, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd; Philip Graf CBE, Chair, and Jenny Williams, Chief Executive, Gambling Commission, and Dr Anne Wright CBE,
and Mark Harris, Chief Executive, National Lottery Commission; and Jonathan Stephens, Permanent Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 June at 10.00 am

**Tuesday 11 June 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Steve Rotherham
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Future programme

The Committee discussed this matter.

*Agreed*, That the Committee inquire into The Science Museums in the North of England; Nuisance Calls; Tourism; Internet Safety; and The future of the BBC.

2. Support for the Creative Economy

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

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*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

| GLC 010 | England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) |

4. Priorities for the new Director-General of the BBC
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Supplementary evidence from the BBC

5. Regulation of the Press

Mr Peter Wright, Editor Emeritus of the Daily Mail, Mail on Sunday, Metro and Mail Online and Mr Paul Vickers, Secretary and Group Legal Director, Trinity Mirror plc gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 June at 09.50 am

Tuesday 18 June 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw          Mr John Leech
Angie Bray               Steve Rotherham
Conor Burns              Jim Sheridan
Tracey Crouch            Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Paul Farrelly

1. Support for the Creative Economy

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

SCE 068a     Plasa
SCE 024a     Department for Culture, Media and Sport

2. Regulation of the Press

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ROP 005 + 005a   D C Thomson & Co Ltd
ROP 006         The Newspaper Society

Lionel Barber, Editor, Financial Times and Mr Chris Blackhurst, Editor, The Independent gave oral evidence.
Tuesday 25 June 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray  Mr John Leech
Conor Burns  Steve Rotherham
Philip Davies  Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Regulation of the Press

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ROP 005b  D C Thomson & Co Ltd
ROP 006a  The Newspaper Society

2. Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

GLC 11  BACTA

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Support for the Creative Economy

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies Act (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Rights) Order 2013

Draft Report (Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies Act (Abolition of the Registrar of Public Lending Rights) Order 2013), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.
Paragraphs 1 to 11 read and agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 July at 10.00 am

Tuesday 2 July 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Tracey Crouch  Steve Rotherham
Philip Davies    Jim Sheridan
Mr John Leech  Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Consideration of Public Petitions and Observations

The Committee considered the petition to the House from Hugh Bayley MP on the National Railway Museum.

The Committee considered observations on a petition to the House from John Leech MP on the subject of subject of the Closure of Burnage Library (Manchester).

2. Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013

Draft Report (Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 39 read and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.
3. The Future of the Science Museum Group

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

| SMG 001 | Michael Bailey  |
| SMG 002 | John Howat     |
| SMG 003 | David Fildes   |
| SMG 004 | Joseph Pugh    |
| SMG 005 | Gewaine Meechan|
| SMG 006 | Patrick Greene |
| SMG 007 | Peter Turvey   |
| SMG 008 | Brian Russell  |
| SMG 009 | Richard Ross   |
| SMG 010 | Pete Waterman  |
| SMG 011 | Tom Woolley    |

Ed Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Ian Blatchford, Director, Science Museum Group, Tony Reeves, Chief Executive, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Kersten England, Chief Executive, City of York Council and Vicky Rosin, Deputy Chief Executive, Manchester City Council gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 July at 10.00 am]

**Tuesday 9 July 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

| Mr Ben Bradshaw | Mr John Leech |
| Angie Bray      | Steve Rotherham |
| Conor Burns     | Jim Sheridan    |
| Philip Davies   | Mr Gerry Sutcliffe |
| Paul Farrelly   |               |

1. **Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered the petition to the House presented by Kate Hoey MP on the Undercroft skateboard area.

2. **The Future of the Science Museum Group**
Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

SMG 012  Sir Neil Cossons
SMG 013  Prospect
SMG 014  Liberal Democratic Group, City of York Council
SMG 015  Royal Society
SMG 016  Royal Institution
SMG 017  Royal Academy of Engineering
SMG 018  Museums Association
SMG 019  Campaign for Science and Engineering
SMG 020  Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS)
SMG 021  Arts Council England
SMG 022  National Museum Directors’ Council
SMG 023  DCMS
SMG 024  Science Museum Group
SMG 025  Mark Charnley
SMG 026  Provident Financial Group
SMG 027  Wellcome Trust

3. Future programme

The Committee considered its future programme.

Motion made, That the Committee invite Mr Rupert Murdoch to give oral evidence at the first opportunity permitted by his diary commitments. —(Mr Ben Bradshaw)

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 5  
Mr Ben Bradshaw  Angie Bray
Mr John Leech  Conor Burns
Steve Rotheram  Philip Davies
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

Noes, 3

Resolved, That the Committee invite Mr Rupert Murdoch to give oral evidence at the first opportunity permitted by his diary commitments.

4. Work of Ofcom
Dr Colette Bowe, Chairman, and Ed Richards, Chief Executive, Ofcom, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 July at 10.00 am]

Tuesday 16 July 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly

Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan

1. **Consideration of Public Petitions**

   The Committee considered the petition to the House presented by Philip Hollobone MP on the subject of Hawthorne Skate and BMX Park in Desborough.

2. **Future Programme**

   Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Women and Sport.

3. **The Channel 4 Annual Report**

   Lord Burns, Chairman and David Abraham, Chief Executive, Channel 4, gave evidence.

   [Adjourned till Tuesday 3 September at 10.00 am]

Tuesday 3 September 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

Draft Report (Scrutiny of the draft Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013): Government Response to the Committee’s Second Report of Session 2013-14, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1 read and agreed to.

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.

4. Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Nuisance Calls

Richard Lloyd, Executive Director, Which?, Claire Milne, Chair, Consumer Forum for Communications, David Hickson, The Fair Telecoms Campaign, John Mitchison, Head of Preference Services, Direct Marketing Association, George Kidd, Chief Commissioner, Direct Marketing Commission, Warren Buckley, Managing Director, Customer Service, BT and Hamish MacLeod, Chair, Mobile Broadband Group gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 4 September at 10.00 am

Wednesday 4 September 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelley
Steve Rotheram

1. Supporting the creative economy
The Committee considered this matter

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 September at 10.00 am

Tuesday 10 September 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Angie Bray  Conor Burns  Tracey Crouch  Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly  Mr John Leech  Steve Rotheram  Jim Sheridan

1. Travel in a representative capacity

Resolved, That the Chairman travel to Brussels in a representative capacity to attend a Conference on Transparency of Media Ownership organized by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

2. Regulation of the Press

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

ROP 007    Sir David Bell

3. Media Sexism

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Nuisance Calls

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

NTC 010a  The Fair Telecoms Campaign (supplementary evidence)
NTC 034  David Robinson
NTC 035  Direct Marketing Association
NTC 036  StepChange Debt Charity
NTC 037  DCMS
Simon Entwistle, Information Commissioner’s Office, Claudio Pollack, Group Director of Content, Consumer and External Affairs Group, Ofcom and Edward Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Wednesday 11 September at 10.00 am]

**Wednesday 11 September 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Tracey Crouch
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Jim Sheridan

1. **Press Regulation**

*Resolved*, That the Committee postpone calling Mr Rupert Murdoch to give oral evidence on this matter until relevant court cases have been completed.

2. **Support for the Creative Economy**

Draft Report (*Supporting the creative economy*): Third Report of Session 2013-14, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

*Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 139 read and agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Chair make the Report to the House.
Ordered, That embargoed copies of the report be made available, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 134.

[Adjourned till Thursday 10 October at 10.00 am]

Thursday 10 October 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Angie Bray  Conor Burns  Tracey Crouch  Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly  Mr John Leech  Steve Rotheram  Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Nuisance Calls

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

NTC 008a  BT
NTC 035a  Direct Marketing Association
NTC 037a  DCMS
NTC 046  John Thompson
NTC 047  Trevor Neal

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for placing in the Library and Parliamentary Archives:

Gerald Ramsay  Joyce Ophield  Mr & Mrs Howard
Ronald & Marilyn Thomson  David Lloyd  Catherine Newcombe
Dorothy Riddle  Barrie Pemberton  A Emblem
Sally Hamilton  Stephen Cross  Trading Standards
Frances Jones  Alan Gifford  Resilient Networks Plc
Howard Knight  Diane & Peter Berthelot  Jim Munro
Colin Smith  Graham Ashley-Carter  George Mudie
Phillip Roscorla  Gordon Bracey  V&P Cox
Joe Blamey  Patricia Wilding  Steve Smith
David Paul  Ann M Neal  Alan Donald
Mike Thompson  Ismene Durand  John & Pauline Hawker
E Hale  Ken Wallace  Phil Griffiths
1. **Channel 4’s Annual Report**

The Committee agreed to seek supplementary evidence in writing from Channel 4, following the oral evidence session on 16 July.

2. **Press Regulation**

Rt Hon Sir Brian Leveson gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 October at 10.00 am]

**Tuesday 15 October 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair
3. **Future programme**

The Committee considered this.

4. **Work of Ofcom**

*Ordered*, That the supplementary written evidence from Ofcom relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet.

5. **Draft Public Bodies (Modifications of Functions of Ofcom) Order 2013**

The Committee considered this matter.

6. **Online safety**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- OLS0002 Dr Peter Dawe OBE
- OLS0006 Dr Clair Hardaker
- OLS0007 Remote Gambling Association
- OLS0010 Ann Farmer
- OLS0011 Kirsty Hopley
- OLS0012 Dr Peter Nelson
- OLS0013 British Board of Film Classification (BBFC)
- OLS0016 Arqiva
- OLS0017 James Griffiths
- OLS0018 Christopher G. H. Thomas
- OLS0019 John Edgar Cameron Lowe
- OLS0020 Norfolk Library and Information Service
- OLS0024 Facebook
- OLS0034 Internet Watch Foundation
- OLS0035 British Sky Broadcasting Limited (‘Sky’)
- OLS0037 BT
- OLS0049 Family Online Safety Institute
- OLS0052 Information Commissioner’s Office
- OLS0053 NSPCC
- OLS0054 Virgin Media
John Carr, Secretary, Children’s Charities’ Coalition on Internet Safety, Claire Lilley, Senior Analyst, NSPCC, Anthony Smythe, Managing Director, BeatBullying, Susie Hargreaves, Chief Executive, Internet Watch Foundation and Peter Davies, Director, Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Command, National Crime Agency, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 October at 10.00 am

Tuesday 22 October 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. The Future of the BBC

The Committee considered this matter.

2. The BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13

Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes, Chairman, BBC Trust, Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director General and Anne Bulford, Managing Director, Operations and Finance, BBC gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 October at 10.00 am
24 October 2013

The Committee visit BT Sport Studios, the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Members who took part in the visit were: The Chair, Tracey Crouch, Paul Farrelly and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

Tuesday 29 October 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Mr John Leech
Tracey Crouch     Steve Rotheram
Philip Davies     Jim Sheridan
Paul Farrelly     Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Women and Sport

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future visits

The Committee agreed to visit CEOP in connection with its inquiry into online safety.

3. Online Safety

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

OLS0060  DCMS
OLS0063  Stonewall
OLS0065  Mobile Broadband Group
OLS0074  Open Rights Group
OLS0078  Twitter
OLS0080  Microsoft
OLS0081  The Authority for Television on Demand
OLS0082  Ofcom
OLS0084  Intellect
OLS0085  Talktalk Group
OLS0089  Internet Services Providers’ Association (ISPA)
OLS0090  Home Office
Stella Creasy MP, Nicholas Lansman, Secretary General, Internet Service Providers Association, Dido Harding, Chief Executive Officer, TalkTalk Group, Hamish Macleod, Chair, Mobile Broadband Group and Jim Gamble, Independent Chair of the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Board, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 November at 10.00 am

Tuesday 5 November 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Mr John Leech
Angie Bray  Jim Sheridan
Paul Farrelly

1. **Consideration of Public Petitions**

The Committee considered the observations on petitions to the House presented by Kate Hoey MP on the subject of Skateboarding Southbank and Hugh Bayley MP on the subject of National Railway Museum.

2. **Future visits**

The Committee agreed to try to arrange to visit CEOP in January.

3. **Online Safety**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

OLS0021  Phil Alexander  OLS0022  Ben Hardwick  OLS0023  John R Edwards  OLS0025  Chris Evershed  OLS0026  EE Limited  OLS0027  BCS The Chartered Institute for IT  OLS0028  Dudley Friend Clayson  OLS0029  PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide  OLS0030  EU Kids Online  OLS0031  Rolf Smith  OLS0032  Mediawatch-UK  OLS0033  South West Grid for Learning
4. **Ofcom**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 November at 10.00 am]

**Tuesday 12 November 2013**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray  Mr John Leech
Conor Burns  Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch  Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
Philip Davies  Jim Sheridan
Paul Farrelly

1. **Future visits**

The Committee considered this matter.

2. **Nuisance calls**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- NTC 008b  BT (further supplementary evidence)
- NTC 010b  Fair Telecoms Campaign (further supplementary evidence)

3. **Online Safety**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:
4. Women and Sport

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAS0001  Dr Carrie Dunn
WAS0003  BBC
WAS0005  Lottie Birdsall-Strong
WAS0006  Gwenda Ward
WAS0007  British Cycling
WAS0008  England Golf
WAS0009  Women’s Sport Trust
WAS0010  Streetgames
WAS0011  England Netball
WAS0012  Lawn Tennis Association
WAS0013  Premiership Rugby
WAS0014  Sports Journalists’ Association
WAS0016  Joanne Herbertson
WAS0019  National Union of Journalists
WAS0020  Sport and Recreation Alliance
WAS0021  Nike Inc
WAS0022  Diana Egerton-Warburton
WAS0023  Muslim Women’s Sport Foundation
WAS0024  Christine Ann Wellington
WAS0025  BT
WAS0026  New College Leicester, Learning and Sports Village
WAS0027  Youth Sport Trust
WAS0028  Channel 4
Tracey Crouch declared an interest as a Trustee of the Women’s Sport and Fitness Foundation.

Tim Woodhouse, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Women’s Sport and Fitness Foundation, Rimla Akhtar, Muslim Women’s Sports Foundation, Karen Keohane and Claire Webster, Strategic Lead for Equity, Streetgames, Lottie Birdsall-Strong, Joanne Herbertson and Chrissie Wellington gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 November at 11.00 am]

Tuesday 19 November 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw Tracey Crouch
Angie Bray Paul Farrelly
Conor Burns Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. BBC Annual Report and Accounts

The Committee considered this matter.
3. Online Safety

Simon Milner, Policy Director, UK and Ireland, Facebook, and Sinéad McSweeney, Director, Public Policy, EMEA, Twitter International Company; Tony Close, Director of Content Standards, Licensing and Enforcement, and Claudio Pollack, Group Director, Content, Consumer and External Affairs Group, Ofcom; and Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Policing, Criminal Justice and Victims, Mr Edward Vaizey MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, and Claire Perry MP, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Preventing the Commercialisation and Sexualisation of Childhood, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 November at 10.00 am

21 November 2013

The Committee visited Global Radio, Leicester Square.

Members who took part in the visit: The Chair, Steve Rotheram and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.

Tuesday 26 November 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Angie Bray  Tracey Crouch  Philip Davies  Paul Farrelly
Mr John Leech  Steve Rotheram  Jim Sheridan  Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Agreed, That the Committee inquire into the switchover to digital radio.

2. Online Safety

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

OLS0091 National Centre for Cyberstalking Research
3. Women and Sport

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAS0043 Jeremy Fagan

4. Channel 4

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Supplementary evidence from Channel 4

5. BBC

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

Supplementary evidence from the BBC

6. Nuisance Calls

Draft Report (Nuisance Calls): Fourth Report of Session 2013-14, proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 91 read and agreed to.

Summary read and agreed to.

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

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

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 December at 10.00 am]

Tuesday 3 December 2013
Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Conor Burns
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly
Mr John Leech

1. **Women and Sport**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAS0044    Women in Racing

Philip Davies declared an interest relating to hospitality that he has received from Channel 4.

Barbara Slater, Director of Sport, BBC, Simon Green, Head BT Sport, Dan Brooke, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Channel 4 and Andy Cairns, Executive Editor, Sky Sports News, gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe took to the Chair.

Andrew Longmore, sports journalist, Sunday Times and Sarah Juggins, Treasurer, Sports Journalists Association, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 December at 10.00 am]

Tuesday 10 December 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelly
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. **Consideration of Public Petitions**
The Committee considered a Petition (P001183) from the users of Walsall Gala Baths (presented by Valerie Vaz, 13 June 2013)

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee agreed to visit Broadcasting House, Media City and Germany and a Scandinavian country in connection with its inquiry into the Future of the BBC.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the work of Arts Council England.

3. Women and Sport

Kelly Simmons, Director of the National Game and Women’s Football, Football Association, Helen Clayton, former Captain of the England Rugby Team and Project manager of the Hitz programme, Premiership Rugby, Alastair Marks, Head of Rugby growth, and Nicky Ponsford, Head of Performance – Women, Rugby Football Union, Joanna Adams, Director of Marketing and Commercial, England Netball, Chris Boardman, Policy Adviser, and Emma Pooley, British Cycling and Nick Humby, Chief Operating Officer, Lawn Tennis Association gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 December at 10.00 am

Tuesday 17 December 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray  Mr John Leech
Conor Burns  Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch  Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies  Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Consideration of Public Petitions

The Committee considered a Petition (P001306) from residents of Kingston-upon-Hull about the Ennerdale Leisure Centre’s swimming pool (presented by Diana Johnson, 4 December 2013)

2. Future programme
Agreed, That the Committee will take no further action in relation to the evidence given by Helen Boaden to the Pollard inquiry into the Newsnight investigation of Jimmy Savile.

Resolved, That, as a result of the announcement made on 16 December by the Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries concerning the switchover to digital radio, the Committee postpone the start of its inquiry into this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the work of the Press Complaints Commission.

3. Government’s response to the Committee’s Report on Supporting the Creative Industries

Draft Special Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

4. Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate for the Chairman of Ofcom

In public:

Dame Patricia Hodgson, DBE, gave oral evidence.

In private:

Draft Report (Pre-appointment hearing with the Government’s preferred candidate as Chairman of Ofcom), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

Ordered, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraphs 1 to 12 read and agreed to.

A Paper was appended to the Report as Appendix 1.

Question put, That the Report be the Fifth Report of the Committee to the House.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 7  Noes, 1

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Philip Davies
Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Paul Farrelly
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan

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

[Adjourned till Wednesday 18 December at 2.45 pm

Wednesday 18 December 2013

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly
Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan

1. **BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2012/13**

   Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for printing.

   BBC Executive and BBC Trust

2. **The Future of the BBC**

   Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

   FBB0096 BBC Trust
   FBB0097 BBC Executive
3. The Work of DCMS

Rt Hon Maria Miller, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 January 2014 at 10am

Tuesday 7 January 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw          Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray                Mr John Leech
Conor Burns               Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch             Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies             Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. The Future of the BBC

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

FBB0001       Richard Lee
FBB0003       E J Matthews
FBB0004       Lee Taylor
FBB0006       Mr Raymond Bona
FBB0007       John Martin
FBB0008       Rory Hegarty
FBB0011       Richard Camp
FBB0013       Mariela Ruiz
FBB0017       Nicholas Zelle
FBB0018       Ann Farmer
FBB0019       Kenneth Maclean
FBB0020       Professor Robert Beveridge
FBB0021       Dr Margaret Sealey
FBB0022       Professor Charlie Beckett
FBB0023       Alan Morton
Friends of Radio 3
Musicians Union
Hartswood Films
Bradford Unesco City Of Film
Jonathan Isaacs
Voice of the Listener and Viewer
Cornwall’s Community Standards Association
National Federation of the Women’s Institute
International Broadcasting Trust
Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom
Action on Hearing Loss
Equity
Andrew Reid
Philip Lee
BBC Watch
Welsh Language Commissioner
Annabelle Nason
Magdalen Wiley
Peter Martin
Mallory Wober
Roger Farrow
Northern Film & Media Limited
C.D. Lee-Koo
Kay Mellor
Graeme Thompson
Allan Levine
David Careless
TV Licensing Watch
Scottish Newspaper Society
John Mepham
Directors UK Ltd
Peter Weitzel
Safermedia
Phonographic Performance Limited
British Naturism
Design and Artists Copyright Society
The Radio Independents Group
Miriam Hall
Fiona Philpott
ITV Plc
Channel 4
Kudos
Teledwyrr Annibynnol Cymru (TAC)
PRS for Music
British Film Institute
2. **Online Safety**

   *Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

   OLS0092 Ethos Capital Ltd

3. **Specialist adviser**

   *Ordered*, That Ray Gallagher be re-appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters relating to broadcasting.

4. **Future Programme**

   The Committee discussed this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 January at 10.00 am]
Tuesday 14 January 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Women and Sport

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAS0046  Catriona Cook MBE
WAS0048  The FA

2. Future Programme

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. The Future of the BBC

Mr David Elstein, Chairman of openDemocracy.net and the Broadcasting Policy Group, Claire Enders, founder of Enders Analysis Limited and Steve Hewlett, Guardian columnist and presenter of the BBC Radio 4 Media Show gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 January at 10.00 am

23 January 2014

The Committee visited BBC Broadcasting House, Portland Square.
Members who took part in the visit: The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Tracey Crouch, Philip Davies, Paul Farrelly, Mr John Leech and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.

**Tuesday 28 January 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw
Tracey Crouch
Conor Burns
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly
Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram

1. **Future of the BBC**

*Ordered*, that the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- FBB0104 David Elstein
- FBB0105 Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland Executive
- FBB0106 Terence Wilkinson
- FBB0108 Keith Thompson

2. **Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

3. **Dealing with Complaints Against the Press**

*Ordered*, that the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- CAP0001 IMPRESS

Philip Davies withdrew from the evidence session on Dealing with Complaints Against the Press, as he had an outstanding complaint against a publication that was still under consideration by the Press Complaints Commission.
Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw declared that he is a Member of the National Union of Journalists.

Lord Hunt of Wirral MBE, Chair and Michael McManus, Executive Director (Transition), Press Complaints Commission, Jonathan Heawood, Founding Director, the Impress Project gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 February at 10.00 am

Tuesday 04 February 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Angie Bray
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies

Paul Farrelly
Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan

1. Future of the BBC

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

FBB0109 Lynda Rank
FBB0110 UTV Media (GB)

2. Work of DCMS

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

DCM0001 DCMS

3. Online Safety

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

OLS0093 NSPCC
4. **Future Programme**

The Committee considered this matter.

5. **Women and Sport**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAS0049 The Fiona Oakes Foundation

Liz Nicholl, Chief Executive, UK Sport, Jennie Price, Chief Executive, Sport England and Helen Grant MP, Minister for Sport, Tourism and Equalities gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 February at 10.00 am

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**Tuesday 11 February 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch  
Philip Davies  
Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Jim Sheridan  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

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1. **Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. **The Future of the BBC**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

FBB0111 Paul Newnham  
FBB0112 H Myerscough  
FBB0113 The Children’s Media Foundation
Mr Gavyn Davies, OBE, Mr Greg Dyke, Lord Birt and Lord Grade of Yarmouth gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 February at 10.00 am]

Tuesday 25 February 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  Paul Farrelly
Angie Bray  Steve Rotheram
Tracey Crouch  Jim Sheridan
Philip Davies  Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Future Programme

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. Dealing with Complaints Against the Press

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CAP003  Press Complaints Commission (Supplementary written evidence)
CAP004  Press Complaints Commission (further supplementary written evidence)

3. Work of the Arts Council (England)

The Committee ordered the following written evidence relating to the inquiry to be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC0151  Arts Council (England)
4. The Future of the BBC

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

FBB0114    William Perrin
FBB0115    NeighbourNet Ltd

Travis Baxter, Director of Content and External Affairs, Bauer Radio, Will Harding, Group Director of Strategy, Global Radio, Kip Meek, Board Member, RadioCentre, Ian Murray, President, Society of Editors and Editor, Southern Daily Echo, Adrian Jeakings, CEO, Archant, and President, Newspaper Society and Geraldine Allinson, Chairman, KM Group gave oral evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 4 March at 10.00 am

Tuesday 4 March 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw          Mr John Leech
Angie Bray              Steve Rotheram
Conor Burns            Jim Sheridan
Paul Farrelly

1. Future Programme

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. Dealing with Complaints Against the Press

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

CAP005    Lord Hunt of Wirral

3. Ofcom

Informal briefing with representatives from Ofcom.
4. **Online safety**

   The Committee discussed this matter.

   [Adjourned till Thursday 13 March at 11.30 am]

10 – 11 March 2014

*The Committee visited the National Media Museum in Bradford and Media City in Salford.*

*Members who took part in the visit were: The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Conor Burns, Tracey Crouch, Philip Davies, Paul Farrelly, Mr John Leech, Steve Rotheram, Jim Sheridan and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.*

**Thursday 13 March 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw       Paul Farrelly
Tracey Crouch         Steve Rotheram

1. **Future Programme**

   The Committee discussed this matter.

2. **The Work of the Arts Council**

   *Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

   WAC052       North East Culture Partnership

3. **Online safety**

   Draft Report (*Online Safety*), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

   *Ordered*, That the draft Report be read a second time, paragraph by paragraph.
Paragraphs 1 to 125 read and agreed to.

Summary read and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixth Report of the Committee to the House.

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

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

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 March at 10.00 am]

Tuesday 18 March 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly

Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Jim Sheridan
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition presented by Graham Jones MP on 05/03/14 on Fixed odds betting machines on high streets.

2. The Work of the Arts Council

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC002 Alexander Guiney
WAC004 Desmond Clarke
WAC005 Shirley Burnham
WAC006 Friends of Charmouth Library
WAC007 South Somerset District Council
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3. **The Future of the BBC**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- FBB0116 Peter Ward
- FBB0117 Global Radio
- FBB0118 Sound Start

4. **The Work of DCMS**

Sue Owen, Permanent Secretary, and Sam Foley, Director of Finance, Department for Culture, Media and Sport gave oral evidence.

In the absence of the Chair, Paul Farrelly took the Chair.

Sue Owen, Permanent Secretary, and Sam Foley, Director of Finance, Department for Culture, Media and Sport gave further oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 March at 10.00 am]

**Tuesday 25 March 2014**

Members present:

- Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair
- Mr Ben Bradshaw
- Conor Burns
- Philip Davies
- Paul Farrelly
- Mr John Leech
- Steve Rotheram
- Jim Sheridan
- Mr Gerry Sutcliffe
1. **Future Programme**

The Committee considered its future programme.

2. **Women and Sport**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAS0051  DCMS (supplementary evidence)

3. **The Work of the Arts Council**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

- WAC0071  Liverpool Arts Regeneration Consortium (LARC)
- WAC0072  Sadler’s Wells
- WAC0073  Royal Opera House
- WAC0074  Sylvia Sellars
- WAC0075  Bodydataspace Ltd
- WAC0076  National Foundation for Youth Music
- WAC0077  Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union (BECTU)
- WAC0078  Clore Leadership Programme
- WAC0079  Voluntary Arts
- WAC0082  Esk Valley Theatre
- WAC0085  Half Moon Young People’s Theatre
- WAC0086  Watershed
- WAC0087  Arts for All
- WAC0088  Voices for the Library
- WAC0089  The Audience Agency
- WAC0090  Theatre Royal (Norwich) Trust Ltd
- WAC0104  Christopher Gordon
- WAC0157  Peter Stark, Christopher Gordon and David Powell
- WAC0163  Museums Association

Dame Liz Forgan, former Chair, Arts Council England, Peter Stark, Christopher Gordon, David Powell, authors of ‘Rebalancing our Cultural Capita’, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 April at 10.00 am]
Tuesday 1 April 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Conor Burns
Tracey Crouch
Paul Farrelly
Mr John Leech
Steve Rotheram
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Government’s response to the Committee’s Report on Nuisance Calls

Draft Special Report, proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

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.

2. BBC

The Committee considered its programme of evidence in relation to the BBC.

3. Future Programme

The Committee considered its future programme, and agreed to visit Liverpool in connection with its inquiry into the work of the Arts Council (England).

4. The Work of the Arts Council

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC0091  Xenophon Kelsey, MBE
WAC0092  Sheffield Visual Arts Group
WAC0093  Stephen Joseph Theatre Company
WAC0094  Making Music (The National Federation of Music Societies)
WAC0096  NewcastleGateshead Cultural Venues
WAC0098  John Walter
In public:

Professor Steven Barnett, Professor of Communications, University of Westminster, Professor Patrick Barwise, Emeritus Professor of Management and Marketing, London Business School, Professor Charlie Beckett, Department for Media and Communications, LSE, and Lis Howell, Deputy Head of the Journalism Department, City University, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 April at 10.00 am]
1. **Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. **The Work of the Arts Council (England)**

Ordered, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC0114 Wandsworth Borough Council
WAC0115 North East Chamber of Commerce
WAC0116 Axisweb
WAC0117 Nottingham City Council and Nottingham Strategic Cultural Partnership
WAC0118 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
WAC0119 Gateshead Council
WAC0122 Yorkshire Festival 2014
WAC0123 InVisible Difference: Dance Disability and Law Project
WAC0124 Stratford Rising and Stratford Renaissance Partnership
WAC0125 Eastside Projects
WAC0126 Institute of Contemporary Arts
WAC0128 Helen Kaplinsky
WAC0129 Leeds City Council
WAC0130 Horniman Museum and Gardens
WAC0132 Manchester City Council
WAC0133 City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
WAC0134 The Lowry
WAC0137 National Association of Writers in Education
WAC0138 Department for Culture, Media and Sport
WAC0139 VisitEngland
WAC0140 English Touring Opera
WAC0141 CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals)
WAC0142 Christopher Turner
WAC0143 East Riding Cultural Partnership
WAC0145 British Council
WAC0152 National Partnership of Arts Centres
WAC0153 a-n The Artists Information Company
WAC0155 Independent Theatre Council
WAC0159 Bob Shannon
3. **Future of the BBC**

Lord Burns GCB, former independent adviser to the Secretary of State on the BBC 2006 Charter review, Philip Graf CBE, former Deputy Chairman, Ofcom (between 2006-11), Richard Hooper CBE, founding Deputy Chairman, Ofcom (between 2002-05), Dan Brooke, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Channel 4 and Magnus Brooke, Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, ITV gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 April at 10.00 am]

**Tuesday 29 April 2014**

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw  
Angie Bray  
Conor Burns  
Tracey Crouch

Paul Farrelly  
Mr John Leech  
Steve Rotheram  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. **Future Programme**

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. **Future of the BBC**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to
the House for publication on the internet:

FBB0119  Culture, Arts and Leisure Committee, Northern Ireland Assembly

3. **The Work of the Arts Council (England)**

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for publication on the internet:

WAC0080   Bernard Evans  
WAC0081   Audrey Evans  
WAC0095   Celia Larner  
WAC0107   Rural Cultural Forum  
WAC0144   Simon Turney  
WAC0158   Merz Barn Project  
WAC0162   London Theatre Consortium  
WAC0168   DaDa – Disability and Deaf Arts (DaDaFest)  
WAC0170   Artsadmin  
WAC0171   Castlefield Gallery  
WAC0172   Wordsworth Trust  
WAC0173   London Councils  
WAC0174   Greater London Authority  
WAC0175   Core Cities (Cultural Officers’ Group)  
WAC0176   The Birmingham Arts Partnership  
WAC0177   Young Vic  
WAC0178   Birmingham City Council  
WAC0179   English Folk Dance and Song Society  
WAC0180   The Art House  
WAC0182   Collaborative Touring Network  
WAC0183   Blackpool Council  
WAC0184   National Youth Theatre of Great Britain  
WAC0185   Serious Events Limited  
WAC0186   The National Theatre  
WAC0187   NOISE Festival.com  
WAC0188   Cumbria Museum Consortium  
WAC0190   Spitalfields Music  
WAC0191   Arts & Health South West  
WAC0192   The Place (Contemporary Dance Trust)  
WAC0193   GEM (Group for Education in Museums)  
WAC0195   LeftCoast  
WAC0196   Battersea Arts Centre  
WAC0197   National Funding Scheme  
WAC0200   City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council  
WAC0201   Lancashire County Council  
WAC0202   Alan Dix
Munira Mirza, Deputy Mayor of London for Education and Culture and Councillor David Budd and John Mowbray, Co-chairs, North East Culture Partnership gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 May at 10.00 am]

Tuesday 6 May 2014

Members present:

Mr John Whittingdale, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw
Angie Bray
Conor Burns

Philip Davies
Paul Farrelly
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe

1. Future Programme

The Committee discussed this matter.

2. BBC Annual Report

*Ordered*, That the following written evidence relating to the inquiry be reported to the House for printing:

Supplementary written evidence from Lord Hall of Birkenhead, Director-General, BBC
3. **Women and Sport**

The Committee considered this matter.

4. **Press Regulation**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 June at 10.00 am

12 – 15 May

The Committee visited the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark as part of their inquiry into the Future of the BBC.

Members who took part in the visit were: The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Tracey Crouch, Paul Farrelly, Steve Rotheram, and Mr Gerry Sutcliffe.