

Damian Collins MP
Chair of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee
House of Commons
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Dear Mr Collins

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2017 to Mark Zuckerberg raising concerns about possible Russian interference in elections in the UK. I am replying as the senior public policy representative in the UK.

We have also been contacted by the Electoral Commission's Head of Regulation as they carry out their work looking at possible Russian interference in the Brexit referendum. We understand that similar letters have been sent by the Electoral Commission to relevant officers in Google and Twitter.

We are now considering how we can best respond to the Electoral Commission's request for information and expect to be able to respond to them by the second week of December. Given that your letter is about the same issue, we will share our response to the Electoral Commission with you.

In the meantime, we remain committed to assisting your Committee's wider inquiry into 'fake news' and hope that you found our written evidence to the Committee helpful.

Yours sincerely



Simon Milner
Policy Director