Westminster *e*Forum Keynote Seminar:
Latest on child online safety in the UK: technology, education and policy priorities
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26th January 2017
Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Best, Chair, House of Lords Communications Committee

9.05 - 9.15 **Where are we now? An analysis of progress made and challenges ahead**
John Carr, Secretary, Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety and Member,
UK Council for Child Internet Safety

9.15 - 10.05 **Tackling the threat landscape: sexual abuse, radicalisation and harmful content**
What are the key current and emerging threats to child online safety, how successfully are they being tackled, and what further action or new approaches may be needed? How does tackling extremism differ from traditional threats, and with rising concern about online radicalisation of young people, how should industry, schools, parents and communities be approaching the issues, and how well are Government strategies like Prevent able to help? At a time when an ever-increasing amount of content is being consumed online - and increasingly on mobile - by young people, how successful have efforts been to control access to harmful material and what is the latest thinking on where responsibilities should lie, between Government, parents, ISPs, content owners, certification bodies or others? What are the latest challenges in terms of sexual abuse, including potential new threats such as augmented reality gaming, new social platforms and dating sites?
Susie Hargreaves, Chief Executive, Internet Watch Foundation
David Austin, Chief Executive Officer, British Board of Film Classification
Henry Tuck, Policy & Research Manager, Institute for Strategic Dialogue
Questions and comments from the floor with **John Carr**, Secretary,
Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety and Member, UK Council for Child Internet Safety

10.05 - 10.55 **Educating young people, teachers and parents**
How can communication with children on the risks that exist online be improved and what are the most effective settings, role models and sources of advice? How can parents be supported to take a more active role in the home, assessing their children's habits online and better recognising the likely threats? What should the role of teachers be going forward, both as mentors and sounding boards for concerns? How can risks be mitigated surrounding internet use outside the home and other less-supervised environments, particularly the threat of aggressive bullying and grooming over mobile - including social media platforms and messaging applications?
Estelle Lloyd, Founder, Azoomee
Vicki Shotbolt, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Parent Zone
Dr Neelam Parmer, Director of e-Learning, Ashford School, Kent
Amanda Azeez, Associate Head of Child Safety Online, Innovation & Impact, NSPCC
Questions and comments from the floor

10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Best, Chair, House of Lords Communications Committee

11.00 - 11.30	Coffee

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The Earl of Erroll

11.35 - 11.50 **New thinking and best practice: collaboration across industry**
Carolyn Bunting, General Manager, Internet Matters

11.50 - 12.55 **Developments in technology: innovation, age verification and effective filtering**
In anticipation of new measures in the Government's Digital Economy Bill, which is due to receive Royal Assent by spring 2017, what are the priorities and next steps for implementing new age verification requirements, supporting industry compliance, and enforcement mechanisms for those sites which remain noncompliant? What are the most effective examples of verification across age restricted industries such as gambling and pornography, and what can be learnt more widely from these? What other innovations in technology and best practice initiatives are notable? How might assessment and scrutiny be improved for child safety measures being put into place by telecoms providers, social media and content distributors? What are the next steps for filtering services and what does increased convergence across devices and increasing data protection concerns mean for the development of child safety approaches going forward? How much of a factor for protecting businesses reputations is the implementation of technologies that improve online safety?
Alex Stepney, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Virgin Media
Stephen Winyard, Director and Vice President, ICM Registry and Council Member, Digital Policy Alliance
Amber Melville-Brown, Partner, Withers Worldwide
Adam Kinsley, Director of Policy, Sky
Questions and comments from the floor with **Carolyn Bunting**, General Manager, Internet Matters

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster *e*Forum closing remarks**
The Earl of Erroll
Daniel Patefield, Forum Lead, Westminster *e*Forum