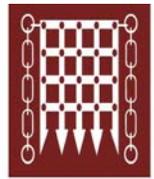**Westminster *e*Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for protecting children online**
Timing: Morning, Friday, 14th June 2013
Venue: Johnnie Walker Room, The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00   Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05   **Chairman's opening remarks**
Diane Abbott MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health

9.05 - 9.15   **Risks and challenges for young people online**
A perspective on the options available for online child protection and for educating children and young people about online risks.
Susie Hargreaves, Chief Executive, Internet Watch Foundation

9.15 - 9.45   **Protecting children online**
Claire Perry MP, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on preventing the sexualisation and commercialisation of childhood
Questions and comments from the floor

9.45 - 10.35   **Policy priorities for protecting children online**
What should be the next steps for UK and EU policymakers to improve the safety of young people online? What are the implications of the UK government's proposed new web filter system that will require Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to verify the age of the person setting controls on new broadband packages and computers? Following the DfE's consultation on parental internet controls and the Government's renewed commitment to filtering technology, what are the next steps for government and industry? What needs to be done to ensure that existing measures, such as 'ParentPort', and new measures, such as age ratings for music videos, effectively address the concerns of parents and citizens about online content aimed at children?
David Miles, Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Family Online Safety Institute
Peter Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, ATVOD
Julian Ashworth, Global Director, Industry Policy, BT Group
Professor Andy Phippen, Professor of Social Responsibility in Information Technology, Plymouth Business School, Plymouth University
Questions and comments from the floor with **Susie Hargreaves**, Chief Executive, Internet Watch Foundation

10.35 - 10.40   **Chairman's closing remarks**
Diane Abbott MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health

10.40 - 11.00   Coffee

11.00 - 11.05   **Chairman's opening remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children

11.05 - 11.50   **Examining the role of technical tools in improving online safety**
How effective are parental filters, such as TalkTalk's HomeSafe and Virgin Media's Security Parental Control, and what are the implications if all web filters are put on by default, as suggested by the Prime Minister? What content do these filters prevent users from viewing; what is missing? Should the blacklist of blocked sites be open to public scrutiny? How reliable are age verification measures being used to control access to age-restricted products, and should their use be expanded? How does the form of internet access used - such as fixed line, mobile or public Wi-Fi - affect the level of protection children receive? Will ISPs' block of adult materials via public Wi-Fi effectively restrict access to adult content on children's mobile phones?
Libby Pritchard, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Vodafone
Alexandra Birtles, Head of Public Affairs, TalkTalk
Raj Sivalingam, Associate Director of Telecoms and Spectrum, Intellect
Lisa Harker, Head of the Strategy Unit, NSPCC
Adam Kinsley, Director of Policy, BSkyB
Questions and comments from the floor

11.50 - 12.05   **Child exploitation and online protection**
Andy Baker, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)

12.05 - 12.55   **Digital literacy**
What are options are available to ensure children receive adequate protection when they are connecting to the internet? What advice and tools are required to enable parents to have an effective role in protecting children online? Can more be done to encourage an active role from parents? How can young people be better informed about the dangers associated with uploading personal information, illegal file-sharing and antisocial or dangerous activity via social media? How effectively are education systems in the UK and support networks providing digital literacy skills to children? What role can corporate social responsibility initiatives play in aiding young peoples' understanding of how to use the internet safely? How can initiatives such as the Children's Panel from the Advertising Association restrict the risks to children from online content?
John Carr, Secretary, UK Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety
Will Gardner, Chief Executive Officer, Childnet International
Catherine McAllister, Executive Producer, BBC Children's Interactive
Simon Milner, Policy Director, UK and Ireland, Facebook
Vicki Shotbolt, Chief Executive Officer, The Parent Zone
Questions and comments from the floor with **Andy Baker**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)

12.55 - 13.00   **Chairman's and Westminster *e*Forum closing remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
Edward Rees, Forum Lead, Westminster *e*Forum