

Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar:
Regulation, responsibility and the internet: policy, practicalities and the role of providers
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th January 2018
Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Analysing the current threats facing the UK online**
Senior analyst
- 9.15 - 10.40 **Addressing the key threats: priorities, practicalities and latest developments**

Speaker confirmed from **Internet Watch Foundation**

Rachel Coldicutt, Chief Executive Officer, Doteveryone

Speaker confirmed from **Open Rights Group**

Senior representative, technology

Senior commentator

Questions and comments from the floor with senior analyst
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Ensuring legislation effectively mitigates the increasing terror threat**
Max Hill QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.30 **Provider responsibility, public trust and the future of the regulatory framework**
As the awareness and visibility of offensive content increases, what is the latest thinking on where responsibilities lie for preventing and removing inappropriate and hateful content online? What would be the practical steps and challenges for ISPs, platforms, content sites and social media providers? Where should be the parameters of where and how providers aid Government and other authorities, and in communicating with the public on the issues? At a time when the UK is negotiating its exit from the EU, and with regulation forthcoming from EU GDPR and the recently announced NIS Directive, what are the key legal implications facing both providers and citizens currently and moving forwards?
Julian Ashworth, Global Director of Group Industry Policy, BT Group
Graham Smith, Partner, Bird & Bird
Senior representative, social media
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for the UK**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum