Westminster *e*Forum policy conference Next steps for developing the UK's fibre infrastructure

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 28th April 2020

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8.30 - 9.00	Registration WESTMINS eFORUM				
9.00 - 9.05	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister, Digital, Science and Technology				
9.05 - 9.30	Competition and regulation in future network rollout - key aims of the Market Review David Clarkson, Group Director, Competition, Ofcom Questions and comments from the floor				
9.30 - 9.35	Break				
9.35 - 9.45	'Next Steps for High Quality Digital Infrastructure' Andy Green, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission				
9.45 - 10.55	<u>Developing fibre and gigabit-capable networks in the UK - incentivising investment, infrastructure access and achieving greater competition</u> Catherine Colloms, Director, Corporate Affairs and Brand, Openreach				
	David Rodman, Executive Director, Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Virgin Media				
	Alex Blowers, Director of Regulatory Affairs, CityFibre				
	Matthew Howett, Principal Analyst and Founder, Assembly				
	Questions and comments from the floor with Andy Green , Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission				
10.55 - 11.00	Chair's closing remarks Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister, Digital, Science and Technology				
11.00 - 11.10	Break				
11.10 - 11.15	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> David Duguid MP , Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication				
11.15 - 12.20	The way forward for addressing consumer priorities in broadband infrastructure - pricing, reliability and widening coverage Laura Holdgate, Principal Policy Advisor, Telecoms and Digital Infrastructure, Which?				
	Daniel Butler, Director of Communications and Policy Strategy, Hyperoptic				
	Evan Wienburg, Chief Executive Officer, TrueSpeed				
	Professor Ian Corden, Director, Plum Consulting				
	Questions and comments from the floor				
12.20 - 12.25	Break				
12.25 - 12.55	The Government's key priorities for the UK's digital infrastructure - investment, coverage obligations and new legislation Robert Burles, Head of Broadband Strategy and Regulation, DCMS and Matt Agar, Head of Commercial Design and Strategy, Building Digital UK, DCMS Questions and comments from the floor				
12.55 - 13.00	Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks David Duguid MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Broadband and Digital Communication				

Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster eForum