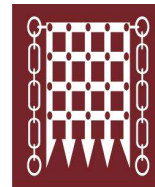


Westminster Media Forum policy conference
Next steps for the UK film and wider screen industries
- COVID-19, UK transition, and the sector's long-term outlook

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th September 2020

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Nick Smith MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Film and Broader Screen Group
- 9.05 **Ensuring the UK film industry's future after the pandemic**
Ben Roberts, Chief Executive Officer, British Film Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.45 **How should the industry meet the key challenges it will face in the next year and beyond?**
Gráinne McKenna, Partner, Film and TV Group, Wiggin
Andrew M. Smith, Corporate Affairs Director, Pinewood Group; Governor, British Film Institute; and Chair, Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership
Nicky Bentham, Founder and Producer, Neon Films and Member, Pact Council
Stan McCoy, President & Managing Director, Motion Picture Association EMEA
Toby Bradon, General Manager, Vue UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Nick Smith MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Film and Broader Screen Group
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Media Group and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Disability
- 11.20 **Priorities for the sector's economic recovery**
Adrian Wootton, Chief Executive, Film London and British Film Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **The long-term outlook - financing and investment, supporting and developing a skilled workforce, and the UK's international attractiveness as a filming and production destination**
Seetha Kumar, Chief Executive, ScreenSkills
Lesley Marr, Operations Director, Molinare TV and Film
Maureen Beattie, President, Equity
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Media Group and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Disability
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Director, Westminster Media Forum