



**All-Party Parliamentary Group for Broadband and Digital Communication**  
**Meeting Minutes: AGM; election of officers**  
**12/05/2021**

**Opening**

The meeting of the APPG for Broadband and Digital Communication was called to order at 09:00 on 12 May 2021 by Selaine Saxby MP. The AGM was quorate to proceed.

**Election of chair and officers**

- APPG members held a vote, and the Chair (Selaine Saxby MP) was re-elected, along with all existing officers. Darren Henry MP was elected as a new Officer of the Group.
- The full list of Officers will be circulated in the next Register of All-Party Parliamentary Groups, which is published every 6 weeks or so.

**Other comments**

- The Chair announced that the APPG will hold an inquiry into the Electronic Communications Code (the 'Code'). The Terms of Reference will be finalised this week (by Friday 14 May) for submission to the Digital Minister Matt Warman.
- Sally-Ann Hart MP raised an issue with the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme and the re-categorisation of rural areas (now urban). This issue will be raised with the Minister
- Darren Henry requested a more interactive session of the APPG.
  - Action: Chair and secretariat to discuss next steps
- The next public APPG event will take place on Wednesday 19 May, 14:00-15:00, on the [Levelling up agenda](#).

Please follow the APPG on Twitter here: <https://twitter.com/AppgDigicomms>. Meeting was adjourned at 09:10 by Selaine Saxby MP.



### Attendees

Selaine Saxby	MP for North Devon (Chair)
Dr Ben Spencer	MP for Runnymede and Weybridge
Jane Hunt	MP for Loughborough (Officer)
Julie Elliott	MP for Sunderland Central (Officer)
Jerome Mayhew	MP for Broadland (Officer)
Stephen Timms	MP for East Ham (Officer)
Darren Henry	MP for Broxtowe (Officer)
Sally-Ann Hart	MP for Hastings and Rye
Flick Drummond	MP for Meon Valley (Officer)
Cherilyn Mackrory	MP for Truro and Falmouth (Officer)
Ian Liddell-Grainger	MP for Bridgwater and West Somerset (Officer)
Greg Smith	MP for Buckingham (Officer)
Sophie James	techUK (Secretariat)
Matt Evans	techUK (Secretariat)
Julia Ofori-Addo	techUK (Secretariat)
Will Frost	Selaine Saxby MP's Office
Henrietta Freeman-Owen	Selaine Saxby MP's Office
Stuart Crow	Flick Drummond MP's Office