Inaugural Meeting (IGM)

18th December 2024 / 15:30 / ROOM T, PCH

# ATTENDEES

Parliamentary

* Dan Aldridge MP
  + Tom Smith
* Max Wilkinson MP
* John Glen MP
* Sarah Edwards MP
* Leigh Ingham MP
* Maya Ellis MP

Secretariat

* Elisabeth Sullivan
* Till Sommer

# AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Election of Chair and Officers
3. Campaigns and Scope of Works
4. AOB

# NOTES

* Members elected:
  + Dan Aldridge as Chair
  + Max Wilkinson, John Glen and Sarah Edwards as Officers
* Chair gave an introduction to the new Group, highlighting the need to work cross-party and raise awareness of cyber issues “up the political pipeline”, as well as the importance of cyber skills, working with the third sector, and taking an innovative approach to engagement.
* Attendees followed with brief introductions, with particular themes of interest around:
  + Skills development and dispersal of employment opportunities;
  + Links with other technologies such as quantum computing;
  + Issues with legislation being “clunky” and the need for new approaches;
  + Diversity and representation in cyber, and technology sectors more broadly.
* Attendees noted an interest in engaging on social media, holding an event and roundtable.

# ACTION ITEMS

1. Secretariat to draft and share minutes
2. Secretariat to submit Registration form
3. Secretariat and Chair to set up regular meeting schedule in the New Year (January 2025)
4. Officers to consider scope of works, local constituency and business engagement