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Carter reveals Digital Britain experts

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New communications, technology and broadcasting minister Stephen Carter has announced the panel of experts that will help him develop the blueprint for Britain's digital future.

Chairman of Digital UK and the Digital Radio Working Group, Barry Cox, managing director of Illumina Digital Andrew Chitty and former commercial director of ITV Ian McCulloch have been named as key members group that will help Carter compile The Digital Britain Report.

Other panel members will include the chairman of Nomura International Francesco Caio, former House of Tiny Tearaways host Dr. Tanya Byron and editor of the Spectator, Matthew d'Ancona.

Carter said the panel would "provide sponsorship and expertise in their particular areas of focus" as well as advising on the overall strategy and direction of the report.

"Fully embracing a digital future is a must for any successful knowledge economy," he said.

The full line up:

- **Peter Black** Former senior executive with BT, Thus and Virgin Media. Will focus on network technology
- **Dr. Tanya Byron** Television host and child behaviour expert. Will focus on online protection.
- **Francesco Caio** Chairman of Nomura International. Will focus on next generation networks.
- **Andrew Chitty** Managing director of All3Media-owned company Illumina Digital. Will focus on production and new media.
- **Barry Cox** Chairman of Digital UK and the Digital Radio Working Group. Will focus on digital radio.
- **Matthew d'Ancona** Editor of The Spectator. Will focus on print and new media.
- **Robin Foster** Director of media strategy consultants Human Capital. Will focus on public service content.
- **Andrew Gowers** Interim head of external relations at London Business School. Will focus on the creative economy
- **Ian McCulloch** Media consultant and former commercial director at ITV. Will focus on media markets
- **Peter Phillips** Ofcom board member, former director of business development at the BBC. Will focus on Regulatory frameworks
- **Stephen Temple** Early pioneer of Digital Britain, and credited with moving mobile signal from analogue to digital. Will focus on spectrum.