

The background features a network of interconnected nodes and lines. The nodes are represented by location pin icons in white and blue. The lines connecting them are in light green and blue. The overall aesthetic is digital and network-oriented.

digital  
poverty  
alliance

**Paul Russell**  
**DPA Ambassador**

# About us.

## Our vision.

To live in a world which enables everyone to access the life changing benefits that digital brings.

## Our mission.

To end digital poverty once and for all by 2030.

## What we do.

We convene, compel and inspire collaboration for the UK community to lead sustainable action against digital poverty.



# Who we are - The digital poverty community.



## Main Board.

**Co-Chairs: Lord Knight and Baroness Ruby McGregor-Smith**  
 Learning Foundation  
 Currys PLC  
 The Institution of Engineering + Technology  
 Co-Chair of Community Board Consultancy (TBC)  
 Others (TBC)



## Community Board - Co-Chairs Leigh Smyth & TBC

LEPs	UK Committee for UNICEF
Tech UK	Movement 2 Work
Housing Association CT	Internet Matters & AbilityNet
Digital Leaders	Digital Unite
Scotland SCVO	Broadband Stakeholder Group
Digital Inclusion Alliance Wales	
Oftcom	Money and Pensions Service
Good Things Foundation	NASP/NHS
UK Finance	Digital Unite
Tech Leaders	Teach First
British Retail Consortium	We are Digital
CAST	



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### Attendees

DfE DCMS DWP

### TBC

Chambers of Commerce  
 NHSX  
 Patients Association



## DPA People Parliament.

### Communities of people in existing networks

School-aged children 5-18  
 Young People 16-24  
 Families  
 Adults  
 Older People  
 People with a disability, SEN



## Community - Expert Ambassadors so far:

Phil Smith - Chair of the Digital Skills Partnership

Simeon Yates - Professor Liverpool University  
 Freddie Quek - CTO Times Higher Ed  
 Dr Karen Elliott - Digital Ethics Professor, Newcastle University Business School  
 Paul Russell - Creative Digital Thinker  
 David Donaghy - HPE Advocate & Definition  
 Professor Michael Mitchell - Digital Health  
 Michelle Mason - MD, AON Risk  
 Chris Winter - Researcher, BCS and IET Fellow  
 Jo Dalton, Director Lodestone Communications  
 Kerensa Jennings - Digital Impact Specialist  
 Sally Caughey - Supporting the Supporters  
 Beth Knight - Corporate Social Responsibility  
 Emma Wright - Director, Institute of AI  
 Dr Kira Allman - Researcher, Ada Lovelace



# UK Digital Poverty Evidence Review

- Over the week of 15th November, the DPA will be supporting a number of APPGs with six roundtables on digital poverty and inequality.
- The purpose of the roundtables is to bring politicians, industry and the third sector together to discuss what progress has been made in the last two years, what gaps still exist, and where we go next.
- The outcomes of the roundtables will inform a broader Digital Poverty UK Evidence Review, which will be published in December 2021.
- The Digital Poverty Alliance will publish recommendations for a national delivery plan in H1 2022.

# Call to Action

- Join as a subscriber.
- Apply to become an ambassador to support core team.
- Join the Community hub and help be a tester.
- Visit <https://digitalpovertyalliance.org/>

# The DPA Community hub is coming

