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## Editors' Code of Practice Committee

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### Editors' Code Committee lay members named

Three new lay members today join the Editors' Code of Practice Committee, which writes the Code used by the new Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO) as the benchmark for regulating most of Britain's national and local newspapers and magazines.

The three, chosen by an independent selection panel, are:

- Christine Elliott, Chief Executive of the Institute for Turnaround and previous Director of Bletchley Park;
- David Jessel, a former TV investigative journalist, who is also a member of IPSO's complaints committee;
- Dr Kate Stone, founder of Novalia, a Cambridge company specialising in digital interactive touch technology.

Paul Dacre, Chairman of the Editors' Code Committee, said: 'We welcome the appointment of these distinguished lay members, which fulfils the commitment we made in the aftermath of the Leveson Inquiry to ensure the public were represented on the Editors' Code Committee, the body responsible for writing the Editors' Code of Practice. They will play a vital role in guaranteeing the Editors' Code remains the standard against which all British journalism is judged.'

Sir Alan Moses, Chairman of IPSO, which set up the independent panel to oversee the selection process, said: "I am delighted that we were able to attract such a high calibre field. The Editors' Code is the standard that IPSO uses to regulate the press. The addition of lay members is a welcome development and I am sure the Committee will benefit from the perspectives the new appointees bring."

The Code Committee had previously appointed Sir Alan and IPSO Chief Executive Mr Matt Tee as ex officio members. They join ten editors representing national and regional newspapers and magazines.

*The full Code Committee membership list is shown on the left.*