



**ON SCREEN AND ON AIR TALENT**  
**AN ASSESSMENT OF THE BBC'S APPROACH AND IMPACT**  
**A REPORT FOR THE BBC TRUST**

**APPENDIX V –**  
**BBC TRUST TALENT REVIEW INTERVIEW LIST**

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## **APPENDIX V - BBC TRUST TALENT REVIEW INTERVIEW LIST (those willing to be named)**

### **BBC**

BBC Vision Comedy, Lucy Lumsden, Controller of Comedy Commissioning  
BBC Vision Comedy, Mark Freedland, Head of Comedy  
BBC Vision Comedy, Jez Nightingale, Production Executive  
BBC Vision Comedy, Richard Curwen, Head of Business & Legal Affairs

BBC Vision Knowledge, George Entwistle, Head of TV Current Affairs  
BBC Vision Knowledge, Keith Scholey, Deputy Chief Creative Officer of BBC Vision  
BBC Vision Knowledge, Anne Sullivan (AS), Head of Operations & Business Affairs

BBC Vision Entertainment, Jon Beazley, Controller Entertainment Group  
BBC Vision Entertainment, Elaine Bell, Controller Entertainment Commissioning  
BBC Vision Entertainment, Roger Leatham, Head of Operations & Business Affairs

BBC Vision, Claire Evans, Head of Operations & Business Affairs

Talent Rights Group, Simon Hayward Tapp – Head of BBC Rights  
Talent Rights Group, Annie Thomas, Rights Manager  
Talent Rights Group, John Holland, Rights Manager

BBC Vision Drama, Jane Tranter, Controller BBC Fiction  
BBC Vision Drama, Nicolas Brown, Director of Drama Production

BBC News, Helen Boaden, Director of News  
BBC News, Peter Horrocks, Head of TV News  
BBC News, Stephen Mitchell, Head of Programming and Radio News  
BBC News, Madhav Chinnappa, Head of Rights  
BBC News, Tessa Beckett, Contracts Manager  
BBC News, Fran Unsworth, Head of News Gathering  
BBC News, Adrian Van Klaveren, Deputy Director of News/Head of News Operations  
BBC News, Claire Taylor, Head of HR

BBC Audio & Music, Lesley Douglas, Controller Radio 2/6Music  
BBC Audio & Music, John Moran, Head of Radio & Legal Affairs  
BBC Audio & Music, Phil Gibbs, Head of External Affairs  
BBC Audio & Music, Jo Brindley, Finance Director

BBC Audio & Music, Neil Ashton, Legal & Business Affairs  
BBC Audio & Music, Mark Damazer, Controller Radio 4/BBC7

BBC Audio & Music, Andy Parfitt, Controller Radio 1/1Xtra  
BBC Audio & Music, Ben Cooper, Head of Programmes  
BBC Audio & Music, Tarant Deal, Radio 1 and 1Xtra Programmer

BBC Sport, Roger Mosey, Head of Sport  
BBC Sport, Richard Jones, Finance Partner  
BBC Sport, Lloyd Shepherd, Talent Manager

BBC Sport, Matt Garside, Manager, Journalism Strategy

BBC Nations & Regions, Nancy Braid, Head of Production BBC Scotland  
BBC Nations & Regions, Leo Devine, Head of Journalism Production  
BBC Nations & Regions, Jim Preacher, Manager of Contracts BBC Scotland  
BBC Nations & Regions, Liz Howell, Head of Journalism BBC England

BBC Children's, Joe Godwin, Head of CBBC Entertainment

BBC Board, Mark Thompson, Director General

BBC Vision, Jana Bennett, Head of Vision

BBC Vision, Bal Samra, Head of Operations and Rights

BBC Vision, Peter Salmon, Chief Creative Officer

BBC Vision, Liam Keelan, Controller BBC Daytime

BBC Audio & Music, Jenny Abramsky, Head of Audio

### **BROADCASTERS**

Channel 4, Anne Bulford, Director of Finance  
Channel 4, Kevin Lygo, Head of Programming  
Channel 4, Martin Baker, Head of Commercial Affairs

BSkyB, Graham McWilliam, Director of Corporate Communications & Policy

ITV, Michael Grade, CEO  
ITV, John Cresswell, Director of Finance  
ITV, Jane Turton, Director of Rights and Business Affairs  
ITV, Kate Little, Director of Business Affairs – ITV Productions

ITN, Hazel Mitchell, Director of Human Resources

Five, Sue Robertson, Head of Corporate Affairs

### **INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS**

Tiger Aspect, Andrew Zein, Managing Director

All3Media, Jules Burns, Chief Operating Officer

Endemol UK, Tim Hincks, Chief Creative Officer

Objective Productions, Andrew O'Connor, Chief Executive

Talkback Thames, Lorraine Heggessy, CEO (Former Controller, BBC1)

Maverick Productions, Alex Fraser, Creative Director

RDF Media, Grant Mansfield, Creative Director  
Company Pictures, Charlie Pattinson, Managing Director

Maverick Television, Alex Fraser, Creative Director

### **AGENTS**

PFD, Anthony Jones, Agent

PBJ Management, Peter Bennett Jones, Chief Executive  
KBJ Management, Caroline Chignell, Managing Director

Avalon, John Thoday, Managing Director (also a leading entertainment independent)

Michelle Braidman Associates, Michelle Braidman, CEO

Cassie Mayer Ltd, Cassie Mayer, CEO  
Cassie Mayer Ltd, Jane Billington

Michael Foster – Michael Foster Associates

Equity, Christine Payne, General Secretary  
Equity, Andy Prodger, Assistant General Secretary

### **OTHERS**

Radio Centre, Andrew Harrison, CEO  
Radio Centre, Victoria Cooper, Head of External Affairs

Lord Birt, Former Director General, BBC

Greg Dyke, Former Director General, BBC

Peter Bazalgette, Former Chief Creative Officer, Endemol Global