



PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM
DIGITAL WILDFIRE: (MIS)INFORMATION FLOWS, PROPAGATION AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE

The Digital Wildfire project investigates interactions on social media and seeks to identify ways to enhance effective regulation of these platforms. As part of this we are seeking to observe and/or interview people whose everyday work involves social media and/or its consequences. Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

You can contact the project at any time via project researcher Helena Webb, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3QD. Or by email helena.webb@cs.ox.ac.uk or telephone 01865 270550.

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1. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated February 2015 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and to ask the researcher questions about my participation.

2. I understand that this project has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the University of Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee

3. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from taking part in the interview without giving any reason. Furthermore, I understand that I will be able to withdraw my data at any time up to 01 July 2016.

4. I understand that members of the Digital Wildfire project team will have access to the data I provide and to personal details such as my name and the name of my organisation

5. I understand that the data I provide will be stored in accordance with the terms of the UK Data Protection Act 1998, that it will be stored by the University of Oxford for a minimum of three years after project publication. I understand that if I am interviewed, the anonymised transcript of my interview may be placed within an Economic and Social Research Council data depository where it can be accessed by other university researchers under strict responsibility conditions.

- 6 I understand that the findings of this research will be written up and published in journal articles, books, conferences, a Showcase event and other small meetings.

- 7 I understand how to raise concerns or make a complaint.

- 8 I consent to my interview being audio recorded.

- 9 I understand that the audio recordings will be transcribed and that anonymised data including written quotations from my interview may be used in the presentation of results.

- 10 I consent to being observed by the researcher whilst in the conduct of my work.

- 11 I understand that the researcher may video record or photograph me as part of the process of being observed. I understand that the recordings will be transcribed and that anonymised data will be used in the presentation of the study results. I understand that this may include still images or photographs but that these will be blurred to remove identifying features.

- 12 I agree to take part in the study.

Name of Participant

Date

Signature

Name of Researcher

Date

Signature