**Consent Form**

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You are about to participate in a study looking at how people use and think about the internet and digital media in general and in relation to civic/political engagement. I am specifically focusing on:

* individuals whose professions revolve around information and media technologies
* individuals involved in formal politics and/or advocacy/pressure/community groups

To show that you understand the conditions under which you are participating in this research project please sign and complete the form below.

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| I was told what the research project is about and I have read the information sheet | (please tick) |
| I have had the opportunity to ask questions | (please tick) |
| I agree to be interviewed and for the interviews to be audio-recorded    For part of each interview I agree to wear a subcam mounted on a pair of glasses to video how I use my digital communication device/s | (please tick)      (please tick) |

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| I understand that only the researcher, Gianfranco Polizzi, will have access to my audio/video recordings and identifying information. I also understand that my interview transcripts and diary entries, once anonymized and made unidentifiable, will be archived, and made available for future research, on ReShare – the UK Data Service's online research data repository | (please tick) |

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| I am aware that the findings of this study may be reported in future publications and conference presentations, and that identifying information, such as my name, will be anonymized | (please tick) |
| I declare that I am participating voluntarily | (please tick) |

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_