



## **PREMIUM RATE SERVICES**

### **THIRD PARTY VERIFICATION STATEMENT (Jan-Dec 2019)**

Ofcom's Television Broadcast Licence requires broadcasters to include a system of verification by an appropriate independent third party where premium rate services ("PRS") are used (condition 14(3)(b) of the broadcast licences).

Licence conditions for the Channel 3 Network of Services (including STV Central Limited and STV North Limited (collectively "STV") are available at: <http://licensing.ofcom.org.uk/tv-broadcast-licences/current-licensees/channel-3/>

Controlled PRS are used for voting and competitions in programmes that are broadcast on the Channel 3 Network. The appointed Compliance Licensee for such programmes, ITV Broadcasting Limited, engaged Deloitte LLP who delivered the third party verification work covering the broadcast period from 01 January to 31 December 2019.

As a director of STV, I am satisfied that the PRS services have been verified by an appropriately independent third party and that STV has in place suitable procedures to fulfil the requirements of the licence.

Bobby Hain MD, Broadcast  
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