

Activity & Progress Reporting
Section Spring Meeting - 29th April 2022

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	ComSoc UK and Ireland (COM19)
2. Committee Members	Nauman Aslam, Hoa Le Minh, Sean McGrath, Qasim Ahmed, Huan Nguyen, Mohsin Raza, Yansha Deng, Lina Mohjazi
3. Reporting Officer:	Nauman Aslam
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Reorganization of chapter: Hoa Le Minh stepped down as the chapter chair and Nauman Aslam appointed as the new Chair. New committee members were also appointed consisting of diverse group of academics from different parts of the country. ii. To continue chapter activity in knowledge exchange (organisation of lectures, workshops etc)., sponsorship of prizes/awards at key events (STEM for Britain, ComSoc student prizes and technical sponsorship of conferences. iii. Liaise with students branches to expand student membership and promote ComSoc activities. iv. Cross collaboration with other chapters in the region to explore possibilities of jointly organising virtual events and VDLs.
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponsor Student and Young Professional Event ● Virtual Distinguished Lecture, “Connecting Space Assets to the Internet: Challenges and Solutions”, by Prof Mohammed Atiquzzaman, July 2021. ● Sponsorship “STEM for Britain”, House of Parliament 2022. ● ComSoc Student Prizes ComSoc Student Prizes
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Transfer of treasurer: Sadly, Professor David Parish (chapter’s treasurer) passed away. The process is ongoing and taking time.
7. Deficits/Required Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter is in healthy financial status.
8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:	N/A
9. Action Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organise Virtual Distinguished Lecture ● Organise Physical Distinguished Lecture ● Collaborate with other Chapters ● Technical sponsorship for IEEE conference