

UK Parliament

CMS and website

 www.parliament.uk



We were delighted to redevelop the CMS and website for the House of Lords and House of Commons, bringing both organisations together under a single, integrated website with a brand new look and feel.

To do so, we needed to understand the differing audiences and their requirements. Some users required specific legislative information, while others just wanted to play, explore and take virtual tours.

The final UK Parliament site has over one million documents and is constantly updated. It is managed using Epic's CMS platform, which enables quick and easy updates to be made by over 200 web editors. Robust permissions and workflow enable Parliament to preserve the quality and integrity of the crucial information included on the site.

Epic has maintained a long-term relationship with UK Parliament, providing ongoing design development and support services. The popularity of the website has increased dramatically, with a 3-fold increase in traffic over the last 5 years.

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Client and press quotes

'This is a huge improvement on our present site. I think Epic are to be congratulated.'

Mary Villiers (House of Lords).

'I applaud the overall approach and think it is much more user focused, robust and flexible.'

Caroline Shenton (Parliamentary Archives).

'I was very impressed with the outlook of the site. It will be much more user friendly.'

Sarah Pearce, Parliamentary Office.

'The new site represents the best example of 'open government' adoption of Internet technologies that we have seen.'

British Web Design & Marketing Association.

'Citizens of the UK, I bring you glad news: there is video on the Parliament website - and it works.'

Sarah Left, Guardian Unlimited.

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