**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING**

**THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 10.00 AM**

**ROOM G11, 1 HORSE GUARDS ROAD, LONDON SW1A 2HQ**

**AGENDA**

**Visitors: Councillor Ferris Cowper, Leader East Hampshire District Council and**

**Tom Horwood, Executive Director, East Hampshire District Council**

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| **No** | **Agenda item** | **Details** | **Papers** | **Indicative timing** |
| 1 | Registers | The Committee will be asked to agree the register of interests, gifts and hospitality, and the meetings registers for publication on the Committee’s website. | CSPL (16) 55 | 10:00 |
| 2 | Minutes and Matters Arising | The Committee will be asked to approve the minutes from July’’s Committee meeting.  Matters arising:   * Publication of Annual Report 2016 * Publication of Party Funding paper * Public Attitudes to Party Funding | CSPL (16) 56  Oral update  Oral update  CSPL (16) 56A | 10:05 |
| 3 | Ethics for Regulators | The Committee will be asked to reflect and comment on the launch and publication of the Ethics for Regulators report on 13 September. | No paper | 10.25 |
| 4 | Referendum Seminar and PACAC inquiry | The Committee will be asked to comment (a) on the draft agenda for the proposed referendum seminar to be held jointly with the UCL Constitution Unit; and (b) the Committee’s submission to the PACAC inquiry on the referendum. | CSPL (16) 57 | 10.40 |
| 5 | PACAC inquiry into ACoBA | The Committee will be invited to note and comment on the PACAC inquiry into the role and effectiveness of ACoBA and the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests. | CSPL (16) 58 | 11.00 |
| 6 | French initiative on transparency, ethics and integrity | The Committee will be asked to note and comment on the invitation from the French High Authority for transparency in public life, to be associated with the project and attend a seminar in December 2016. | CSPL (16) 59 | 11.15 |
| 7 | Electoral Commission | The Committee will be invited to note and comment on the Electoral Commission’s response to Eric Pickles’ review into electoral fraud | CSPL (16) 60 | 11.25 |
| 8 | Standards Check | The Committee will be asked to note an update on recent standards issues. | CSPL (16) 61 | 11.35 |
| 9 | Forward Work Programme | The Committee will be invited to note the future work programme. | CSPL (16) 62 | 11.40 |
| 10 | AOB | The Committee will be asked to note:   1. Communications update 2. Richard Rose research 3. Date of next meeting: 20 October 2016 4. Proposal to rearrange date of March meeting, move from 16th to 23rd March | CSPL (16) 63  CSPL (16) 64 | 11.45 |
| 11 | Local Government | Discussion with Councillor Ferris Cowper, Councillor and Tom Horwood, Executive Director, East Hampshire District Council, about local government standards issues. | No paper | 11.50 |