**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING**

**THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 10.00**

**ROOM 322, 70 WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AS**

**AGENDA**

The formal meeting will be preceded at 10.00 by a 30 minute hearing with the Green Party as part of the Review of the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates. DUP, SNP, and Plaid Cymru were unavailable.

At 11.00, the ex-lay members of the Commons Standards Committee will join the Committee for a discussion on their experience as the first lay members of the Standards Committee.

At around 11.45, we will break for refreshments with the ex-lay members. Formal business of the committee will resume at 12.10.

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| **No** | **Agenda item** | **Details** | **Papers** | **Indicative timing** |
| 1 | Intimidation Review | Discussion with Aimee Challenor, Spokesperson, Green Party as part of intimidation review. | CSPL (17) 74 | 10.00 |
| 2 | Registers | The Committee will be asked to agree the register of interests for publication on the Committee’s website;  and review the risk register. | Electronic copy only  CSPL (17) 75 | 10.30 |
| 3 | Minutes and Matters Arising | The Committee will be asked to approve the minutes from July’s Committee meeting.  Matters arising:   * Electoral Commission letter on conduct of referendums. * Striking the Balance: follow up blog. | CSPL (17) 76  CSPL (17) 77  CSPL (17) 78 | 10.35 |
| 4 | UKSA Code of Practice: consultation | The Committee will be invited to comment on the draft response to the UKSA consultation on their draft Code of Practice. | CSPL (17) 78A | 10.45 |
| 5 | Commons Standards Committee | Discussion with ex-lay members: Sharon Darcy, Peter Jinman, and Walter Radar. | CSPL (17) 79 | 11.00 - 11.45 |
| *Break for light lunch with Sharon Darcy, Peter Jinman, Walter Radar (25 mins max)* | | | | |
| 6 | Intimidation of Parliamentary Candidates | The Committee will be invited to comment on the draft themes and structure of the review of the Intimidation of Parliamentary Candidates. | CSPL (17) 80 | 12.10 |
| 7 | MPs’ Outside Interests | The Committee will be asked to comment on the progress note for the review of MPs’ outside interests. | CSPL (17) 81 | 12.40 |
| 8 | Ethical Standards for Public Service Providers: Follow up | The Committee will be invited to comment on and approve the draft style, themes and revised timeline of the follow up report on Ethical Standards for Public Service Providers. | CSPL (17) 82 | 12.45 |
| 9 | Metro Mayors’ Roundtable | The Committee will be invited to comment on plans for the proposed roundtable for metro mayors to be held on the afternoon of 19 October. | CSPL (17) 83 | 13.00 |
| 10 | Standards Check | The Committee will be asked to note an update on recent standards issues. | CSPL (17) 84  (electronic copy only) | 13.10 |
| 11 | Forward Agenda | The Committee will be invited to note:  the future agenda; and  the note of forthcoming events. | CSPL (17) 85  CSPL (17) 86 | 13.15 |
| 12 | AOB | The Committee will be asked to note:   1. Communications updates for July and August 2. Date of next meeting: 19 October 2017 Venue *TBC.* | CSPL (17) 87 | 13.20 |