**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING**

**THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017 AT 10:00**

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

**AGENDA**

**The Rt Hon Peter Riddell CBE, Commissioner for Public Appointments,**

**will attend for item 3**

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| **No** | **Agenda item** | **Details** | **Papers** | **Indicative timing** |
| 1 | Registers | The Committee will be asked to agree the register of interests for publication on the Committee’s website.  The Committee are asked to note the risk register. | CSPL (17) 17  CSPL (17) 18 | 10:00 |
| 2 | Minutes and Matters Arising | The Committee will be asked to approve the minutes from February’s Committee meeting.  Matters arising:   * Dame Louise Casey’s review and recommendation regarding the principles of public life * Electoral Commission meeting on referendums * Party Funding * Committee housekeeping (membership, secretariat, meeting room). | CSPL (17) 19  Oral update  CSPL (17) 20  CSPL (17) 21  Oral update | 10:05 |
| 3 | Public Appointments | Discussion with Peter Riddell, Commissioner for Public Appointments, on the new governance code. | CSPL (17) 21A | 10.35 |
| 4 | Local Government | The Committee will be asked to comment on the draft consultation paper for forthcoming work on reviewing standards in local government and decide terms of reference. | CSPL (17) 22 | 11:05 |
| 5 | Strategic plan | The Committee will be invited to comment on the draft strategic plan. | CSPL (17) 23 | 11.45 |
| 6 | Ethical Standards for Public Service Providers: Follow up | The Committee will be invited to note progress with the follow up plan to the 2014 report on Ethical Standards for Public Service Providers. | CSPL (17) 24 | 12:20 |
| 7 | Standards Check | The Committee will be asked to note an update on recent standards issues. | CSPL (17) 25 | 12:30 |
| 8 | Forward Agenda | The Committee will be invited to note the future agenda and the grid of forthcoming events. | CSPL (17) 26 | 12:35 |
| 9 | AOB | The Committee will be asked to note:   1. Communications update 2. Date of next meeting: 27 April 2017. *Please note this meeting will be held in room G24, 1 Horse Guards Road.* | CSPL (17) 27 | 12:40 |