**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 onlyCSPL (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) 76CSPL (17) 77CSPL (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; andthe note of forthcoming events.  | CSPL (17) 85CSPL (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 |