

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION / MEC

**Monday 13 June 2022 at 10.00 am
Meeting in the Speaker's Study**

Present:

The Speaker, in the Chair
Nickie Aiken
Nick Brown
Thangam Debbonaire
Mark Spencer
Sir Charles Walker
Pete Wishart
Dr John Benger (Clerk of the House)
Marianne Cwynarski (Director General (Operations))
Mr Shrinivas Honap (External member)
Louise Wilson (External member)

Apologies:

None

DECISIONS

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1. Reports and updates
 - a. TUS and Members' staff representatives update
 - b. R&R update
 - c. Oral updates from the Administration Committee and Finance Committee
 - d. House Service update

The Commission supported a change to the access arrangements for Strangers' Bar on Thursdays subject to the approval of the Administration Committee.

The Commission took note of House Service updates which included that the new Director of Finance would start on 20 June.

2. Update on Culture

The Commission asked for a paper in July on options for dealing with risks relating to passholders facing accusations of sexual misconduct being present on the Estate.

3. Customer service results

The Commission took note of the results.

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4. Papers to note

The Commission took note of the following papers:

- **Digital Strategy**
- **Deliberations from the meeting held on Monday 25 April**
- **Deliberations from the meeting held on Monday 16 May**

5. Any other business

The Commission supported steps to increase the transparency of the Commission, including additional communications to Members, their staff and House staff on the discussions that take place each month.

The Commission took note of a letter from the Chair of the Liaison Committee and agreed that the Chair would respond in support of the proposed Commission role.

6. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Commission/MEC will take place on Monday 11 July 2022 at 10.00 am in the Speaker's Study.