



House of Commons

Environmental Audit Committee

Formal Minutes of the Committee

Session 2019–21

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Tuesday 3 March 2020

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair¹

Duncan Baker	Jerome Mayhew
Feryal Clark	John McNally
Mr Robert Goodwill	Dr Matthew Offord
Ian Levy	Mr Shailesh Vara
Marco Longhi	Claudia Webbe
Caroline Lucas	

1. Declaration of interests

Members declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Introduction to the Committee team and the work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Confidentiality and privilege

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Committee working practices

The Committee considered this matter.

¹ Elected by the House (Standing Order No 122B) 29 January 2020 (Votes and Proceedings 29 January 2020).

Resolved, That the Committee examine witnesses in public, except where it otherwise orders.

Resolved, That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorised to publish it on their own account in accordance with Standing Order No. 135, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee otherwise orders.

Resolved, That the Committee shall not consider individual cases.

Resolved, That the Chair have discretion to:

- (a) agree the circulated agenda for Committee meetings (subject to the right of any Committee member to raise issues for the Committee to consider);
- (b) engage in correspondence on Committee matters which is not sufficiently significant to require approval by the Committee or is of a routine nature;
- (c) report written evidence of correspondence to the House between meetings (provided that i) the evidence or correspondence concerned shall have been circulated to the Committee and ii) all members shall have been given the opportunity to object to such publication before it takes place)
- (d) arrange informal meetings in Westminster on matters relating to the Committee's remit (for example, with visiting parliamentarians);
- (e) authorise the issue of press notices about forthcoming evidence sessions, new inquiries and reports;
- (f) subject to a degree of prior negotiation, propose reports to the Liaison Committee for debate in Westminster Hall;
- (g) take decisions which are consequential on matters already decided by the Committee or which are urgent.

Ordered, That Alex Sobel take the Chair of the Committee, if present, in the absence of the Chair.

5. Flood Re

The Committee considered this matter.

6. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Electronic Waste and the Circular Economy.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Sustainable Tourism.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral and written evidence related to preparations for COP26.

[Adjourned until 10.00am on 10 March 2020.]

Tuesday 10 March 2020

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	John McNally
Sir Christopher Chope	Dr Matthew Offord
Mr Robert Goodwill	Alex Sobel
Ian Levy	Mr Shailesh Vara
Caroline Lucas	Nadia Whittome
Jerome Mayhew	

1. Declarations of interests

Sir Christopher Chope, Alex Sobel and Nadia Whittome declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take written evidence on future inquiry ideas.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into technological innovations and climate change.

3. Environmental protection

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Work of the Committee on Climate Change

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned until 10.00am on 17 March 2020.]

Tuesday 17 March 2020

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker

Ian Levy

Mr Robert Goodwill

Claudia Webbe

1. Correspondence from the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee in the Scottish Parliament on COP 26 collaboration

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Sustainable tourism

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Preparations for COP26

Dr Katherine Kramer, Global Lead on Climate Change at Christian Aid; Melanie Coath, Senior Climate Change Policy Officer at RSPB; and Richard Black, Director at Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned to a day and time to be fixed by the Chair.]

Tuesday 24 March 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 24 March 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020).

Flood Re:

- Correspondence from the Association of British Insurers and Flood Re on the Flood Re scheme and the flood insurance market.

EU's negotiating mandate:

- Correspondence with the Chair of the European Scrutiny Committee on the EU's negotiating mandate with the UK

Thursday 2 April 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on Thursday 2 April 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020).

- Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to the Flood Re Scheme and the flood insurance market

UK Preparation for COP26:

- Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to preparation for COP26

Wednesday 22 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Kerry McCarthy
Feryal Clark	John McNally
Ian Levy	Mr Shailesh Vara
Marco Longhi	Claudia Webbe
Caroline Lucas	Nadia Whittome

Jerome Mayhew

Matthew Offord

Alex Sobel

1. Declarations of interests

Kerry McCarthy declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

Alex Sobel, Nadia Whittome and Feryal Clark amended their declarations of interests (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Possible Future Inquiries:

Fashion Roundtable [PFI0002]
Centre for Sustainable Fashion [PFI0003]
People and Nature Campaign [PFI0004]
Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes Advisory Group [PFI0005]
Krystal Chavez [PFI0006]
British Fur Association [PFI0007]
Centre for Sustainable Design, UCL [PFI0008]
Philip Pascal [PFI0009]
Jodi Muter-Hamilton, Black Neon [PFI0010]
Will Parsons [PFI0011]
Colin Megson [PFI0012]
Budd [PFI0013]
Sarah Munson [PFI0014]
Kate Auguste [PFI0015]
Global Witness [PFI0016]
Jannoe [PFI0017]
Dr Mike Gill Et al. [PFI0018]
Colin Reid, Dundee Uni [PFI0019]
Calor Gas [PFI0020]
Dr John Hopkins [PFI0021]

Northern Housing Consortium [PFI0022]
Country Land & Business Assoc. [PFI0024]
Lord Gavin Hamilton [PFI0025]
Christian Aid [PFI0026]
IPPR [PFI0027]
Global Justice Now [PFI0028]
Anglian Water [PFI0029]
Scottish Renewables [PFI0030]
Prof. Sarah Bridle, Uni of Man. [PFI0031]
Prof. Stefan Bouzarovski, Uni of Man. [PFI0032]
Tyndall Manchester [PFI0033]
Dr Braunscholtz-Speight, Uni of Man. [PFI0034]
Prof. Bruce Grieve [PFI0035]
Population Matters [PFI0036]
National Energy Action [PFI0037]
ClientEarth [PFI0038]
CAFOD [PFI0039]
Ario Advisory [PFI0040]
Prime8 International [PFI0041]
Kingspan Insulation [PFI0042]
Sustainable Energy Assoc. [PFI0043]

Environment Network [PFI0044]
Various, Durham [PFI0045]
Heat Pump Assoc. [PFI0046]
RSPB 1 [PFI0047]
RSPB 2 [PFI0048]
Plymouth Marine Lab 1 [PFI0049]
Plymouth Marine Lab 2 [PFI0050]
Policy Connect [PFI0051]
UKYCC [PFI0052]
BVRLA [PFI0053]
LaFoA [PFI0054]
EDGE Conservation [PFI0055]
EPI [PFI0056]
National Trust [PFI0057]
Clean Air Champions [PFI0058]
Upper Onney wildlife group
[PFI0059]
49 club [PFI0060]
Energy Intensive Users Group
[PFI0061]
Chatham House [PFI0062]
MWIMA [PFI0063]
RSPB [PFI0064]
Dr Fergus Green [PFI0065]
Environmental Services
Association [PFI0066]
Carbon Capture and Storage
Association [PFI0067]
RIBA [PFI0068]
UKSIF [PFI0069]
Woodland Trust [PFI0071]
Community Energy England
[PFI0072]
Pesticide Action Network UK
[PFI0073]
Wildlife and Countryside Link
[PFI0074]
Principles for Responsible
Investment [PFI0075]
Prof. Tim Jackson [PFI0076]
Friends of the Earth [PFI0077]
Healthy Homes and Buildings Parl.
Group [PFI0078]

Envisionation Ltd [PFI0079]
London Councils [PFI0080]
Game and Wildlife Conservation
Trust [PFI0081]
National Physical Lab [PFI0082]
ADE [PFI0083]
CIBSE [PFI0084]
Kate Auguste [PFI0085]
Friends of the Earth [PFI0086]
Nuclear Association [PFI0087]
CPRE [PFI0088]
Green Alliance [PFI0089]
Dr Henry Adams [PFI0090]
ROCKWELL [PFI0091]
High Speed Rail Group [PFI0092]
Alstom UK&I [PFI0093]
UK Student Climate Network
[PFI0094]
Dr Neil McCulloch [PFI0095]
CCM Tech [PFI0096]
Greenpeace [PFI0097]
Tearfund [PFI0098]
Megan St Clair Morgan [PFI0099]
Bond Development and Env.
Group [PFI0100]
Oil Change International [PFI0101]
Bretton Woods [PFI0102]
ShareAction [PFI0103]
WWF [PFI0104]
BRC [PFI0105]
Alupro [PFI0106]
UAE [PFI0107]
Friends of the Earch [PFI0108]
Lovedesh [PFI0109]
Energy Saving Trust [PFI0110]
Kate Auguste [PFI0111]
E3G [PFI0113]

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into energy efficiency of existing homes.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into biodiversity and ecosystems.

Resolved, That the Committee take further oral evidence related to UK preparation for COP 26.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence related to COVID-19 and the environment.

[Adjourned until 10.00am on 28 April 2020.]

Tuesday 28 April 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Jerome Mayhew
Feryal Clark	John McNally
Sir Christopher Chope	Matthew Offord
Mr Robert Goodwill	Mr Shailesh Vara
Marco Longhi	Claudia Webbe
Caroline Lucas	Nadia Whittome
	Alex Sobel

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence and correspondence be reported to the House for publication:

Possible Future Inquiries:

Liquid Gas UK [PFI0114]

Flood Re:

- Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State relating to the Flood Re scheme and the flood insurance market

2. Electronic Waste and the Circular Economy

Tanya Sheridan, Policy and Evidence Manager, Royal Society of Chemistry; Professor Tim Cooper, Nottingham Trent University; and Dr. Alison Stowell, Associate Director, Pentland Centre for Sustainability in Business, gave oral evidence in private.

[Adjourned until 10.00am on 5 May 2020.]

Wednesday 29 April 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 29 April 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020).

- Letter to Parliamentary Under-Secretary for DEFRA regarding NAO report on water supply and demand management

Friday 1 May 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 1 May 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020).

- Letter to Secretary of State for Defra concerning UK Chemical Strategy and regulatory framework

Tuesday 5 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	John McNally
Sir Christopher Chope	Mr Shailesh Vara
Mr Robert Goodwill	Claudia Webbe
Marco Longhi	Nadia Whittome
Caroline Lucas	Alex Sobel
Jerome Mayhew	Kerry McCarthy

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Electronic Waste and the Circular Economy:

SWEEP [Ewa0001]

EEESafe [Ewa0002]

City of London Corp. [Ewa0003]

Colin Megson [Ewa0004]

Royal Society of Chemistry [Ewa0005]

Green Alliance [Ewa0006]

Technological innovations and climate change: Offshore Wind

Jim Claydon [OSW0001]

Colin Megson [OSW0002]

2. Technological innovations and climate change

Resolved, That the Committee take oral and written evidence related to hydrogen.

3. Invasive species

First Special Report of the Committee (Invasive species: Government response to the First Report of the Committee, Session 2019), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2019 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. The work of the Environmental Agency

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 14 May 2020.]

Thursday 14 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Feryal Clark
Sir Christopher Chope	John McNally
Mr Robert Goodwill	Mr Shaliesh Vara
Marco Longhi	Claudia Webbe
Caroline Lucas	Nadia Whittome
Jerome Mayhew	Kerry McCarthy
Ian Levy	
Alex Sobel	

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind

- Prof. Susan Gourvenec [OSW0003]

Electronic Waste and the Circular Economy:

- Law Society of Scotland [EWA0007]

Greening Government Commitments:

Correspondence from Rebecca Pow MP regarding Greening Government Commitments

2. Energy efficiency of existing homes

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Sustainability in the Ministry of Defence

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence related to sustainability in the Ministry of Defence.

4. Preparations for COP26

Fiona Reynolds, CEO, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI); and Nigel Topping, UK High Level Climate Action Champion, COP26 gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 21 May 2020.]

Thursday 21 May 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Feryal Clark
Sir Christopher Chope	John McNally
Mr Robert Goodwill	Mr Shaliesh Vara
Marco Longhi	Claudia Webbe
Caroline Lucas	Nadia Whittome
Jerome Mayhew	Kerry McCarthy
Alex Sobel	

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind

Ocean Energy and Resource Ltd [OSW0006]

SSE Renewables [OSW0007]

National Grid [OSW0008]

SSEN Transmission [OSW0009]

Colin Megson [OSW0010]

Scottish Renewables [OSW0011]

RSPB [OSW0012]

WWF [OSW0013]

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

C Alvin Scott [HYD0001]

Dr Colin Herron [HYD0002]

Zabell [HYD0003]

Richard Philips [HYD0003]

2. European Commission Consultation on new EU Chemicals Strategy

Resolved, that the Committee formally respond to the European Commission's Consultation on a new EU Chemicals Strategy.

3. Preparations for COP26

Professor Kate Jones, Chair of Ecology and Biodiversity at UCL; Professor Frank Kelly, Head, Department of Analytical, Environmental and Forensic Sciences at King's College London; and Professor Tim Lang, Professor of Food Policy at City University London's Centre for Food Policy gave oral evidence.

Christiana Figueres, Former Executive Secretary at UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; Professor Cameron Hepburn, Director and Professor of Environmental Economics at the Oxford Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment; and Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer at Aviva gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 4 June 2020.]

Thursday 4 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Caroline Lucas
Feryal Clark	Marco Longhi
Mr Robert Goodwill	Jerome Mayhew
Ian Levy	Mr Shailesh Vara
Dr Matthew Offord	Claudia Webbe

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind

Ocean Energy and Resource Ltd [OSW0005]
ABB [OSW0014]
Suffolk Energy Action Solution [OSW0015]
Suffolk County Council and East Suffolk Council [OSW0016]
Natural England [OSW0017]
Historic England [OSW0018]
The Wildlife Trusts [OSW0019]
Shell UK [OSW0020]
Law Society of Scotland [OSW0021]
Save East Suffolk [OSW0022]
UK Chamber of Shipping [OSW0023]
Mr Charles Yates [OSW0024]
Energy UK [OSW0025]
BEIS [OSW0026]
Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult [OSW0027]
Geoscience and Energy Transition and Resource Recovery [OSW0028]
Orsted [OSW0029]
CPRE Norfolk [OSW0030]
Maritime and Coastguard Agency [OSW0031]
Mr Nathan Bennett [OSW0032]
Coastal Partnership East [OSW0033]
Local Government Assoc. Coastal Special Interest Group [OSW0034]
UKRI [OSW0035]

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

Leeds Climate Commission [HYD0005]

Preparations for COP26

Green Alliance [COP0005]

2. Technological innovations and Climate Change

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind

Andrew Jamieson, CEO, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult; Rebecca Williams, Head of Policy and Regulation, RenewableUK; and Benj Sykes, Head of UK Market Development, Consenting & External Affairs at Ørsted and co-chair of Offshore Wind Industry Council gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 11 June 2020.]

Thursday 11 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Caroline Lucas
Mr Robert Goodwill	John McNally
Feryal Clark	Dr Matthew Offord
Barry Gardiner	Alex Sobel
Ian Levy	Claudia Webbe
Marco Longhi	Nadia Whittome

1. Declarations of interests

Barry Gardiner declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind
Cumbria Strategic Flood Partnership [OSW0036]

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen
Pale Blue Dot Energy Ltd [HYD0006]
Andrew Haslett [HYD0007]
Bosch [HYD0008]
iPower [HYD0009]

Electronic Waste and the Circular Economy

Valpak [EWA0013]
In2tec Ltd [EWA0014]
CRUK [EWA0015]
IOM3 [EWA0016]
The Restart Project [EWA0017]

Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes

Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit [EEH0002]

Ralph Carpenter Riba [EEH0003]

UK preparation for COP 26

- Correspondence from Alok Sharma on COP26 preparations

3. Planetary health

Second Special Report of the Committee (Our Planet, Our Health: Government response to the Twenty First Report of the Committee, Session 2017-19), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the Committee's Twenty First Report of Session 2017-19 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Second Special Report of the Committee to the House.

4. COVID-19 and the environment

The Committee considered this matter.

5. Electronic Waste and the Circular Economy

Gurbaksh Badhan, Chair, National Association of Waste Disposal Officers, and Head of Waste Management at Buckinghamshire Council; Phil Conran, Chair of the AATF Forum and Director of 360 Environmental; and Lee Marshall, CEO, LARAC gave oral evidence.

Scott Butler, Executive Director of Material Change; Louise Grantham, chief executive of REPIC Ltd and WEEE Scheme Forum representative; and Adrian Hawkes, representative of the Distributor Take-back scheme and member of the UK Government's Advisory Committee on Packaging gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 18 June 2020.]

Thursday 18 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Jerome Mayhew
Feryal Clark	John McNally
Barry Gardiner	Dr Matthew Offord
Ian Levy	Alex Sobel
Marco Longhi	Mr Shaliesh Vara
Caroline Lucas	Claudia Webbe

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind

Scottish Power [OSW0036]

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

Ryse/Wrightbus [HYD0011]

Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes

The C.H.E.E.S.E. Project CIS [EEH0004]

Anglian Water [EEH0005]

The future of chemicals regulation

- Correspondence with CHEM Trust, CBA and CIA regarding chemicals regulation post-Brexit

2. Greening the Covid Recovery

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Greening the Covid Recovery.

3. The work of Defra

Rt Hon George Eustice MP, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 25 June 2020.]

Thursday 25 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	John McNally
Feryal Clark	Jerome Mayhew
Barry Gardiner	Dr Matthew Offord
Mr Robert Goodwill	Alex Sobel
Ian Levy	Mr Shaliesh Vara
Caroline Lucas	Claudia Webbe
	Nadia Whittome

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

Kiwa Gastec [HYD0012]

Pure Energy Professionals Ltd [HYD0013]

UNISON [HYD0014]

ITM Power [HYD0015]

Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes

Dr AP Cowling [EEH0006]

The Environmental Treatment Concept Ltd [EEH0007]

Uni of Geneva [EEH0008]

Q-Bot Ltd [EEH0009]

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind

- Letter to Kwasi Kwarteng MP regarding Offshore Wind

The future of chemicals regulation

- UKLA letter to Committee regarding UK Chemicals Regulation

COVID-19 and Green Recovery

- UK Health Alliance letter to Committee regarding principles for a healthy recovery

2. Biodiversity and ecosystems

The Committee considered this matter

3. Electronic waste and the circular economy

Heather McFarlane, Project Manager, FidrA; Jim Puckett, Executive Director and Founder of Basel Action Network; and Libby Peake, Head of Resource Policy, Green Alliance, gave oral evidence.

Martyn Allen, Technical Director representing Electrical Safety First; Susanne Baker, Associate Director for Climate, Environment & Sustainability, techUK; and Ugo Valluari, Co-founder of The Restart Project, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 30 June 2020.]

Tuesday 30 June 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Caroline Lucas
Feryal Clark	Jerome Mayhew
Barry Gardiner	Dr Matthew Offord
Mr Robert Goodwill	
Ian Levy	

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority [HYD0016]

Hallas, Hughes, Hurley and Yates [HYD0017]

ZeroAvia [HYD0018]

BSI [HYD0019]

UK Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association [HYD0020]

Ballad Power Systems Europe [HYD0021]

Policy Connect [HYD0022]

Colin Megson [HYD0023]

INOVYN [HYD0024]

UKRI [HYD0025]
Mr David Dundas [HYD0026]
Sheffield Climate Alliance [HYD0027]
Mechanical Engineers [HYD0028]
Bernard Taylor [HYD0029]
Cadent [HYD0030]
Progressive Energy [HYD0031]
HyCymru [HYD0032]
GKN Aerospace [HYD0033]
Hydrogen Strategy Now [HYD0034]
Moltex Energy [HYD0035]
Drax [HYD0036]
Birmingham Centre for Railway Research and Education [HYD0037]
UKOOG [HYD0038]
Atkins SNC Lavalin [HYD0039]
Equinor [HYD0040]
Energy and Utilities Alliance [HYD0041]
Stratospheric Platforms Ltd [HYD0042]
Shell UK [HYD0043]
HyTrEc2 [HYD0044]
North West Hydrogen Alliance [HYD0045]
Porterbrook [HYD0046]
European Policy Solutions [HYD0047]
Aberdeen City Council [HYD0048]
Baxi [HYD0049]
Lutra Ltd [HYD0050]
CIA [HYD0051]
GIIA [HYD0052]
CCSA [HYD0053]
BCGA [HYD0054]
Macquarie Group [HYD0055]
Peel L&P [HYD0056]
High Value Manufacturing Catapult {HYD0057]
Energy Systems Catapult [HYD0058]
EDF [HYD0059]
Vattenfall [HYD0060]
Northern Gas Networks {HYD0061]
Citizens Advice [HYD0062]
Johnson Matthew [HYD0063]
The Hydrogen Taskforce [HYD0064]
Energy Networks Association [HYD0065]
Ove Arup and Partners International [HYD0066]
Tees Valley Combined Authority [HYD0067]
Ryse Hydrogen and Wrightbus [HYD0068]

SHFCA [HYD0069]
Mineral Products Association [HYD0070]
Engineered Solution [HYD0071]
SGN [HYD0072]
The Edge [HYD0073]
EMEC [HYD0074]
E4tech [HYD0075]
RWE [HYD0076]
Uni of Southampton [HYD0077]
E3G [HYD0078]
National Physical Laboratory [HYD0079]
GHD [HYD0080]
Adelan [HYD0081]
Riversimple movement [HYD0082]
H2Mobility [HYD0083]
RenewableUK response [HYD0084]
University of Exeter Energy Policy Group [HYD0085]
Anglo American Platinum Response [HYD0086]
National Grid [HYD0087]
Nuclear Industry Association [HYD0088]
CIA [HYD0089]
Orsted [HYD0090]
Eurogas [HYD0091]

Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes

JJ Crump & Son [EEH0010]
Policy Connect [HYD0011]
LGA [EEH0012]
Zero Carbon Campaign [EEH0013]
Daniel Scharf [EEH0014]
Hope Valley Climate Action [EEH0015]
William Orchard [EEH0016]
Coalition for the Energy Efficiency of Buildings [EEH0017]
Facilitating the Future [EEH0018]
EUA [EEH0019]
CLA [EEH0020]
Chartered Institute of Housing [EEH0021]
NHF [EEH0022]
Rockwool [EEH0023]

The future of chemicals regulation

- Letter to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding Chemicals Regulation

2. Sustainability in the Ministry of Defence

Jeremy Quin MP, Minister for Defence Procurement; Major General Nick Cavanagh CB, Director Strategy and Planning in the Defence Infrastructure, Organisation (DIO); Air Marshal Richard Knighton, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Military Capability); and Lieutenant General Richard E Nugee CBE, Chief of Defence People, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 9 July 2020.]

Thursday 9 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	John McNally
Feryal Clark	Claudia Webbe
Barry Gardiner	Nadia Whittome
Mr Robert Goodwill	Dr Matthew Offord
Ian Levy	Mr Shaliesh Vara
Marco Longhi	Claudia Webbe
Caroline Lucas	Nadia Whittome
Jerome Mayhew	

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen
Centre for Sustainable Road Freight, uni of Cambridge [HYD0084]

Renewable UK [HYD0085]
Siemens Energy Response [HYD0093]
Energy UK [HYD0094]
The Geological Society [HYD0095]
GMB Union [HYD0096]
Professor Nigel Brandon [HYD0097]
Atmos-Clear LTD [HYD0098]

Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes

Agility Eco Services [EEH0025]
Octopus Group [EEH0026]
Independent Welsh Government advisory group on the decarbonisation of existing homes [EEH0027]
London Councils [EEH0028]
Hertsmere Borough Council [EEH0029]
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors [EEH0030]
Nationwide building society [EEH0031]
Mineral Wool Insulation Manufacturers Association [EEH0032]
Cadent [EEH0033]
Sussex Energy Group [EEH0034]
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health [EEH0035]
Amit Bhagwat [EEH0036]
Committee on Fuel Poverty [EEH0037]
Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Nottingham and Leeds City Councils [EEH0039]
Smart Energy GB [EEH0040]

Net Zero Government

- Letter from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy regarding Net Zero Government

2. Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

Professor Nigel Brandon, Engineering Dean, Imperial College London; Amanda Lyne, Managing Director of ULEMCo; Angela Needle, Director of Strategy at Cadent Gas; and Richard Halsey, Energy Systems Catapult Representative gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 02.00pm on 16 July 2020.]

Wednesday 15 July 2020

Evidence reported to the House for publication on 15 July 2020 (Order of the Committee, 3 March 2020).

- Letter from Chair to Boohoo group plc relating to conditions in Boohoo's UK supply chain
- Letter from Ethical Trading Initiative relating to membership of the Ethical Trading Initiative and Boohoo
- Letter from Usdaw relating to trade union recognition within Boohoo

Thursday 16 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Barry Gardiner	Dr Matthew Offord
Marco Longhi	John McNally
Caroline Lucas	Alex Sobel
Jerome Mayhew	Claudia Webbe
	Nadia Whittome

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen
NEL [HYD0099]

Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes
CPF Forum [EEH0041]
APPG Healthy Homes and Buildings [EEH0042]
The Building Societies Association [EEH0043]
Active Building Centre [EEH0044]
Common Weal [EEH0045]
Federation of Master Builders [EEH0046]
Central Association of Agriculture Valuers [EEH0047]

The future of chemicals regulation

- Letter from Chemical Business Association regarding session with Secretary of State for Defra

2. Technological Innovations and Climate Change

Ordered, That Mr Maf Smith be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into technological innovations and climate change.

3. Local government and net zero

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Electronic waste and the circular economy

Kevin Considine, Head of Sustainability at Samsung; Andrew Mullen, Head of Quality and sustainability for the UK and Ireland at Beko; and Eva Gouwens, CEO of Fairphone gave oral evidence.

Robert ter Kuile, World Wide Director of Environmental Affairs at Amazon; Matthew Manning, Compliance & Recycling Operations Manager at DixonsCarphone; and Astrid Wynne, Sustainability Manager at TechBuyer gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.00am on 23 July 2020.]

Thursday 23 July 2020

Virtual meeting

Members Present:

Rt Hon Philip Dunne, in the Chair

Duncan Baker	Caroline Lucas
Sir Christopher Chope	Dr Matthew Offord
Feryal Clark	John McNally
Barry Gardiner	Alex Sobel
Mr Robert Goodwill	Claudia Webbe
Ian Levy	Mr Shailesh Vara

Marco Longhi

Nadia Whittome

Jerome Mayhew

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Energy Efficiency of Existing Homes

Energiesprong UK [EEH0048]

The London Association of Local Energy Officers [EEH0049]

Elmhurst Energy [EEH0050]

Flogas Britain Limited [EEH0051]

The National Trust [EEH0052]

OVO [EEH0053]

Gemserv [EEH0054]

Passivhaus Trust [EEH0055]

CIBSE [EEH0056]

British Urethane Foam Contractors Association [EEH0057]

ECD Architects [EEH0058]

The Environment Centre [EEH0059]

ADE [EEH0060]

Historic Houses [EEH0061]

CREDS [EEH0062]

Greater Manchester Combined Authority [EEH0063]

The Social Market Foundation [EEH0064]

Historic England [EEH0065]

Property Energy Professionals Association [EEH0066]

Scottish Land and Estates [EEH0067]

Vaillant Group UK Ltd [EEH0068]

E.ON [EEH0069]

Property Care Association [EEH0070]

The Mayor of London [EEH0071]

The Architects' Journal [EEH0072]

The Chartered Institute of Building [EEH0073]

The National Insulation Association [EEH0074]

The Sustainable Traditional Buildings Alliance [EEH0075]

Knauf Insulation [EEH0076]

Royal Institute of British Architects [EEH0077]

BEAMA [EEH0078]

Citizens Advice [EEH0079]

The Northern Housing Consortium [EEH0080]

The Equity Release Council [EEH0081]

The Sustainable Energy Association [EEH0082]

Mixergy LTD [EEH0083]

The National Residential Landlords Association [EEH0084]

National Energy Action [EEH0085]

Stonewater [EEH0086]

Energy Advisory Associates [EEH0087]

Calor [EEH0088]

The London Environment Group [EEH0089]

The Charities' Property Association [EEH0090]

The UK Green Building Council [EEH0091]

The Institute of Historic Building Conservation [EEH0092]

Green Alliance [EEH0093]

Ambion [EEH0094]

Quidos Ltd [EEH0095]

People Powered Retrofit [EEH0096]

Liquid Gas [EEH0097]

Kingspan Insulation [EEH0098]

The Institute for Public Policy Research [EEH0099]

Cenergist [EEH0100]

Gleeson Homes [EEH0101]

The Energy Saving Trust [EEH0102]

Electronic Waste and the Circular Economy

LG Electronics [EWa0020]

Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Hydrogen

NEL [HYD099]

One-off session with the Secretary of State for Defra

- Letter to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, following up on issues raised during evidence session on 18 June

The future of chemicals regulation

- Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Government's review of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988

Greening the post-COVID recovery

- Correspondence with NHS England relating to disposal of single-use PPE

Sustainability of the Ministry of Defence

- *Letter from Scientists for Global Responsibility in response to Ministry of Defence session*

Planetary Health

- *Letter from NHS Property services, in response to 'Our Planet, Our Health' report*

2. Greening the post-COVID recovery

Caterina Brandmayr, Senior Policy Analyst at Green Alliance; Dimitri Zenghelis, Grantham Research Institute at LSE; and Richard Benwell, CEO, Wildlife and Countryside Link gave oral evidence.

Tom Thackray, Infrastructure and energy policy lead, CBI; Sue Ferns, Senior Deputy General Secretary at Prospect; and Melanie Leech, Chief Executive, British Property Federation gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned until 09.30am on 3 September 2020.]

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

In accordance with the resolution of the House on 13 July 1992. Members of select committees are required to give details of their pecuniary interests for circulation to the Committee, before proceeding to the election of a Chairman or, if appointed to the Committee subsequently, when attending their first meeting. Such declarations of interest, when made, are recorded in the minutes of proceedings.

The interests have been recorded below under the categories used in the Register of Member's interests:

1. Employment and earnings
2. Donations and other support (including loans)
3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources
4. Visits outside the UK 5. Gifts and benefits from sources outside the UK
6. Land and property in the UK and elsewhere
7. Shareholdings
8. Miscellaneous
9. Family members employed and remunerated through parliamentary expenses
10. Family members engaged in lobbying

Declarations made on 3 March 2020

Dunne, Philip (Ludlow)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

Partner, Gatley Farms; farming partnership.

For the year ended 5 April 2019, £1,281 drawings, agreed on 14 July 2018. Hours: approximately 50 hours per annum. (Registered 13 September 2018)

For the year ended 5 April 2020, £1,281 drawings, agreed on 12 July 2019. Hours: approximately 50 hours per annum. (Registered 27 September 2019)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Edward and Henriette Fitzwilliam-Lay

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: auction prize with a value of £8,000

Donor status: individuals

(Registered 22 May 2019)

Name of donor: Pamela Twitchell

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 20 December 2019)

Name of donor: Camilla R Soames

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,995

Donor status: individual

(Registered 20 December 2019)

Name of donor: Roger Gabb

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 20 December 2019)

Name of donor: Cavercharm Limited

Address of donor: Bickenhall Mansions, Bickenhall Street, London W1U 6BP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: company, registration 02917073

(Registered 20 December 2019)

Name of donor: Ivor Windsor-Clive, Earl of Plymouth

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Land and property in Herefordshire, some held in trust for life: (i) and (ii).

Interest in land in Surrey: (i) and (ii).

Residential flat in London SW3: (i) and (ii).

From 24 March 2016, a residential flat owned jointly with my wife: (i) and (ii).

(Registered 03 May 2016)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Nomina 538 LLP, a member of Lloyd's. (Registered 22 January 2010)

7. (ii) Other shareholdings, valued at more than £70,000

From 22 June 2017, Enigma Video Games Ltd, through Hindsight Media EIS Fund.
(Registered 04 July 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

From 12 December 2018, Deputy Chairman (unremunerated) of the Defence Growth Partnership. (Registered 20 December 2018; updated 02 January 2020)

From 12 December 2018, Visiting Professor (unremunerated) at the Institute for Global Health Innovation. (Registered 20 December 2018)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Partner in family owned Gatley Farms in Herefordshire (see Register of Members' Financial Interests), which holds residual freehold interest in woodland leased to Forestry England for further 902 years, and freehold interest in limestone aggregates extraction.
- Commissioner of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (unremunerated).
- Member of the National Trust, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Woodland Trust, The British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC), Country Land and Business Association Limited (CLA), National Farmers Union (NFU), Conservative Environment Network (CEN) Parliamentary Caucus and Historic Houses Association (HHA).
- Member of APPGs for: Adult Social Care; Corporate Governance; Overseas Territories; Bahrain (Vice Chair); Dark Skies (Vice Chair); Environment; Air Pollution; Aerospace; International Conservation; Net Zero; Rural Services (Chair); Hydrogen; Youth Action against Climate Change; Water; West Midlands.
- Expect to become consultant to Reaction Engines Ltd, developing heat exchange and hybrid air breathing engine technologies.
- Shareholdings in Ludlow Hydro Co-Operative (LHC).

Baker, Duncan (North Norfolk)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

23 December 2019, received £3,611.14 as Finance Director for CT Baker Ltd (Retail & Builders' Merchants), 8 Market Place, Holt NR25 6BW. Hours: none since my election. (Registered 02 January 2020)

Councillor, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer NR27 9EN.

20 December 2019, received £366.10. Hours: 24 hrs. (Registered 06 January 2020)

Until further notice, I receive a monthly allowance of £452.83. Hours: 40 hrs per month. (Registered 06 January 2020)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Peter Talbot CBE

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 02 January 2020)

Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees

Address of donor: Fosters LLP, 31 Hill Street, London W1J 5LS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: company, registration 01430799

(Registered 02 January 2020)

Name of donor: Thomas Coke, Earl of Leicester

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 07 January 2020)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

House in Norfolk, owned jointly with my spouse: (i). (Registered 02 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Councillor, Holt Town Council. I do not receive any allowances. (Registered 02 January 2020)

I am a beneficiary of the MJM Baker Discretionary Will Trust, a trust with property and investment income. (Registered 02 January 2020)

Until 31 December 2019, unpaid Director and Company Secretary of Morton Enterprises Ltd (supermarket operator), a subsidiary of CT Baker Ltd. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Until 31 December 2019, unpaid Director and Company Secretary of Custance Properties (property investment), a subsidiary of CT Baker Ltd. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Until 31 December 2019, unpaid Company Secretary of Larner Brothers Ltd, a dormant company and subsidiary of CT Baker Ltd. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Until 31 December 2019, unpaid Company Secretary of CT Baker Builders Merchant Ltd, a dormant company and subsidiary of CT Baker Ltd. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Vice-Chair of the Net Zero APPG
- A member of the Conservative Environment Network (CEN) Parliamentary Caucus

Clark, Feryal (Enfield North)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

13 December 2019, received £2,901.90 from the London Borough of Hackney, Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA, for my roles as Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member. Hours: none since my election to Parliament. (Registered 10 January 2020)

23 December 2019, received £1,874.75 as a Member of the London Waste Recycling Board, 69 Wilson Street, Finsbury, London EC2A 2BB. Hours: none since my election to Parliament. (Registered 10 January 2020)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: USDAW

Address of donor: 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 10 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Councillor, London Borough of Hackney. From 1 January 2020, I receive no allowances for this role. (Registered 10 January 2020)

10. Family members engaged in lobbying the public sector on behalf of a third party or client

My spouse, Andrew Clark, is a Director of Kanda Consultancy. (Registered 10 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Member of London Cycling Campaign (LCC)
- PPS to Steve Reed as Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

Goodwill, Mr Robert (Scarborough and Whitby)

Registered interests:

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: John Guthrie OBE

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to Scarborough and Whitby Conservative Association Fighting Fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Nick Thomas MBE

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to Scarborough and Whitby Conservative Association Fighting Fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

Name of donor: Toby Glaysheer

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to Scarborough and Whitby Conservative Association Fighting Fund

Donor status: individual

(Registered 06 January 2020)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Southwood Farm, Terrington, York, which is farmed "in hand": (i) and (ii).

Three industrial units at Southwood Farm, Terrington, York: (i) and (ii). Since January 2018, only two of these units are let. (Updated 06 January 2020)

Four houses in Teesside. Administered by R W Goodwill, Property Division: (i) and (ii).

A residential property in North Yorkshire. Administered by R W Goodwill, Property Division: (i) and, from June 2018, (ii). (Registered 03 April 2012; updated 06 January 2020)

Flat in London. Administered by R W Goodwill, Property Division: (i) and (ii). (Registered 10 April 2012)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Mowthorpe (UK) Ltd; cemetery company

8. Miscellaneous

Unremunerated managing director of Mowthorpe (UK) Ltd; see entry in Category 7 above. (Updated 13 May 2015)

Farmer; R W Goodwill, Southwood Farm, Terrington, York. I draw no money from the farm. (Updated 13 May 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Maureen Goodwill, as Parliamentary Assistant and Caseworker.

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Active farming interest in 250-acre “Southwood Farm” in North Yorkshire (see Register of Members' Financial Interests),
- Member of NFU, and Country Land and Business Association (CLA).
- Operator of a heavy goods vehicle (HGV)
- Owner of 3 coal-fuelled vehicles
- Operator of a green and environmentally friendly woodland cemetery

Levy, Ian (Blyth Valley)

Registered interests:

8. Miscellaneous

From 13 January 2020, member of the Blyth Town Board. This is an unpaid role.

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Member of Rotary International and English Heritage
- Family has 400-acre farm but no financial interest

Longhi, Marco (Dudley North)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

Councillor, Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, The Civic Centre, Walsall UK WS1 1TP. Until further notice, I receive £22,577 per year, paid monthly. Hours: approx. 18 hrs per week. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Director, Justmove (Lettings) Ltd, 9 Norton Road, Pelsall, Walsall, WS3 4AY. Until further notice, I receive £8,000 per year, paid annually. Hours: 200 hrs per annum. (Registered 07 January 2020)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Stalbury Trustees

Address of donor: 31 Hill Street. London W1J 4LS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: company, registration 1430799

(Registered 07 January 2020)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Countywide Developments Limited

Address of donor: Gallagher Developments Group, Gallagher House, Gallagher Way, Warwick CV34 6AF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my fighting fund

Date received: 16 December 2019

Date accepted: 16 December 2019

Donor status: company, registration 02865543

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Association of Conservative Clubs Ltd

Address of donor: 24 Old Queens Street, London SW1H 9HP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for my fighting fund

Date received: 19 December 2019

Date accepted: 19 December 2019

Donor status: company, registration 00457188

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: The Leamington Fund

Address of donor: Little Brickhouse Farm, Hanbury Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove B60 4DN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500 for my fighting fund

Date received: 19 December 2019

Date accepted: 19 December 2019

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: NFC Homes (East) Ltd

Address of donor: Wilkins Kennedy Anglo House, Bell Lane Office Village, Bell Lane, Amersham HP6 6FA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 received via the

Midlands Industrial Council for my fighting fund

Date received: 19 December 2019

Date accepted: 19 December 2019

Donor status: company, registration 05162025

(Registered 07 January 2020)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Nine houses in Walsall, owned jointly with my wife: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Justmove (Lettings) Ltd; property management. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Mosaic Training Services Ltd; a dormant company which has not traded yet. (Registered 07 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid director of Mosaic Training Services Ltd (dormant). (Registered 07 January 2020)

Unpaid trustee and director of WPH Counselling & Education Services, a mental health charity. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Unpaid trustee of Walsall Wood Allotments Charity (via Walsall Council). (Registered 07 January 2020)

From 17 January 2020, member of the Dudley Town Board. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 04 February 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Member of APPGs for: Kashmir (Vice Chair); Healthy Homes and Buildings (Vice Chair); Mental Health (Vice Chair)

Lucas, Caroline (Brighton, Pavilion)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

31 December 2019, received £500 from Creative Folkstone, Quarter House, Mill Bay, Folkstone CT20 1BN, for speaking at a festival. Hours: 9 hrs. (Registered 10 January 2020)

2 January 2020, received £200 from the BBC, 1 Portland Place, London W1A 1AA, for appearing on Any Questions. Hours: approximately 10 hrs. (Registered 10 January 2020)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Charles Newport

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 05 March 2019)

Name of donor: Mark Constantine

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for election campaigning in my constituency

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 January 2020)

Name of donor: Margaret Constantine

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500 for election campaigning in my constituency

Donor status: individual

(Registered 10 January 2020)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Bevis Gillett

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Date received: 1 March 2019

Date accepted: 4 March 2019

Donor status: individual

(Registered 04 March 2019)

Name of donor: The Andrew Wainwright Reform Trust

Address of donor: 19 Wadsworth Lane, Hebden Bridge HX7 8DL

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my 'Dear Leavers' project

Date received: 6 April 2019

Date accepted: 15 April 2019

Donor status: company, registration 2608087

(Registered 16 April 2019)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Best for Britain (UK-EU Open Policy Ltd)

Address of donor: International House, 24 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2BN

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Eurostar return tickets £520; car travel in Brussels £129.05; lunch and refreshments £25; taxis £25.70; total £699.75

Destination of visit: European Parliament, Brussels

Date of visit: 16 October 2019

Purpose of visit: Attendance at Best for Britain Meeting with ambassadors, EU representatives, and press call. (Registered 28 October 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

Shares (not registrable under Category 9) in Brighton and Hove Energy Co-op. (Registered 20 December 2012)

Unremunerated director of Good Money CIC, Brighton and Hove. (Registered 22 October 2014)

From 12 October 2015, unremunerated Director of Britain Stronger in Europe campaign. (Registered 9 December 2015; updated 22 December 2015)

On 29 March 2019, I accepted a donation of £1,000 from Betterworld Ltd. (Registered 16 April 2019)

On 12 December 2019, I accepted £1,000 from More United, 7th Floor, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF. (Registered 10 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Westmill Wind Farm Co-operative Ltd - £500 shares
- Brighton Energy Cooperative - £400 shares

Mayhew, Jerome (Broadland)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

Until further notice, I receive £20,000 a year (£1,666.67 a month) from Adventure Forest Ltd (adventure leisure), Banana HQ, the Drift, Fornham St Martin, IP31 1SL, for services as a non-executive director. Hours: expected to be 8 hrs a month. (Registered 07 January 2020)

Until further notice, I receive £3,000 a year from Walsingham Estate Management Ltd (property and land maintenance and development), Estate Office, 10 Common Place, Walsingham, NR22 6BP, for services as a non-executive director. Hours: expected to be 20 hrs a year. (Registered 07 January 2020)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Acle Conservative Community Trust

Address of donor: Whitethorns, 35 Old Road, Acle, NR13 3QL

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to my Fighting Fund

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 05 February 2020)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Agricultural land, Suffolk: (i). (Registered 07 January 2020)

House in Co Cork, Ireland: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

Two houses in Norfolk, held on behalf of my dependent children: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

House in London, owned jointly with my spouse, who receives the rental income: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

House in Suffolk, owned jointly with my spouse: (i) and (ii). (Registered 07 January 2020)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Adventure Forest Group Ltd (adventure leisure). (Registered 07 January 2020)

Thorpe and Felthorpe Trust (land and property management and development). (Registered 07 January 2020)

7. (ii) Other shareholdings, valued at more than £70,000

Beneficial interest in Walsingham Estate Co Ltd (land and property management). (Registered 07 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Anticipated additional interest - directorship of Walsingham Estate Co Ltd
- Non-Financial Interests – Member of the National Trust; the Countryside Alliance; and Historic Houses Association (HHA).

McNally, John (Falkirk)

Registered interests:

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Until 1 July 2019, The Barber Shop; hair salon. (Registered 8 June 2015; updated 10 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Member of the APPG for: Youth Action against Climate Change (Chair & Registered Contact); Air Pollution (Vice Chair).

Offord, Dr Matthew (Hendon)

Registered Interests:

1. Employment and earnings

27 August 2019, received £150 from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for two surveys. Hours: 2 hrs in total. (Registered 17 September 2019)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Dukehill Services Ltd

Address of donor: 4 Birchley Estate, Birchfield Lane, Oldbury B69 1DT

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 9 December 2019

Date accepted: 6 January 2020

Donor status: company, registration 06317947

(Registered 06 February 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Somaliland Mission UK

Address of donor: 234 Whitechapel Rd, Whitechapel, London E1 1BJ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): SAFE+ briefing with a value of £269.74, the cost of which was paid on 3 April 2019. All other costs met by a non-registrable source.

Destination of visit: Somaliland

Dates of visit: 3 – 7 April 2018

Purpose of visit: APPG on Somaliland visit to meet with Somaliland Government officials to discuss developments in the area.

(Registered 16 April 2019)

Name of donor: Hadi Saidi

Address of donor: private

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): For myself and a member of staff, flights £580; accommodation £300; total value £880

Destination of visit: Albania

Dates of visit: 12 - 15 July 2019

Purpose of visit: To attend the Free Iran Grand Gathering.

(Registered 09 August 2019)

Vara, Mr Shailesh (North West Cambridgeshire)

Registered interests:

8. Miscellaneous

Non-practising solicitor.

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Support various environmental organisations and projects, but derive no personal or financial benefit.

Webbe, Claudia (Leicester East)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

19 December 2019, received £3,452.60 from Islington Council, Town Hall, Upper St, London N1 2UD for duties as a Councillor and Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport. Hours: 10 hrs since my election to Parliament. (Registered 11 January 2020)

20 December 2019, received £720.30 from Tradewins UK Ltd (marketing) (now known as Inspire Field Marketing Ltd) 3 Elm Court, Meriden Business Park, Copse Drive, Coventry CV5 9RG. Hours: none since my election to Parliament. (Registered 11 January 2020)

31 December 2019, received £236.75 from the Local Government Association, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ, for duties as a member of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board. Hours: none since my election to Parliament. (Registered 11 January 2020)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 128 Theobalds Road, London Wc1X 8TN

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000, paid to my regional party organisation

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 11 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid director of Islington Ltd (iCO) (management and procurement services). (Registered 11 January 2020)

Unpaid director of St Luke's Trustee Ltd (community charity). (Registered 11 January 2020)

Unpaid director of City YMCA Ltd. (Registered 11 January 2020)

Trustee of Marx Memorial Library and Workers' School. (Registered 11 January 2020)

In my capacity as Islington Councillor, I have been appointed as follows

Trustee of City YMCA

Member of Crossrail High Level Forum

Member of Groundwork, London's Local Authority Strategic Input Board

Member of the General Assembly of the Local Government Association

Member of the London Road Safety Council

Member of North London Waste Authority

Trustee of St Sepulchre United Charities

(Registered 11 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Vice Chair of Air Pollution APPG

Declarations made on 10 March 2020

Chope, Sir Christopher (Christchurch)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

Director of Carclew Limited; small private company which provides business consultancy services but excludes advice on parliamentary or public affairs. (Updated 20 June 2017)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Carclew Limited. (Updated 20 June 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Retired barrister. (Updated 1 June 2015)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Christine Chope, as Secretary.

Sobel, Alex (Leeds North West)

Registered interests:

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for surveys. All fees paid to my local party:

28 November 2018, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 March 2019)

10 June 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

10 June 2019, payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 January 2020)

10 June 2019, further payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 January 2020)

2 September 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

20 September 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

5 November 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

18 December 2019, payment of £75. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for surveys. All fees paid to my local party:

26 November 2018, payment of £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 March 2019)

26 November 2018, a further payment of £100. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 01 March 2019)

Payments from Populus, 10 Northburgh Street, London EC1V 0AT, for surveys. All fees paid to my local party:

29 March 2019, payment of £150. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 03 June 2019)

10 June 2019, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

19 June 2019, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

20 September 2019, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

20 September 2019, further payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

2 December 2019, payment of £50. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for surveys. All fees paid to my local party:

2 September 2019, payment of £200. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 January 2020)

7 October 2019, payment of £100. Hours: 45 mins. (Registered 13 January 2020)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: TSSA

Address of donor: 51-53 Nunnery Ln, York YO23 1AH

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for the Election

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 13 January 2020)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: PICTFOR (APPG for Internet, Communications and Technology)

Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation, food, tickets and transport with a total value of £1,502.46

Destination of visit: Barcelona

Dates of visit: 23-25 February 2019

Purpose of visit: Delegate to World Mobile Congress on behalf of PICTFOR.

(Registered 05 April 2019)

Name of donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Address of donor: al. J. Ch. Szucha 23, 00-580 Warsaw

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Two night's accommodation, hospitality and incidentals, and return flights, total value approx. £575

Destination of visit: Warsaw, Poland

Dates of visit: 6-8 March 2019

Purpose of visit: To attend the UK-Poland Belvedere Forum.

(Registered 07 May 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

Councillor, Leeds City Council. Since 1 July 2017, I draw no allowances. (Registered 03 July 2017)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Member of the: Co-operative Party, SERA (Parliamentary Committee Chair), GMB Union
- Member of APPGs for: Net Zero (Chair and Registered Contact), Climate Change (Vice Chair), Electric Vehicles, Hydrogen, Ethics and Sustainability in Fashion
- Shadow Minister for Tourism & Heritage

Whittome, Nadia (Nottingham East)

Registered interests:

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Robert Gaurav Singh Johal

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 11 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- PPS to Jon Ashworth as Shadow Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

Declarations made on 22 April 2020

McCarthy, Kerry (Bristol East)

Registered Interests:

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from ComRes, 4 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA, for opinion research:

24 January 2019, payment of £75 for a survey completed on 20 November 2018.

Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 30 May 2019)

27 March 2019, payment of £100 for a survey completed on 7 December 2018.

Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 30 May 2019)

10 April 2019, payment of £75 for a survey completed on 15 January 2019. Hours:

25 mins. (Registered 30 May 2019)

21 May 2019, payment of £75 for a survey completed on 4 February 2019. Hours:

20 mins. (Registered 30 May 2019)

10 September 2019, payment of £75 for a survey completed on 30 May 2019.

Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 16 September 2019)

10 September 2019, payment of £75 for a survey on completed 26 June 2019.

Hours: 25 mins. (Registered 16 September 2019)

Payment of £75 expected for a survey completed on 11 September 2019. Hours: 15

mins. (Registered 16 September 2019)

Payments from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for opinion research:

14 May 2018, payment of £80 for a survey completed on 30 April 2018. Hours: 30 mins. Fee donated to charity. (Registered 15 August 2018; updated 18 March 2019)

31 July 2018, payment of £70 for a survey completed on 20 June 2018. Hours: 25 mins. Fee paid direct to charity. (Registered 16 August 2018; updated 18 March 2019)

25 January 2019, payment of £70 for a survey completed on 11 December 2018.

Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 05 November 2019)

11 February 2019, payment of £30 for a survey completed on 21 January 2019.

Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 05 November 2019)

Payment of £80 expected for a survey completed on 25 February 2019. Hours: 15

mins. (Registered 05 November 2019)

25 July 2019, payment of £50 for a survey completed on 26 June 2019. Hours: 15

mins. (Registered 05 November 2019)

29 October 2019, payment of £60 for a survey completed on 11 September 2019.

Hours: 12 mins. (Registered 05 November 2019)

Payment of £100 expected for a survey completed on 5 November 2019. Hours: 20

mins. (Registered 05 November 2019)

25 January 2019, payment of £70 for a survey completed on 11 December 2018.
Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 19 December 2019)

11 February 2019, payment of £30 for a survey completed on 21 January 2019.
Hours: 10 mins. (Registered 19 December 2019)

Payment of £80 expected for survey completed on 25 February 2019. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 19 December 2019)

25 July 2019, payment of £50 for a survey completed 26 June 2019. Hours: 15 mins. (Registered 19 December 2019)

29 October 2019, payment of £60 for a survey completed on 11 September 2019.
Hours: 12 mins. (Registered 19 December 2019)

18 December 2019, payment of £60 for a survey completed on 5 November 2019.
Hours: 20 mins. (Registered 19 December 2019)

Payment of £200 expected from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for a survey completed on 11 July 2019. Hours: 1 hr. This fee will be paid direct to charity. (Registered 15 July 2019)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Musicians Union

Address of donor: 60-62 Clapham Road, London SW9 0JJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,000 for election campaigning funding

Date received: 12 November 2019

Date accepted: 12 November 2019

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 09 January 2020)

Additionally declared to the Committee:

- Shadow Minister for Green Transport
- Co-chair of the APPG on Agroecology for Sustainable Food and Farming and vice-chair of the Ocean Conservation APPG.

Declarations made on 11 June 2020

Barry Gardiner (Brent North)

Registered Interests:

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 128 Theobald's Road, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Donor status: trade union
(Registered 07 January 2020)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Democracy Forum
Address of donor: 34 South Molton Street, London W1K 5RG
Amount of donation, or nature and value of donation in kind: the services of a Parliamentary Caseworker from 31 July 2018 to 1 August 2019, value £12,529
Date received: 31 July 2018 to 1 August 2019
Date accepted: 31 July 2018
Donor status: company, registration 07046518
(Registered 06 August 2018)

Name of donor: Christine Lee & Co
Address of donor: 86 Holloway Head, Birmingham B1 1NB
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Parliamentary Researcher for 5 days per week from 12 March 2019 to 31 December 2019, value £32,625
Date received: 12 March 2019 to 31 December 2019
Date accepted: 12 March 2019
Donor status: company, registration 2890577
(Registered 12 March 2019; updated 07 January 2020)

Name of donor: Christine Lee & Co
Address of donor: 86 Holloway Head, Birmingham B1 1NB
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Parliamentary Researcher for 5 days per week from 1 June 2019 to 31 August 2019, approx. value £7,920
Date received: 1 June 2019
Date accepted: 1 June 2019
Donor status: company, registration 2890577
(Registered 11 June 2019)

Name of donor: Christine Lee & Co
Address of donor: 86 Holloway Head, Birmingham B1 1NB
Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: the services of a Parliamentary Researcher for 5 days per week from 1 September 2019 to 28 February 2020, approx. value £17,078
Date received: 1 September 2019
Date accepted: 1 September 2019
Donor status: company, registration 2890577
(Registered 24 September 2019)

8. Miscellaneous

From 7 January 2016, unremunerated Director of GLOBE International AISBL, an international non-profit network devoted to legislative leadership on sustainable development and climate change, of 235/2 Avenue des Volontaires, B-1150 Brussels.
(Registered 03 February 2016)

From 4 February 2019, Trustee of Climate Parliament, which aims to educate and inform legislators about climate change and policy options for promoting renewable energy. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 28 February 2019)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Caroline Smith, as Constituency Office Manager and Senior Caseworker. (Updated 5 June 2015 and 30 June 2017)