

**FINANCE COMMITTEE****Decisions from the meeting held on Tuesday 14 July 2020 at 12.30pm  
via Microsoft Teams**

Members present:  
Lilian Greenwood (Chair)

Harriett Baldwin  
Mr Clive Betts  
Felicity Buchan  
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown  
Gareth Davies

Dame Eleanor Laing  
Tommy Sheppard  
David Simmonds  
Mark Tami  
Dame Rosie Winterton

**1) Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

**2) Proposed change of scope to the Northern Estate Programme [FC 2019–21/36  
and 39]**

The Committee agreed its advice to the House of Commons Commission.

**3) Parliamentary Security Department update [FC 2019–21/37]**

The Committee noted the update from the Parliamentary Security Department.

**4) Parliamentary Digital Service: annual update [FC 2019–21/38 and 38A]**

The Committee noted the update from the Parliamentary Digital Service.

**5) Financial provision for loaned IT kit for Members [FC 2019–21/40]**

The Committee agreed that the financial provision for Members' loaned IT equipment should be uprated from £7,200 to £8,200.

**6) Changes to VAT on hospitality (Verbal update)**

The Committee noted the changes to VAT on hospitality in Parliament.

**7) Draft Forward Programme**

The Committee considered the draft forward programme.

**8) Any other business**

None.

**9) Date and time of next meeting**

The Committee agreed that its next meeting would take place on Tuesday 8 September, at 12.30 pm.