

## HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION / MEC

**Monday 16 January 2023 at 10.00 am  
Meeting in the Speaker's Study**

### **Present:**

The Speaker, in the Chair  
Nickie Aiken  
Thangam Debbonaire  
Penny Mordaunt  
Sir Charles Walker  
Dr John Benger (Clerk of the House)  
Marianne Cwynarski (Director General (Operations))  
Mr Shrinivas Honap (External member)

### **Apologies:**

Deidre Brock  
Nick Brown

## **DECISIONS**

### **COMMISSION/MEC**

1. Reports and updates
  - a. TUS and Members' staff representatives update

**The Commission took note of the updates.**

- b. Oral update from the Administration Committee and written update from the Finance Committee.

**The Commission took note of the updates.**

- c. House Service update

**The Commission took note of the updates. The Commission asked for a future update on recruitment in the Parliamentary Digital Service.**

### **COMMISSION**

2. Fire Safety on the Parliamentary Estate

**The Commission considered fire safety management on the Parliamentary Estate and progress on key mitigations.**

**The Commission took note of the update and agreed to invite an independent reviewer to assess arrangements and provide further assurance.**

## **COMMISSION/MEC**

### **3. Work of the Commission in 2022**

**The Commission took note of the update. Commissioners discussed areas for the Commission to consider in the future and potential steps to increase transparency.**

### **4. Papers to note**

**The Commission took note of the following papers:**

- Financial Monitoring Report – P8 2022/23
- Minutes of the Commission meeting held on Monday 12 December

### **5. Any other business**

**The Commission agreed arrangements for the recruitment of an external Commissioner.**

### **6. Date of next meeting**

**The next meeting of the Commission/MEC will take place on Monday 27 February 2023 at 10.00 am in the Speaker's Study.**