



SERVICES COMMITTEE

Decisions

Thursday 13 February at 1pm in Committee Room 2

Present:

Lord Laming (Chairman)
Lord Ashton of Hyde
Lord Borwick
Lord Campbell-Savours
Lord Judge
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Lord Touhig
Baroness Wheeler

Apologies

Apologies were received from Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope.

Minutes of the 1st meeting, and matters arising

The Committee agreed the minutes of the 1st meeting. It was noted that a further paper on the New Palace Yard project was expected.

House of Lords Decant Project: Member accommodation(S/19-21/9) [RESTRICTED]

The Committee discussed and considered the proposed options for Member accommodation and provided a steer on its preferred options for the configuration of office space in the QEII.

House of Lords Decant Project: Member engagement (S/19-21/10) [RESTRICTED]

The Committee discussed and provided feedback on the proposed approach to engagement with Members on the Project.

Parliament Website improvement (S/19-21/11) [UNRESTRICTED]

The Committee received a presentation on the updates taking place to the Parliamentary Website. The Committee took note of the recent and imminent improvements.

Estates Works Update (S/19-21/12) [UNRESTRICTED]

The Committee took note of the update.

Fire Safety Improvement Works – Extended testing and commissioning period (S/19-21/13) [RESTRICTED]

The Committee endorsed the testing period, noting the disruption it will cause and the engagement currently underway. The Committee noted that further works during the Summer and Conference recesses may result in areas of the Palace being closed.

AOB

The Committee agreed to review the trial of changes to the Bishop's Bar at its April meeting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19 March at 1pm

Gabby Longdin
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