



9th meeting 2022–23

LIAISON COMMITTEE
MEETING ON 26 OCTOBER 2023 at 9.30AM
DECISIONS DOCUMENT

Present:

Bach, L.
Bichard, L.
Blencathra, L.
Haskel, L.
Howe, E.
Gardiner of Kimble, L. (Chair)
Kinnoull, E.
Scott of Needham Market, B.
Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Walmsley, B.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Lord Collins of Highbury.

2. FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATION

The Chair introduced the note on the proposed new committee on financial services regulation, setting out the background to the proposal, including the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2023. The Chair noted that the House of Commons Liaison Committee do not wish to appoint a joint committee.

The Committee *agreed* to the appointment of a new committee on financial services regulation and to the proposed remit.

The Committee *agreed* that the Finance Committee should be invited to endorse the required resources.

The Committee *granted* the Chair authority to sign off the final report, to be prepared on the basis of the note. The Committee *agreed* that the correspondence with the House of Commons Liaison Committee be included as an appendix to the report.

3. RESTORATION AND RENEWAL

Matt White, Programme Director, Delivery Authority and James Young, Chief of Staff, Restoration and Renewal Client Team, introduced the note on temporary accommodation. James Young set out the key feedback received from the Chairs' Forum meeting on 24 October; flexibility, safeguarding for the future particularly in terms of technology, the need for additional meeting spaces, accessibility and access from the southern Parliamentary estate and a mindfulness of the costs involved.

The Chair declared his interests as a member of the R&R Client Board and Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission. The Earl of Kinnoull noted his interest as a member of the R&R Client Board.

The Committee discussed the various needs and considerations for the temporary accommodation during the R&R programme.

The R&R team confirmed the strategic case is expected to be debated in both Houses before Christmas, and the costed programme will likely be produced in 2025.

The Chair thanked everyone for their contribution and invited the R&R team to keep the Committee updated on progress.

4. MINUTES

The Committee *agreed* the amended minutes.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Lord Gardiner of Kimble

27 October 2023