

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION / MEC

Monday 11 January 2021 at 10.00 am
Meeting in the Speaker's Office
and via Microsoft Teams

Present:

The Speaker, in the Chair

Jacob Rees-Mogg

Valerie Vaz

Sir Charles Walker

Dame Rosie Winterton

Pete Wishart

Dr John Benger (Clerk of the House)

Ian Ailles (Director General)

Jane McCall (External member)

Dr Rima Makarem (External member)

DECISIONS

COMMISSION/MEC

1. REPORTS AND UPDATES

- a. TUS and Members' staff update
- b. Regular Covid-19 update
- c. Domestic Committees updates
- d. House Service update

The Commission took note of the updates, and agreed [enhanced measures](#) to prevent the transmission of Covid-19 on the Parliamentary Estate.

2. ICGS 18-MONTH REVIEW UPDATE

The Commission discussed and noted the update from the Independent Reviewer on the 18-month review of the Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme.

3. STRATEGIC REVIEW OF THE RESTORATION AND RENEWAL PROGRAMME: UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS

The Commission considered and took note of:

- The update on the actions to be taken to follow up on the Commission's initial steers, including defining the scope in more detail for the additional work requested; and

- **The proposed approach to the finalisation and publication of the strategic review's report and wider member engagement.**

4. **EXTERNAL COMMISSIONERS: CONTRACT EXTENSION AND RECRUITMENT**

The Commission agreed to request to the Leader of the House that he table a motion for agreement by the House to extend the appointment of Jane McCall to 30 April 2021.

5. **PAPERS TO NOTE**

The Commission took note of the following papers:

- **Draft Forward Programme**
- **Deliberations from Monday 14 December**

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Commission/MEC will take place on Monday 8 February 2021 at 10.00 am in the Speaker's Study and via Microsoft Teams.