

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Notes of Discussion of the meeting held on 29 January 2024 at 4.30pm in Committee Room 6 [ND09]

Members present:

Sir Charles Walker (in the Chair)

Sir Michael Fabricant
Marion Fellows
Sir Greg Knight
Mrs Pauline Latham

Dame Maria Miller
Navendu Mishra
Giles Watling

1. Informal Note

The Committee **agreed** the Informal Note of its meeting on 22 January 2024.

2. Broadcasting in Parliament

Emily Clark, Senior Journalist Team Manager, BBC, Iona Napier, Politics Producer, ITN, Rebeca Newnes, Senior Politics Producer, GB News, and Clare Parry, Political News Editor, Sky, briefed the Committee in an informal discussion.

Decision

The Committee **noted** the informal discussion.

3. Broadcasting, filming and photography rules

Michael MacFarlane, Director of Broadcasting, Andy Martin, Head of Access, and Alasdair Rendall, Deputy Director of Communications (Media Relations) briefed the Committee.

Decision

The Committee **noted** the feedback received from House Administration officials and **agreed** to make recommendations to the Commission on ways to improve the broadcasting offer in Parliament.

4. Proposed changes to basement access rules

Ugbana Oyet, Serjeant at Arms, briefed the Committee on proposed changes to basement access rules.

Decision

The Committee **agreed** the proposed changes.

5. Any other business

Committee action tracker

The Committee **noted** the action tracker.

The Committee will next meet on 5 February at 4.30pm.