



12th Meeting 2019–2021

**LIAISON COMMITTEE
MEETING ON MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2020 at 2pm
DECISIONS DOCUMENT**

Present:

Bradley, L.
Davies of Oldham, L.
Hayter of Kentish Town, B.
Howe, E.
Judge, L.
Lang of Monkton, L.
Low of Dalston, L.
McFall of Alcluith, L. (Chair)
Smith of Hindhead, L.
Tyler, L.
Walmsley, B.

Lord Baker of Dorking attended for item 4 only.

1. SPECIAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

The Chair announced that Lord Puttnam had withdrawn his proposal for a special inquiry committee on the future of the high street, as the House of Commons Communities and Local Government Committee was conducting an inquiry on that subject. That meant that there was only one shortlisted proposal for the Committee to consider. Lord Baker of Dorking attended the meeting to present his special inquiry proposal.

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the appointment of a special inquiry Committee on ‘Youth Unemployment’, to start work in January 2021 and report by the end of November 2021.

**2. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE: MANAGED PROCESS OF CHANGE
NOVEMBER 2020-MARCH 2021**

The Committee *agreed* to recommend that an Ireland/Northern Ireland protocol Sub-Committee of the European Affairs Committee should be appointed on a temporary basis, and that the appointment should be reviewed in or before November 2022.

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the appointment of a sessional Justice and Home Affairs Committee.

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the appointment of a sessional Built Environment Committee.

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the appointment of a sessional Industry and Regulators Committee.

The Committee *took note* that this meeting marked the end of The Review of Committees' exercise and the Chair thanked the Committee for their constructive engagement with and commitment to the process.

Lord McFall of Alcluith
December 2020