



Conduct Committee

Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 25 February 2026 in Committee Room 2A, and via Teams

Present:

E. Devon
B. Grender
L. Kakkar (Chair)
B. Mallalieu
Alexandra Marks

Tracey McDermott
Sandra Paul (via Teams)
Sir David Steel
B. Stowell of Beeston

With the Clerk Assistant.

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1. Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 11 February 2026

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed, with an amendment.

2. Chair's oral update

The Chair informed members that his response to the Leader's letter would be circulated.

3. Commissioners' office oral update

The Standards Clerk provided an oral update.

4. The conduct of Lord Chadlington

The Committee considered the Commissioner's report, Lord Chadlington's appeal and the note by the Clerk (COND/24-26/51).

After discussion of each of the grounds of appeal, the Committee agreed to dismiss the appeal and to uphold the Commissioner's recommended sanction.

A draft report would be circulated for the Committee to agree by correspondence.

5. Sanctions guidance

The Committee agreed to defer discussion of the Clerk's memorandum until the next meeting.

6. Any other business

The Conduct Committee will next meet at 4pm on Wednesday 25 March 2026.

The Committee adjourned.

Christopher Johnson
Clerk to the Conduct Committee
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