



SERVICES COMMITTEE

Decisions

Thursday 25 March at 1pm on Microsoft Teams

Present:

Lord Touhig (Chair)
Lord Ashton of Hyde
Lord Borwick
Lord Clark of Windermere
Lord Clement-Jones
Baroness Deech
Lord Judge
Baroness Morris of Bolton
Lord Stoneham of Droxford
Baroness Wheeler

Apologies

There were no apologies.

Minutes of the 9th meeting, and matters arising

The Committee agreed the minutes of the 9th meeting.

Notices from the Chair (S/19-21/64) [RESTRICTED]

The Committee received a number of updates from the Chair on questions raised at the last meeting and in the intervening period including; the new Bills pages on the parliamentary website, fire safety awareness training, the rollout of Microsoft Teams and Tours of the Palace of Westminster.

COVID-19 Update (S/19-21/65) [RESTRICTED]

The Committee was updated on the current operation of the Estate and the planned changes to operations in response to the Government's Roadmap.

Oral update on Palace-wide testing of fire safety systems

The Committee received an update on the testing of fire safety systems, installed as part of the Fire Safety Improvement Works Programme, that had taken place over a number of weekends since the start of 2021 and culminated in a Palace-wide test on Sunday 14 March.

Estates Works Update (S/19-21/66) [UNRESTRICTED]

The Committee was updated on works underway and expected to be undertaken on the Lords parts of the Estate including a number of works planned in Millbank House over the summer recess.

Oral update on Electric Vehicle Charging Points

The Committee received an update on the progress of plans to install Electric Vehicle Charging Points in Royal Court, following its decision in principle to go ahead with the works. A full paper would come to the Committee's next meeting for final endorsement.

Mechanical, Electrical, Public Health & Fabric Safety Programme Update (S/19-21/67) [HIGHLY RESTRICTED]

The Committee was provided with an introduction to the Mechanical, Electrical, Public Health and Fabric Safety Programme. The Committee would receive further information on individual projects as required.

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The next meeting would be on Thursday 29 April at 1pm

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