



Formal Minutes of the Modernisation Committee in Session 2026–27

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

When the Committee publishes a Report, the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the draft Report are published with the Report itself and are not included in this document. You can find these reports on the Committee's webpages.

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Transcripts of oral evidence taken in public by the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Attendance statistics for members of the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Tuesday 19 May 2026

Members present:

Sir Alan Campbell (in the chair)

Alex Barros-Curtis

Markus Campbell-Savours

Wendy Chamberlain

Kirith Entwistle

Daniel Francis

Rachel Hopkins

John Lamont

1. Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee Debates

Bob Blackman MP, Chair of the Backbench Business Committee 2024-2026 session and Jamie Stone MP, Chair of the Petitions Committee, gave oral evidence.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee Debates

Andy MacNae [BBB0001]

Dr Tariq Umar (Senior Lecturer at University of the West of England, UK) [BBB0003]

Dr Louise Thompson (Senior Lecturer in Politics at University of Manchester) and Professor Cristina Leston-Bandeira (Professor of Politics at University of Leeds) [BBB0004]

Helen Jones [BBB0007]

Professor Hilde Coffe (Professor of Politics at University of Bath); Dr Jessica Smith (Associate Professor at University of Southampton); Professor Sarah Childs (Professor of Politics and Gender at University of Edinburgh) [BBB0008]

Dr Daniel Gover (Senior Lecturer in British Politics at Queen Mary University of London) [BBB0009]

Christopher Carman (Stevenson Professor of Citizenship at University of Glasgow) [BBB0010]

Edwin Poots MLA (The Speaker at Northern Ireland Assembly) [BBB0011]

Dr Ekaterina (Katya) Kolpinskaya (Senior Lecturer in British Politics at University of Exeter) [BBB0012]

Natascha Engel [BBB0013]

Verona Murphy (Ceann Comhairle at Dáil Éireann) [BBB0014]

President Roberta Metsola (President at European Parliament) [BBB0015]

Professor Felicity Matthews (Professor of Politics and Head of the School of Sociological Studies, Politics and International Relations at University of Sheffield) [BBB0016]

Dr Tom Fleming (Associate Professor at UCL Constitution Unit); Professor Meg Russell (Professor of British and Comparative Politics at UCL Constitution Unit) [BBB0017]

Rt Hon Alison Johnstone MSP, Presiding Officer of Scottish Parliament [BBB0018]

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 9 June at 11.30 am.

Tuesday 9 June 2026

Members present:

Sir Alan Campbell (in the chair)

Alex Barros-Curtis

Markus Campbell-Savours

Wendy Chamberlain

Daniel Francis

Paulette Hamilton

Rachel Hopkins

Leigh Ingham

John Lamont

Jesse Norman

1. Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee Debates

Natascha Engel, Chair of the Backbench Business Committee 2010-2015 and Ian Mearns, Chair of the Backbench Business Committee 2015-2024, gave oral evidence.

2. Guesting

Resolved, That the Chair of the Procedure Committee be invited to attend the meetings relating to Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee Debates, pursuant to Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee Debates

Rt Hon Elin Jones, MS/AS (Presiding Officer of Welsh Parliament, May 2016-May 2026) [BBB0019]

CBT Procedural Offices [BBB0020]

Paul Evans CBE, Former Clerk of Committees in the House of Commons and a former Clerk of the Backbench Business Committee [BBB0021]

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 23 June at 11.30 am.

Tuesday 23 June 2026

Members present:

Sir Alan Campbell (in the chair)

Markus Campbell-Savours

Wendy Chamberlain

Bobby Dean

Daniel Francis

Rachel Hopkins

John Lamont

Cat Smith, Chair of the Procedure Committee, also attended under the provisions of paragraph (1)(e) of Standing Order No 137A (Select committees: power to work with other committees) (Modernisation Committee's resolution of 9 June 2026).

1. Pitch us your idea

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Backbench Business Committee and Petitions Committee Debates

Sir David Natzler KCB, Former Clerk of the House of Commons and Clerk to the House of Commons Reform Committee 2009-2010, Paul Evans CBE, Former Clerk of Committees in the House of Commons and a former Clerk of the Backbench Business Committee, Dr Louise Thompson, University of Manchester, and Dr Tom Fleming, University College London Constitution Unit, gave oral evidence.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Select committee statements

Correspondence with Cat Smith MP, the Chair of the Procedure Committee, dated 18 May 2026 and 17 June 2026.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 14 July at 11.30 am.

Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee as at 29 June 2026

Members of the Committee

Barros-Curtis, Mr Alex (Cardiff West)

6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year

Type of land/property: Residential property

Number of properties: 1

Location: London

Ownership details: The property is co-owned with my spouse.

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 2 August 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Governor, Grafton Primary School, London (I stepped down as Chair of the Governing body at the AGM on Monday 11 November 2025). This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 2 August 2024; updated 13 November 2025)

Practising solicitor registered on the Solicitors Register. Currently, this is an unpaid role.

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Director of Myriad Consultants Limited. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 3 August 2024)

Director of Movement for Another Future Limited. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest ended: 31 March 2026

(Registered 3 August 2024; updated 26 March 2026)

Campbell, Sir Alan (Tynemouth)

Nil

Campbell-Savours, Markus (Penrith and Solway)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Armed Forces Parliamentary Trust (AFPT)

Address of donor: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Return flights between London Heathrow and Badar Seri Bagawan, value £865

Destination of visit: Brunei

Dates of visit: 24 May 2026 to 29 May 2026

Purpose of visit: Participation in the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme to gain first-hand understanding of the work of the UK Armed Forces in Brunei, including visits to British Forces Brunei, the Jungle Warfare Division, and the resident battalion of the Royal Gurkha Rifles.

(Registered 22 June 2026)

8. Miscellaneous

Directorship of a company not trading - Sole director of MCS Electrical Project Ltd. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 19 May 2024

Date interest ended: 2 December 2025

(Registered 5 August 2024; updated 2 December 2025)

Shareholdings in GB Bank Limited which fall below the registrable thresholds in Category 7.

(Registered 6 November 2024)

Chamberlain, Wendy (North East Fife)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Patrick H Foster

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,400 in monthly donations of £200 covering the period November 2024 - October 2025.

Donor status: individual

(Registered 6 November 2024)

Name of donor: Patrick H Foster

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £12,000 paid in monthly instalments from 22 December 2025 to 22 November 2026

Donor status: individual

(Registered 5 November 2025; updated 13 January 2026)

Name of donor: Claire Enders

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 7 January 2026)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: London Marathon Events Ltd

Address of donor: 190 Great Dover Street, London, England, SE1 4YB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Access to hospitality areas at the start and finish lines of the London Marathon. (Start line: £200, finish line: £150), value £350

Date received: 26 April 2026

Date accepted: 26 April 2026

Donor status: company, registration 01528489

(Registered 27 April 2026)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) Malaria No More (2) IVCC (Innovate Vector Control Consortium)

Address of donor: (1) 85 Great Portland Street, First Floor, London W1W 7LT (2) private

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) Internal Transport (10% share of vehicle cost £357), internal transport (10% of fuel and cost of driver £478.61), anti-malaria treatment and visa (£303), flights (£1912.12), hotel (£964.07), meals (£200), value £4,214.80 (2) Subsistence: £167.65, value £167.65

Destination of visit: Ghana

Dates of visit: 28 July 2025 to 3 August 2025

Purpose of visit: Visit with Malaria No More to Ghana to visit clinical facilities and meet with political leaders to learn about issues with preventing and treating malaria.

(Registered 17 September 2025)

8. Miscellaneous

From my election to parliament, unremunerated trustee of the Links Trust, St Andrews, which manages the golf courses owned by the public around the town. As a trustee I receive a card entitling me to 25% discount in the golf course shops or restaurants.

Date interest arose: 13 December 2019

(Registered 17 January 2020)

Unpaid Director of The Fife Carers Centre (registered company number: SC282309)

Date interest arose: 17 October 2024

(Registered 18 October 2024)

Honorary Vice President of Carers UK (unremunerated)

Date interest arose: 25 November 2024

(Registered 2 December 2024)

Trustee of the History of Parliament Trust (unremunerated)

Date interest arose: 28 January 2025

(Registered 31 January 2025)

Chope, Sir Christopher (Christchurch)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Name of company or organisation: Carclew Limited

(Updated 20 June 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Retired barrister.

(Updated 1 June 2015)

Joint Treasurer of the British-American Parliamentary Group. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 12 July 2023

(Registered 31 January 2024)

Director of Carclew Limited, a small private company which provides business consultancy services but excludes advice on parliamentary or public affairs (previously registered under Category 1 and updated 20 June 2017).

(Registered 1 April 2026)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

Name: Christine Chope

Relationship: Spouse

Role: Secretary

Working pattern: Full time

Dean, Bobby (Carshalton and Wallington)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: National Liberal Club Ltd

Address of donor: 1 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Honorary membership of private members club (National Liberal Club) for 18 months, value £1,475.85

Date received: 15 August 2024 to 31 December 2025

Date accepted: 15 August 2024

Donor status: company, registration 01355034

(Registered 6 September 2024)

Name of donor: National Liberal Club

Address of donor: 1 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Annual membership, value £1,140

Date received: 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026

Date accepted: 1 January 2026

Donor status: company, registration 01355034

(Registered 20 January 2026)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) Deluxshana Kuganesan (2) Subramaniam Kuhanathan

Address of donor: (1) private (2) private

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) Flight to Geneva for visit to the UN, value £291.44 (2) One night's hotel stay (£173.48) and dinner (£30), value £203.48

Destination of visit: Switzerland (Geneva)

Dates of visit: 17 September 2025 to 18 September 2025

Purpose of visit: Speaking on behalf of Tamil interests in the UK

(Registered 30 October 2025)

8. Miscellaneous

Councillor on Sutton Council, (unpaid since 30 July 2024 and previously registered under Category 1)

Date interest ended: 7 May 2026

(Registered 2 August 2024; updated 15 January 2026 and 28 June 2026)

Unpaid Director of Right To Manage company, looking after the block of flats I live in.

Date interest arose: 21 July 2022

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Entwistle, Kirith (Bolton North East)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Labour Asians Society Ltd

Address of donor: Labour Asians Society Ltd: G32 Unit 3-4, Triangle Centre, 399

Uxbridge Rd, Southall, Middlesex, UB1 3EJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £4,126.79 (50% of this donation was passed on to another MP)

Donor status: friendly society

(Registered 19 May 2026)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: United Nations Population Fund via the All Party Parliamentary Group on Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and as per its APPG Register

Address of donor: United Nations Population Fund, 605 3rd Avenue, New York NY 10158

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and visa (£1,277.90); accommodation (£486.41); other travel (£65.28); food and drink (£371.13); per diem and miscellaneous (127.14), value £2,327.86

Destination of visit: Kenya

Dates of visit: 8 April 2025 to 13 April 2025

Purpose of visit: Study tour on sexual and reproductive health and rights and international development

(Registered 16 July 2025)

Francis, Daniel (Bexleyheath and Crayford)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Name of company or organisation: Community Conversations Ltd.

Nature of business: Public Consultation Company assisting developers and charitable organisations within the planning sector. Company was dissolved on 22nd July 2025.

Held jointly with or on behalf of: Jointly with my wife

Interest held: until 22 July 2025

(Registered 22 July 2024; updated 22 July 2025)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid Director, Community Conversations Ltd.

Date interest ended: 22 July 2025

(Registered 30 July 2024)

10. Family members engaged in lobbying the public sector on behalf of a third party or client

Name: Emma Francis

Relationship: Spouse

Role: Director, Community Conversations Ltd.

Name of employer: Community Conversations Ltd.

End date: 22 July 2025

(Registered 22 July 2024; updated 22 July 2025)

Hack, Amanda (North West Leicestershire)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: County Councillor

Until: 1 May 2025.

Payer: Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield LE3 8HA

(Registered 4 August 2024; updated 17 September 2025)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Football Association Limited

Address of donor: Wembley Stadium, Wembley, London, HA9 0WS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Three tickets with hospitality for myself, a guest and a family member for the Women's Football friendly between England and Jamaica. Hosted at the King Power Stadium, Leicester City, value £525

Date received: 29 June 2025 to 29 June 2025

Date accepted: 29 June 2025

Donor status: company, registration 00077797

(Registered 23 July 2025)

Name of donor: Premier League

Address of donor: Brunel Building, 57 North Wharf Road, London W2 1HQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket with hospitality to watch Arsenal V Atletico Madrid, value £1,295

Date received: 21 October 2025

Date accepted: 21 October 2025

Donor status: company, registration 02719699

(Registered 11 November 2025)

Name of donor: Ceramics UK

Address of donor: Commerce House, Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST1 5BE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Invitation to the Brick Awards, with dinner, value £438

Date received: 5 November 2025

Date accepted: 5 November 2025

Donor status: company, registration 12322814

(Registered 4 December 2025)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Coca-Cola Europacific Partners plc

Address of donor: Pemberton House, Bakers Road, Uxbridge UB8 1EZ

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Train travel via Eurostar (£300) and overnight accommodation (£160), value £460

Destination of visit: Belgium (Brussels)

Dates of visit: 26 October 2025 to 27 October 2025

Purpose of visit: In my role as Vice Chair of the APPG, we were invited to Coca Cola to their development site

(Registered 4 December 2025)

8. Miscellaneous

Leicestershire County Councillor, (unpaid since 4 July 2024 and previously registered under Category 1)

Date interest ended: 1 May 2025

(Registered 4 August 2024; updated 17 September 2025)

Hamilton, Paulette (Birmingham Erdington)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Sitting on hearings as an Independent Associate Manager

Payer: Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust, Unit 1 B1, 50 Summer Hill Road, Birmingham B1 3RB

(Registered 21 March 2022; updated 5 October 2023 and 30 July 2024)

Role, work or services: Media appearances

From: 16 January 2025.

Payer: ITN Productions, 200 Gray's Inn road, London WC1X 8XZ

(Registered 1 April 2025)

Payment: £180 Jeremy Vine guest reviewer on the breakfast program, discussing current news affairs of the day

Received on: 27 June 2025. Hours: 6 hrs.

(Registered 30 June 2025)

Payment: £300 Jeremy Vine guest reviewer on the breakfast program, discussing current news affairs of the day

Received on: 20 June 2025. Hours: 6 hrs.

(Registered 30 June 2025)

Payment: £600 panel member on the Jeremy Vine breakfast program.

Received on: 4 September 2025. Hours: 7 hrs attended over two dates (3 July 2025 3.5 hours and 13 August 3.5hours).

(Registered 4 September 2025)

Payment: £450 One in person appearance and two online appearances on the Jeremy Vine program.

Received on: 7 November 2025. Hours: 5 hrs estimated.

(Registered 18 November 2025)

Payment: £300 Jeremy Vine guest reviewer on the breakfast program,
discussing current news affairs of the day

Received on: 5 December 2025. Hours: 5 hrs.

(Registered 15 December 2025)

Payment: £600 Jeremy Vine guest reviewer on the breakfast program,
discussing current news affairs of the day

Received on: 19 March 2026. Hours: 12 hrs.

(Registered 23 March 2026)

Payment: £300 Jeremy Vine guest reviewer on the breakfast program,
discussing current news affairs of the day

Received on: 23 January 2026. Hours: 6 hrs Maximum.

(Registered 8 April 2026)

Payment: £270 for being a guest panelist on the Matt Allwright show,
speaking on topical issues of the day.

Received on: 19 March 2026. Hours: 3 hrs (maximum hours), preparing for
the programme and attending.

(Registered 8 April 2026; updated 1 June 2026)

Payment: £300 Jeremy Vine guest reviewer on the breakfast program,
discussing current news affairs of the day

Received on: 8 May 2026. Hours: 6 hrs.

(Registered 1 June 2026)

8. Miscellaneous

Registered Nurse at the Bank Universities Hospitals, Birmingham.

(Registered 21 March 2022)

Vice President of the Local Government Association (LGA). This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 28 June 2022

(Registered 25 July 2022)

Hopkins, Rachel (Luton South and South Bedfordshire)

6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year

Type of land/property: Residential property (house, used also for my partner's business)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Luton

(Registered 11 January 2020)

8. Miscellaneous

Unpaid Vice President of the LGA, which works with councils to support, promote and improve local government.

Date interest arose: 30 December 2020

Date interest ended: 31 December 2025

(Registered 9 March 2021; updated 2 February 2026)

Lamont, John (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Marco Compagnoni

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 October 2025)

Name of donor: Rob Harding

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 October 2025)

Name of donor: John James

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 3 December 2025)

Name of donor: Ian McVeigh

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 22 May 2026)

8. Miscellaneous

I am a member of the Rail Action Group East of Scotland (RAGES).

(Registered 26 June 2017)

Solicitor (non-practising).

(Registered 26 June 2017)

I am a member of the Law Society of England and Wales.

(Registered 26 June 2017)

I am a trustee of the St Abbs Lifeboat Trust.

(Registered 26 June 2017)

Norman, Jesse (Hereford and South Herefordshire)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Writing Books

Payer: Peters Fraser & Dunlop Ltd (Book Publisher), 55 New Oxford Street,
London WC1A 1BS

Payment: £4,387.27

Received on: 13 June 2025. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: Citic Press Corporation (Publisher), 8-10F Block, 2 Fusheng
Bldg, A4 Huixin East Street, Beijing, 100029 China

(Registered 24 June 2025)

Payment: £84.48

Received on: 3 July 2025. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: Ulverscroft - Isis Publishing, The Green, Bradgate Road,
Anstey, Leicester, Leicestershire LE7 7FU

(Registered 8 July 2025)

Payment: £1,667

Received on: 18 September 2025. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: Hayakawa Publishing Inc, 2-2 Kanda-tacho, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo, 101-0046 Japan

(Registered 24 September 2025)

Payment: £66.55

Received on: 9 October 2025. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, The News Building, 1 London
Bridge St, London SE1 9GF

(Registered 20 October 2025)

Payment: £253.31

Received on: 3 October 2025. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: Penguin Books Ltd, Embassy Gardens. One Embassy
Gardens, 8 Viaduct Gardens, London, SW11 7BW

(Registered 20 October 2025)

Payment: £98.40

Received on: 16 October 2025. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: Everyman's Library, Everyman's Library, 50 Albemarle Street,
London, W1S 4BD

(Registered 20 October 2025)

Payment: £159.87

Received on: 23 April 2026. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: Penguin Books Ltd, One Embassy Gardens, 8 Viaduct

Gardens, London, SW11 7BW, UK

(Registered 27 April 2026)

Payment: £178.35

Received on: 30 April 2026. Hours: no hours entered.

Ultimate payer: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, The News Building, 1 London
Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF

(Registered 14 May 2026)

Role, work or services: Academic Work

Payer: Liberty Fund Inc (private educational foundation), 11301 N. Meridian
Street, Carmel, IN 46032-4564, USA

Payment: £675.49

Received on: 30 September 2025. Hours: 10 hrs.

Donated to: a charity

(Registered 22 October 2025)

Payment: £679.71

Received on: 23 June 2026. Hours: 20 hrs Estimated 20-30 hours.

(Registered 29 June 2026)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Istituto Bruno Leoni

Address of donor: Piazza Castello 23, 20121 Milan

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Travel (£543) and
accommodation (£4,469), value £5,012

Destination of visit: France

Dates of visit: 5 September 2025 to 7 September 2025

Purpose of visit: Travel, accommodation and subsistence at a conference on
Liberalism sponsored by the Istituto Bruno Leoni

(Registered 22 September 2025)

Name of donor: Franco-British Colloque Ltd

Address of donor: Station House, Station Approach, East Horsley, Surrey KT24 6QX

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Food, transfer, and accommodation, value £1,125

Destination of visit: France

Dates of visit: 15 January 2026 to 17 January 2026

Purpose of visit: To attend the Franco-British Colloque 2026.

(Registered 2 February 2026)

Name of donor: The Political Thinker Ltd

Address of donor: 71 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4BE

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Hotel accommodation (£963.57), meals, etc (£439.57), value £1,403.52

Destination of visit: Spain

Dates of visit: 26 March 2026 to 29 March 2026

Purpose of visit: Attending and speaking at a conference.

(Registered 20 April 2026)

7. (ii) Other shareholdings, valued at more than £70,000

Name of company or organisation: Genie International Toys

Nature of business: Toy design and manufacture

Additional information: Previously trading as Genie Toys PLC until 17 December 2017.

(Updated 31 January 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

Member of the Town Board for Hereford. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 23 January 2020

(Registered 5 February 2020)

Chair of NMITE. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 17 January 2025

(Registered 12 March 2025)

Platt, Jo (Leigh and Atherton)

8. Miscellaneous

Co-opted Governor for Elysium Training. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Director of Pride In Leigh CIC, an organisation that hosts Pride events in Leigh.

This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 31 July 2024)