

HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION / MEC

**Tuesday 4 January 2022 at 2.00 pm
Meeting in the Speaker's Study**

Present:

The Speaker, in the Chair
Nick Brown
Thangam Debbonaire
Jacob Rees-Mogg
Sir Charles Walker
Pete Wishart
Dr John Benger (Clerk of the House)
Marianne Cwynarski (Director General (Operations))
Mr Shrinivas Honap (External member)
Louise Wilson (External member)

Apologies:

None

DECISIONS

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1. Reports and updates

- a. TUS and Members' staff representatives update
- b. Covid update

The Commission took note of the updates.

The Commission endorsed proposed guidance that Members' staff should work from home if they can. It also noted the decision of the Clerk of the House, in accordance with his responsibilities as corporate officer, to cancel non-essential activities including banqueting, tours and education, with a review of this decision by the last week in January. The situation will continue to be monitored and the Commission will meet again if needed.

Thangam Debbonaire and Pete Wishart asked for further measures to be taken.

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2. Papers to note

The Commission took note of the following papers:

- **Deliberations from the meeting held on 13 December 2021**

3. Any other business

The Commission considered the availability of booster vaccinations to staff locally.

4. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Commission/MEC will take place on Monday 10 January 2021 at 10.00 am in the Speaker's Study.