

Chief Executive's external meetings You are in the section Home On this page  
2019 meetings 2018 meetings First published: 31 May 2019 Last updated: 12 December  
2022 About our chief executive's external meetings Our Chief Executive meets with  
parliamentarians, MPs and other groups to discuss: what we're working towards and  
what's important to us how we can work together on the priorities we share our areas  
of expertise and experience We publish information about these meetings so you can  
see who our Chief Executive is meeting with, and why. 2019 meetings September Date  
About the meeting 19 September Louise Edwards spoke at the Electoral Law Forum  
seminar, and John Holmes and Bob Posner also attended 18 September Bob Posner, Sue  
Bruce and Andy O'Neill gave evidence on the Referendums (Scotland) Bill to the  
Scottish Parliament's Finance & Constitution Committee 11 September Bob Posner met  
Jes Ladvá, Partner - Local & Central Government at Odgers 10 September Bob Posner,  
Ailsa Irvine, Craig Westwood and Tom Hawthorn to meet Shadow Cabinet Office Team to  
discuss the electoral registration feasibility studies 10 September John Holmes and  
Bob Posner to meet James Cleverly MP, Conservative Party Chairman August Date About  
the meeting 9 August Bob Posner met Sasha Havlicek, Chief Executive of the Institute  
for Strategic Dialogue for an introductory meeting and to see if there were any  
common areas of interest between our two organisations 6 August Bob Posner met  
Elizabeth Denham, the Information Commissioner, for an update meeting July Date About  
the meeting 29 July Bob Posner and Louise Edwards met with Dame Glenys Stacey of the  
Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation as part of their review of online targeting 25  
to 26 July Bob Posner attended the Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy. The  
main theme for this year's conference was strengthening the capacity of electoral  
commissions 23 July Bob Posner and Louise Edwards gave evidence to the Public  
Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee's inquiry into electoral law 23  
July Bob Posner and Craig Westwood gave evidence to the Exiting the European Union's  
enquiry into the progress of the UK's negotiations on European Union withdrawal 22  
July Bob Posner and Louise Edwards had an introductory meeting with Commander Alex  
Murray, the Commission's new contact at the Metropolitan Police Service 16 to 18 July  
John Holmes and Bob Posner attended the Four Countries Conference, which included a  
stakeholder reception, hosted by the UK Electoral Commission at Speaker's House on  
the evening of 18 July 9 July Bob Posner chaired, and Ailsa Irvine attended, a  
meeting of the Electoral Coordination and Administration Board. The main discussion  
focused on experiences of the May polls and reflecting on lessons learnt for the  
future coordination of electoral events June Date About the meeting 22 June Bob  
Posner and John Holmes met with Jo Swinson MP to discuss European Election issues 20  
June Bob Posner, Craig Westwood and Ailsa Irvine spoke to the London Assembly Police  
and Crime Committee about electoral law reform 18 June Bob Posner and Louise Edwards  
gave evidence to the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee at their  
hearing on digital campaigning and payments to parties, especially following the  
European elections. 17 June Bob Posner attended a discussion at the House of Commons  
hosted by Baiba Braže, Ambassador of Latvia, and Damian Collins MP, Chair of the  
Digital, Culture, Media & Sport Select Committee 'Digital interference in elections  
and democratic processes' March Date About the meeting 28 March An update meeting  
with Brandon Lewis MP, Chairman of the Conservative Party 20 March Reception at 11  
Downing Street with Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation 18 March Approval of  
Business Plan and Main Estimate with the Speaker's Committee 14 March Speaking at  
seminar at Electoral Law Forum 8 March Workshop on Board appraisals, with Deloitte's  
Board Advisory Practice with Association of Chief Executives (ACE) 6 March Discussion

of issues around election spending with Lord Haywood, Lord Kennedy of Southwark, Baroness Kennedy of Cradley, Lord Tyler, Lord Rennard and Lord McInnes of Kilwinning

6 March An update meeting with Chloe Smith MP, Minister for the Constitution, and Gary Cann and John Askew, from the National Police Chief's Council

6 March An update meeting with Security Services officials

February Date About the meeting

20 February An update meeting with Chris Flatt, Director of Strategy and Legacy, and Stefano Imbriano, Head of Political Policy, Strategy and Implementation, Northern Ireland Office

19 February Approval of Supplementary Estimate with the Speaker's Committee

12 February An update meeting with Craig Mackinlay MP

8 February Regular meeting with Electoral Fraud Reduction and Prevention national seminar

7 February Round table 'The do's and don'ts of giving evidence to a select committee', with Margaret Hodge MP, former Chair of the Public Accounts Committee with Association of Chief Executive (ACE)

6 February Introductory meeting with Bridget Phillipson MP, spokesperson for the Speaker's Committee

January Date About the meeting

30 January An update meeting with Charles Kriel, Specialist Advisor to DCMS Select Committee

28 January Roundtable 'Challenges arising from digital campaigning' with representatives from the Committee on Standards in Public Life, Advertising Standards Authority, UK Statistics Authority, Equalities and Human Rights Commission, Ofcom, Information Commissions Office and the Broadcasters' Liaison Group

25 January An update meeting with Peter Lee, Director of the Cabinet Office's Constitution Group, and Simon James

8 January An update meeting with officials from the Joint Intelligence Agency

2018 meetings

2018 meetings During this time, Claire Bassett was our Chief Executive.

November Date About the meeting

29 November Seminar on Regulating Digital Campaigning with the Constitution Unit

15 November An update meeting with Peter Lee, Director of the Cabinet Office's Constitution Group

14 November Briefing with John Alty, Director General of Trade Policy, Department for International Trade at the Whitehall Industry Group (WIG)

Breakfast briefing

13 November Event discussing the future of political campaigning with Demos and the ICO

13 November An update meeting with Chloe Smith MP, Minister for the Constitution

13 November A catch up meeting with Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Commission

8 November Event with McKinsey: 'Futurology: the future of public services and how to get from here to there' with Association of Chief Executives

6 November Evidence to disinformation and fake news inquiry from the House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

1 November Event with GatenbySanderson looking at the relationship between Chair and Chief Executive with Association of Chief Executives

1 November A catch up meeting with Rowena Ironside, Non-Executive Director for the Cabinet Office Elections and Registrations Division

1 November Ministerial Round Table to discuss issues raised in stakeholders' reports on the 2017 with Chloe Smith MP, Minister for the Constitution

October Date About the meeting

30 October An update meeting with National Crime Agency

22 October An update meeting Darren Hughes, Chief Executive of the Electoral Reform Society

17 October An update meeting with Elizabeth Denham, Information Commissioner

Update meeting

11 October Regular meeting with Wales Electoral Coordination Board

10 October An update meeting with Bridget Phillipson MP, spokesperson in the House of Commons for the Speaker's Committee

September Date About the meeting

3 September A catch up meeting with Jes Ladvá, Head of Government, Odgers Interim

August Date About the meeting

14 August Regular catch up with Peter Lee, Constitution Group Director, Cabinet Office

July Date About the meeting

9 July Final report pre-briefing Independent Commission on Referendums

9 July An update meeting with Rowena Ironside

June Date About the meeting

25 June Evidence session at European Parliament Select Committee /Cambridge Analytica and the impact on elections

20 June Meeting with Mairead Ryan, Assistant Principal Officer, and the Principal Officer and colleagues from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government Dublin 19 June Speech at event 'Digital Threats to Democracy: Learning from the #Brexit & #8thRef'. Transparent Referendum Initiative hosted event 13 June Regular meeting with Electoral Advisory and Coordination Board 13 June An update meeting with Chloe Smith MP, Minister for the Constitution 8 June Summer conference with Constitution Society 5 June Regular meeting with Westminster Parliamentary Parties Panel May Date About the meeting 15 May Evidence session at Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee, House of Commons 2 to 4 May Polling station and count observation at local government election April Date About the meeting 30 April An update meeting with Jolyon Jackson, Chief Executive, Local Government Boundary Commission for England 24 April Lunch with John Atly 17 April Introductory meeting with Brandon Lewis MP, Chairman of the Conservative Party 17 April An update meeting with Chloe Smith MP, Minister for the Constitution, and Gary Cann, National Police Chiefs' Council 5 April An update meeting with Alan Renwick, Jess Sergeant and Jenny Watson of the Independent Commission on Referendums Related content Our Executive Team Meet our Executive Team, and find out more about them Our Senior Leadership Team Meet our Senior Leadership Group, and find out what they're responsible for Travel and subsistence Interests, gifts and hospitality Look at the record of our Executive Team's interests, gifts and hospitality