

**DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 AUGUST – 30 SEPTEMBER 2010**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE</b>			
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Nil return			

## GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>				
<b>Date gift received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Nil return				

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Nil return				

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Nil return				

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Nil return				

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b>
Nil return					

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b>
Nil return					

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Nil return					

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<b>of trip</b>		<b>trip</b>	<b>Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b>
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## HOSPITALITY<sup>1</sup>

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received (include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend) *</b>
Nil return		

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received. (include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend) *</b>
11 September 2010	BBC	Two tickets for the last night of the Proms*

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Nil return		

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Nil return		

<sup>1</sup> Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government or the Royal Household; attendance at 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions conferences and seminars; working meals; light refreshments; attendance at lunches, dinners and receptions by professional bodies and their equivalents in local government and in the non-governmental public sector; meals provided at a conference; and offers of hospitality which were declined.

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## MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS<sup>2</sup>

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
September 2010	Chief Executive of Welcome to Yorkshire	To discuss local economic growth
September 2010	Confederation of Business Industry (CBI)	Introductory Meeting
September 2010	Delegation of Coventry residents	Planning system
September 2010	Civic Voice	Introductory Meeting
September 2010	London Councils	Introductory meeting to discuss issues pertaining to London

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP</b>		
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September 2010	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Planning Appeals
September 2010	Community Development Foundation	Work of Community Development Foundation

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September 2010	Hazel Blears MP	Pendleton PFI project
September 2010	David Blunkett MP	Housing Market Renewal
September 2010	Graham Allen MP	Housing issues in Nottingham City
September 2010	Michael Ellis MP	PFI Housing project in the Eastfield and Thorplands wards in the Northampton North constituency

<sup>2</sup> Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments and Agencies, non-departmental public bodies, Government reviewers, and representatives of devolved or foreign governments.

September 2010	Grahame Morris MP and East Durham Homes	Housing Revenue Account and Decent Homes Standard
September 2010	John Leech MP	Changes to the HMO legislation
September 2010	Andrew Bridgen MP	Negative subsidy payments, Local housing referendums, Local Development Framework

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September 2010	Construction Products Association	Carbon efficiency of buildings
September 2010	British Humanist Association	Introductory meeting

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
September 2010	Schofield Sweeney Solicitors	Discuss Ports
September 2010	Olympic Park Legacy Company	Discuss Olympics
September 2010	West Devon Borough Council and Cllr James McInnes	Discuss the Core Strategy
September 2010	Chief Fire Officers Association	Discuss Fire
September 2010	European Aeronautic Defence and Space	Discuss Fire Control
September 2010	Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA)	Discuss Major Infrastructure Planning
September 2010	Peter Luff MP	Discuss planning policy in relation to travellers
September 2010	Meeting with Patrick Wintour and Andrew Rawnsley - Political Editor of the Guardian	Discuss Local Enterprise Partnerships
September 2010	Standards Board	Discuss conduct for local authority members in a post-Standards Board world
September 2010	Committee on Standards in Public Life	Discuss abolition of the Standards Board regime.
September 2010	Derbyshire Dales District Council	Discuss the Formula Grant Distribution
September 2010	District Councils Network	Discuss Local Government Issues
September 2010	Commission of Funding of care and support	Discuss Objectives of the Commission

September 2010	Mayor Boris Johnson	Discuss Olympic Park Legacy Company
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