

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 OCTOBER – 31 DECEMBER 2011

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP			
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP			
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HOSPITALITY¹

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
2 October 2011	Tony Gallagher (Telegraph)	Lunch
9 October 2011	Curry Life Chef Awards	Speaking engagement and dinner
11 October 2011	Daily Mail	Lunch
11 October 2011	Royal Opera House	Reception
18 October 2011	Unilever	Dinner
19 October 2011	Probus BNW	Speaking engagement and dinner
8 November 2011	British Museum	Dinner
14 November 2011	CBI	Dinner
28 November	Telegraph	Lunch
4 December 2011	Bangladeshi Caterers Association	Speaking engagement and dinner
5 December 2011	Indian Journalist Association	Speaking engagement and dinner

Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP		
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21 November 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Dinner

Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
12 October 2011	Thames Reach	Lunch
19 October 2011	Jon Land (24Dash)	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
11 November 2011	National Home Improvement Council	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
13 December 2011	Kilbride Group	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE		
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Nil Return		

¹ Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined. * indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only
7-9 December	Krakow, Poland	Visit to review departmental-supported renovation work undertaken by Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation			£413

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02 November 2011 – 03 November 11	Kyiv	Attending Council of Europe meeting	Scheduled Flight	N/A	£1756

MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)²

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October 2011	Ian Macgregor (Sunday Telegraph)	General discussion
October 2011	Tesco plc	To discuss economic development, regeneration and planning policy
October 2011	BT plc	To discuss economic development
October 2011	West Lindsey District Council	To discuss local economic development
October 2011	Churches Together in England	To discuss integration issues
October 2011	Movement for Reform Judaism	To discuss integration issues
October 2011	Local Government Association	To discuss local government issues
October 2011	Bright Ideas Trust	General discussion
October 2011	Mark Garnier MP and representatives of Worcestershire LEP and Wyre Forest District Council	To discuss economic development issues
October 2011	Institute of Directors	Introductory meeting
October 2011	Tony Travers	To discuss local government issues
October 2011	David Lammy MP and Haringey Council	To discuss regeneration and riots recovery issues
October 2011	Roast Restaurant, Noon Group and University of West London	To discuss Academy of Asian Cuisine
November 2011	NSPCC	General discussion
November 2011	Turning Point	To discuss community-led commissioning
November 2011	Lord Wade and Northern Trust	To discuss housing and planning policy issues
December 2011	Gurkha Trust	To discuss community relations
December 2011	Arts Council	To discuss work of the Arts Council
December 2011	Local Government Association	Pension discussion meeting
December 2011	MINAB	To discuss integration issues

Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP		
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October 2011	National Trust	Planning policy

² Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.

October 2011	Lord Rogers of Riverside	Planning policy
October 2011	British Chamber of Commerce	Planning policy
October 2011	Croydon Councillors and the Mayor of London's office	Enterprise Zones
October 2011	Local Government Association	Cities policy
October 2011	Local Government Association	Sustainable Communities Act
October 2011	Eco Development Group	Planning policy
October 2011	UK India Business Council	Business and trade policies
October 2011	Rebecca Harris MP and local councillors	Planning policy
October 2011	Race Online 2012	Digital and planning policy
October 2011	LGA Leaders	To discuss the Local Government Resource Review; Open Public Services; Council Tax Benefit localisation; and Riot Recovery
October 2011	Chris Heaton Harris MP and local councillors	Planning policy
October 2011	Sport England; England & Wales Cricket Board; Football Association; Lawn Tennis Association; Rugby Football Union; and the Rugby Football League	Planning policy
October 2011	Alison Seabeck MP and local councillors	Enterprise Zones
October 2011	Mayor of London's Office	Planning policy
November 2011	Douglas Carswell MP and local councillors and the Environment Agency	Planning policy
November 2011	National Trust (two separate meetings)	Planning policy
November 2011	Liverpool City Council	Cities policy
November 2011	Unlock Democracy and Local Works	Sustainable Communities Act
November 2011	Sam Gymiah MP and local councillors	Planning policy
November 2011	National Farmers Union	Planning policy
November 2011	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	Planning policy
November 2011	Theresa May MP and local councillors	Planning policy
November 2011	The Business of Cities Ltd	Cities policy
November 2011	Royal Institute of British Architects	Planning policy
November 2011	Andrew Griffiths MP and local councillors	Planning policy
November 2011	North East Local Enterprise Partnership	Cities policy
November 2011	Birmingham City Council	Cities policy
November 2011	John Randall MP and local councillors	Planning policy
November 2011	Spears Magazine	Planning policy

November 2011	Leeds City Council	Cities policy
November 2011	Leeds Local Enterprise Partnership board	Cities policy
November 2011	Bristol City Council	Cities policy
November 2011	Bristol Local Enterprise Partnership board	Cities policy
November 2011	Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership	Cities policy
November 2011	The Times	General discussion
November 2011	Daily Telegraph	General discussion
November 2011	Country Land & Business Association	Planning policy
November 2011	Birmingham City Council	Cities policy
November 2011	Amber Rudd MP and the East Sussex Energy Infrastructure and Development Limited	Planning policy
November 2011	Berwin Leighton Paisner	Localism
December 2011	Prince's Foundation for the Built Environment	Planning policy
December 2011	Alan Duncan MP and local councillors	Planning policy
December 2011	English Heritage	Planning policy
December 2011	Jeremy Hunt MP and local councillors.	Planning policy
December 2011	Newcastle City Council	Cities policy
December 2011	Gateshead Council	Cities policy
December 2011	North East Local Enterprise Partnership	Cities policy
December 2011	Local Government Association	Planning policy
December 2011	Association of Convenience Stores	Planning policy
December 2011	Liverpool City Council	Cities policy

Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP		
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October 2011	Localis	TSA stocktake
October 2011	Trevor and Graham Reeves	Riots
October 2011	LGA	Local Government issues
November 2011	Thames Reach and The People Newspaper and homeless service users	Discussion on tackling homelessness
November 2011	Daniel Kawczynski MP, Phillip Dunne MP, Shropshire Council, Shropshire Housing Group) Severnside Housing	Various housing issues in Shropshire
November 2011	National Housing Federation	Housing Strategy
November 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Housing Strategy
November 2011	Shelter	Housing Strategy
November 2011	Chartered Institute for Housing	Housing Strategy

November 2011	Council of Mortgage Lenders	Housing Strategy
November 2011	Home Builders Federation	Housing Strategy
November 2011	Douglas Carswell MP, Ian Davidson, Tendring District Council	Private Rented Sector Standards for Homeless Households
November 2011	Paul Waugh, Politics Home	Housing issues
November 2011	Mark Lancaster MP, Iain Stewart MP and Milton Keynes Council	HCA function and assets in Milton Keynes
November 2011	Tim Montgomerie, Conservative Home	General discussion
November 2011	Huffington Post	General discussion
December 2011	The Spectator	General discussion
December 2011	Lunch with The Times	General discussion
December 2011	Summit: Packaging, Local Government Association, Federation of Small Businesses, British Retail Consortium, the Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment, Advisory Committee on Packaging, Food and Drink Federation, Aluminium Packaging Recycling Organisation, Environmental Services Association, Bournemouth Borough Council, Hackney Council, East Northamptonshire Council, Kent Waste Partnership, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco, B&Q Plc	Recycling and Local Authority Waste

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October 2011	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health	Discuss impact of climate change and sustainable development
October 2011	Ahmaddiya Muslim Association	Introductory Meeting
October 2011	British Muslims for Secular Democracy, Al-Khoei Foundation, Islington Somali Forum, Faith Matters, Theologian and Community Activist, Centre for Spirituality and Cultural Advancement, The Dialogue Society, Muslim Youth Helpline, Faith Regeneration, Karimia Institute	Big Society Roundtable
November 2011	Cuerden Valley Park Trust	Progress update
November 2011	UK Green Building Council	Discuss carbon emissions reduction
November 2011	Christian Nightlife Initiative and More than Gold	General discussion
December 2011	Kingfisher PLC	Discuss low carbon economy

December 2011	Total Politics	Big Society discussion
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October 2011	Fire Brigades Union (FBU)	Fire & Rescue Service
October 2011	Renewable UK	Private Round Table Event
October 2011	Prospect	Wholesale review of public audit
October 2011	The Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA)	Pubs and Consumers
October 2011	DTZ and Stanhope plc.	Olympics & Thames gateway
October 2011	Berkeley Group	Rights of Light (Planning)
November 2011	Pegasus Planning Group.	Planning reform
November 2011	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)	Business Rates and Community Budgets
November 2011	Evance Wind Turbines Ltd.	Planning System
November 2011	Fire Brigade Union (FBU)	Fire & Rescue Service
December 2011	Kilbride Group	NPPF
December 2011	LandProp (part of the Inter IKEA Group)	Planning System
December 2011	VESTAS	Natural Environment White Paper and the Localism Bill.
December 2011	Fire Brigade Union (FBU)	Fire & Rescue Service

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