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Dear Philippa,

BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION

Thank you for your business appointments application. After considering and reviewing advice from the Committee on Business Appointments (a copy of which I have attached), I am content to for you to take up an appointment as Executive Director of the Centre for Social Justice. My decision is subject to the conditions outlined by the Committee, which we have discussed, that:

- you should not draw on, disclose, or use, for the benefit of yourself or CSJ privileged information available to you from your time in Crown Service; and
- for two years from the last day of service, you should not become personally involved in lobbying the UK Government on behalf of CSJ, or its clients.

I also draw your attention to the Committee's understanding that you must confirm in writing to the Department that you recognise that you continue to be bound by provisions of the criminal law (including the Official Secrets Act) which protect certain categories of information, and by your duty of confidentiality owed to the Crown.

Finally, I would be grateful if you could confirm the start date of your appointment at the earliest opportunity.

I shall copy this letter, and your response, to Catherine Millington so that the Committee can respond to any enquiries about your appointment.

*Yours sincerely
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