Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION ABOUT OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS OR EMPLOYMENT TAKEN UP BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AT SCS1 AND SCS2 LEVEL AND EQUIVALENTS (INCLUDING SPECIAL ADVISERS OF EQUIVALENT STANDING)

Full Name of Applicant	Title of Former Civil Service Role	Date Left/Retired from the Civil Service	New Appointment/Employment (including when taken up)	Department's Decision on Application (including details of any waiting period or other conditions or restrictions applied)
Sean Larkins	Group Director of Communications	2 October 2015	Director for Global Government and Public Sector Practice, WPP  Start date – 5 October 2015	<ul> <li>Application approved, subject to the following conditions:</li> <li>That applicant should give a written commitment to the Department that they will not make any use of privileged information, including for the purposes of lobbying, that they obtained from their role in Defra.</li> <li>For two years after leaving Defra, applicant must apply for permission to take up any outside appointment which meets the criteria set out in the business appointment rules.</li> </ul>
Stephen Elderkin	Evidence Deputy Director	1 November 2015	Chief Analyst with Highways England Company Limited  Start date – 2 November 2015.	<ul> <li>Application approved, subject to the following conditions:</li> <li>That applicant should give a written commitment to the Department that they will not make any use of privileged information, including for the purposes of lobbying, that they obtained from their role in Defra.</li> <li>For two years after leaving Defra, applicant must apply for permission to take up any outside appointment which meets the criteria set out in the business appointment rules.</li> </ul>