**COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE**

**TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING**

**TO BE HELD AT 10.00 ON THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2021**

**VIA VIDEO CALL**

**AGENDA**

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| **No** | **Agenda item** | **Details** | **Papers** | **Indicative timings** |
| Ahead of formal business | Discussion with Sir Stephen Irwin, Chair of Independent Expert Panel, House of Commons. | CSPL (21) 10 | 10.00 |
| 1 | Apologies | No apologies have been received. | No paper | 10.30 |
| 2 | Registers | The Committee will be asked for any changes to the register of interests which is published on the Committee’s website. | No paper | 10.30 |
| 3 | Minutes and Matters Arising | The Committee will be asked to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2021 and note any matters arising:1. Update from the Chair.
 | CSPL (21) 11CSPL (21) 12 | 10.35 |
| 4 | Regulation of Electoral Finance | The Committee will be invited to note progress on the review. | No paper | 10.45 |
| 5 | Standards Matter 2 | The Committee will be invited to note progress on the review.  | CSPL (21)13 | 10.50 |
| 6 | AI and Public Standards: follow up | The Committee will be invited to note an update on follow up to the 2020 report. | Oral update | 11.05 |
| 7 | Intimidation in Public Life: follow-up | The Committee will be invited to note an update on Intimidation in Public Life. | Oral update | 11.10 |
| 8 | Covid-19: monitoring of standards | The Committee will be invited to note an update on its watching brief on the impact on standards of Covid-19. | CSPL (21) 14 | 11.15 |
| 9 | Standards Check  | The Committee will be invited to note an update on recent standards issues. | CSPL (21) 15 | 11.20 |
| 10 | Forward Agenda | The Committee will be invited to note the forward agenda. | CSPL (21) 16 | 11.25 |
| 11 | AOB | The Committee will be invited to note the:1. communications update for January 2021;
2. note the date of the next meeting: Thursday 18 March 2021.
 | CSPL (21) 17 | 11.30 |