

Electoral Commission Register of Gifts and Hospitality (as at December 2013)

Gifts and Hospitality in a Commission capacity

Offer made to/Received by	Details of Gift/ Hospitality	Individual/ Organisation making offer	Event / circumstances of offer	Date received	Accepted/ refused	Sign off	Date signed off
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Nominet, the company which manages the .UK domain and registers .UK domain names	Round table discussion followed by lunch	12/11/2013	Accepted (but not attended due to unavailability)	Peter Wardle	10/12/2013
Jenny Watson	Reception	Young Women's Trust	To launch the Young Women's Trust	27/11/2013	Declined	Peter Wardle	10/12/2013
Peter Wardle	Drinks and canapés (c £10)	Girlguiding UK	Launch of 2013 Girls' Attitudes Survey	02/12/2013	Declined	Jenny Watson	10/12/2013
Alex Robertson	Drinks and canapés (c £10)	Girlguiding UK	Launch of 2013 Girls' Attitudes Survey	02/12/2013	Declined	Peter Wardle	21/11/2013
Alex Robertson	Informal breakfast event (c £10)	Pagefield Communications consultancy	Event discussing 'A portrait of political Britain: how the next General Election will be won'	02/12/2013	Accepted	Peter Wardle	21/11/2013
Danny Creighton	Lunch at Chiswell Dining Rooms	Stephen Marshall, Account Manager at SFW Ltd	Meeting with Account Manager of external Skynet support supplier SFW Ltd	02/10/2013	Refused	Notified by email	03/10/2013
Janice Reid	Lunch at Chiswell Dining Rooms	Stephen Marshall, Account Manager at SFW Ltd	Meeting with Account Manager of external Skynet support supplier SFW Ltd	02/10/2013	Refused	Notified by email	03/10/2013
Alex Robertson	Conference on board the Aurora cruise liner	The Communication Directors' Forum	Communication Directors' Forum	24/09/2013	Refused	Peter Wardle	26/09/2013

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Alex Robertson	Evening Reception	Electoral Reform Society	Reception at the House of Commons with topic of 'local democracy in an era of more for less'	24/09/2013	Refused	Peter Wardle	26/09/2013
Peter Horne	Evening Reception	Electoral Reform Society	Reception at the House of Commons with topic of 'local democracy in an era of more for less'	13/09/2013	Refused	Peter Wardle	26/09/2013
Jenny Watson	Decorative metal vase (est value £10)	Mr Justice (R) Fakhruddin G Ebrahim, Chief Election Commissioner, and Mr Ishtiaq Ahmad Khan, Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan	12 th Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	22/07/2013	Accepted by default (sent by post) and purchased by JW following research to estimate value for her to pay.	Peter Wardle	22/07/2013
Bob Posner	Garden Party	39 Essex Street Chambers	Barrister (prospective) client care	18/07/2013	Declined	Peter Wardle	25/07/2013
Peter Wardle	Conference lunches (x 2)	Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre and the Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust	12 th Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	11 and 12/07/2013	Accepted	Jenny Watson	17/07/2013
Peter Wardle	Accommodation for one night (est value £120)	As above – MCSC and CMEDT	12 th Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	11/07/2013	Accepted	Jenny Watson	17/07/2013

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Peter Wardle	Four books: £10, £16.99, £14.99 and £19.35	As above – MCSC and CMEDT	12 th Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	11-12/07/2013	Accepted	Jenny Watson	17/07/2013
Peter Wardle	Conference dinner	As above – MCSC and CMEDT	12 th Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	11/07/2013	Accepted	Jenny Watson	17/07/2013
Bob Posner	Working sandwich lunch with Paul Gribble editor of Schofields on Election Law (value circa £43)	N/A – cost of lunch shared by participants	Post Law Commission advisory group meeting to discuss Schofields on Election Law	02/07/2013	N/A	N/A	03/07/2013
Louise Footner	Working sandwich lunch with Paul Gribble editor of Schofields on Election Law (value circa £43)	N/A – cost of lunch shared by participants	Post Law Commission advisory group meeting to discuss Schofields on Election Law	02/07/2013	N/A	N/A	03/07/2013
Alex Robertson	Reception on 11/07/2013 – est. value £20	Electoral Reform Society	Summer reception at House of Commons with topic of 'reconnecting people and politics'	01/07/2013	Refused	Peter Wardle	29/09/2013
Peter Horne	Reception on 11/07/2013 – est. value £20	Electoral Reform Society	Summer reception at House of Commons with topic of 'reconnecting people and politics'	01/07/2013	Accepted	Peter Wardle	16/07/2013
Andrew Scallan	Reception on 11/07/2013	Electoral Reform Society	Summer reception	01/07/2013	Declined	Peter Wardle	16/07/2013
Carolyn Hughes	Reception on 11/07/2013	Electoral Reform Society	Summer reception	01/07/2013	Declined	Peter Wardle	16/07/2013
Jenny Watson	Reception on 11/07/2013	Electoral Reform Society	Summer reception	01/07/2013	Declined	Peter Wardle	03/07/2013

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Peter Wardle	Reception on 11/07/2013	Electoral Reform Society	Summer reception	01/07/2013	Declined	Jenny Watson	03/07/2013
Andrew Scallan	Small print (est value £5) and tin of 'Hello Kitty' biscuits(est value £5)	Professor Hatsugo, Waseda University	Following discussion of the role and creation of the EC as part of the 'International; Comparison of Electoral Governance' project	27/02/2013	Accepted and given to colleague (Tom Hawthorn) for his children	Peter Wardle (agreed on this occasion due to low value and therefore de minimis nature of gifts)	23/07/2013