

Chief Executive of the Electoral Commission's Outside Meetings Quarter 1 2015-16

Chief Executive	Date	Name of Organisation meeting	Purpose
Peter Wardle	15 April 2015	Robert Hazell, Constitution Unit	Update meeting
	15 April 2015	Constitution Unit	Seminar 'Coalition or Minority Government in May' with Robert Hazell and Peter
	16 April 2015	Commonwealth Electoral Network Steering Committee	Reception
	27 April 2015	Marcial Boo, Chief Executive IPSA	Update meeting
	05 May 2015	UK 2015 Elections International Visitors' Programme	Election Briefing
	06 May 2015	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Election Observation Mission	UK Parliamentary General Election Briefing
	06 May 2015	Justice José Antonio Dias Toffoli and Tarcísio de Lima Ferreira Fernandes Costa, Brazilian Electoral Commission	UK Parliamentary General Election Briefing
	08 May 2015	UK 2015 Elections International Visitors' Programme	UK Parliamentary General Election De-Brief
	14 May 2015	Whitehall & Industry Group	Breakfast Briefing - Ged Fitzgerald 'Focus on Cities'
	14 May 2015	Mark Sweeney, Executive Director of the Constitution Group, and Simon James, Deputy Director, Elections Division, Cabinet Office	Referendum discussion
	22 May 2015	Dave Smith, Chair of SOLACE Elections and Democracy Network and Chief Executive of Sunderland City Council, Nicola Morrow, Principal Policy Officer Sunderland City Council and John Turner, Chief Executive of the AEA	Meeting to discuss greater cooperation between returning officers
28 May 2015	Julian Wain, former Chief Executive of Gloucester City Council	Update meeting	

28 May 2015	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Shadow Foreign Secretary, and Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP	EU Referendum briefing
01 June 2015	Mark Sweeney, Executive Director of the Constitution Group, Cabinet Office	Update meeting
02 June 2015	Parliamentary Parties Panel	Regular meeting
03 June 2015	John Comber, Chief Executive of the Royal Borough of Greenwich	Update meeting
03 June 2015	Riadh Bouhouchi, Tunisian Independent High Authority for Elections	Meeting
05 June 2015	Electoral Integrity Roundtable	Regular meeting
09 June 2015	Whitehall & Industry Group	Breakfast Briefing - Gary Gibbons Political Editor, Channel 4 News
09 June 2015	Cabinet Office's Electoral Policy and Coordination Group meeting	Regular meeting
09 June 2015	Electoral Commission's Electoral Advisory Board	Regular meeting
19 June 2015	SOLACE Elections and Democracy Sub-Committee	Regular meeting
22 June 2015	Dr SY Quraishi, former Chief Election Commissioner of India	Lecture 'South Asia: Struggling democracies, Emerging Problems & Solutions'

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Peter Wardle left the Commission 31 July 2015

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Peter Wardle	06 July 2015	Bambos Eracleous, Odgers	Update meeting
	23-24 July 2015	Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth, Trinity College Cambridge	Annual Conference
	27-29 July 2015	Four Countries Conference	Periodic meeting with Australian Electoral Commission, New Zealand Electoral Commission and Elections Canada. Topics discussed included democracy and technology, participation and engagement and the integrity of elections

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Chief Executive	Date	Name of Organisation meeting	Purpose
Claire Bassett	08 October 2015	Association of Chief Executives	Regular meeting
	13 October 2015	Cabinet Office's Electoral Policy and Coordination Group meeting	Regular meeting
	13 October 2015	Electoral Commission's Elections Advisory Board	Regular meeting
	13 October 2015	Electoral Commission's EU Referendum Management Board	Regular meeting
	13 October 2015	Mark Sweeney, former Executive Director of the Constitution Group	Introductory meeting
	21 October 2015	Speaker's Committee	Regular meeting
	22 October 2015	John Penrose MP, Minister for Constitutional Reform	Speech: Vision for Electoral Registration
	28 October 2015	Gary Streeter MP, member of the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission	Introductory meeting
	02 November 2015	Sir Gerald Kaufman MP, member of the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission	Introductory meeting
	05 November 2015	Association of Chief Executives	Regular meeting
	10 November 2015	Lord Feldman, Chairman, and Simon Day, Chief Executive, Conservative Party	Introductory meeting
	10 November 2015	Tom Beckett, Acting Chief Executive, Green Party	Introductory meeting
	11 November 2015	Tim Gordon, Chief Executive, Liberal Democrats	Introductory meeting
	12 November 2015	Geraldine Terry, Non Executive Director, Electoral Registration Transformation Programme Board	Introductory meeting
12 November 2015	Steve Crowther, Chair, and Matthew Richardson, Party Secretary, UKIP	Introductory meeting	

16 November 2015	Alison Saunders, Director of Public Prosecution	Introductory meeting
24 November 2015	Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee	Evidence session on EU Referendum Bill
25 November 2015	Vijay Ranjarajan, Director of Europe, Foreign and Commonwealth Office	Introductory meeting
25 November 2015	Electoral Registration and Transformation Programme Board meeting	Regular meeting
25 November 2015	Iain McNicol, General Secretary and Margaret Lynch, Compliance Manager,	Introductory meeting
26 November 2015	Max Caller, Tower Hamlets Commissioner	Introductory meeting
01 December 2015	Parliamentary Parties Panel	Regular meeting
01 December 2015	John Penrose MP, Minister for Constitutional Reform	Introductory meeting
01 December 2015	Parliamentary Advisory Group	Regular meeting
02 December 2015	Jo Miller, Chief Executive Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council and SOLACE lead on Elections and Democracy, for an introductory meeting	Introductory meeting
03 December 2015	Association of Chief Executive	Annual conference
03 December 2015	Oldham by election	Election and Count observation
08 December 2015	Cabinet Office's Electoral Policy and Coordination Group meeting	Regular meeting
08 December 2015	Electoral Commission's Elections Advisory Board	Regular meeting
08 December 2015	Electoral Commission's EU Referendum Management Board	Regular meeting
08 December 2015	John Turner, Chief Executive of the Association of Electoral Administrators (AEA)	Introductory meeting
14 December 2016	Elaine Lorimer, Law Commission	Introductory meeting
17 December 2015	Association of Chief Executives	Regular meeting

18 December 2015	Tom Riordan, Chief Executive of Leeds City Council and RCO designate for Yorkshire and the Humber	Introductory meeting
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Claire Bassett	05 January 2016	Simon James, Deputy Director, Elections Division, Cabinet Office	Catch up meeting
	06 January 2016	Speaker's Committee Sub Committee	Recruitment meeting
	15 January 2016	Association of Chief Executives	Board meeting
	21 January 2016	SOLACE	National Elections Conference
	27 January 2016	Peter Murrell, Chief Executive, Scottish National Party	Introductory meeting
	27 January 2016	Lesley Evans, Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government	Introductory meeting
	28 January 2016	Sir Paul Grice, Clerk and Chief Executive, Scottish Parliament	Introductory meeting
	28 January 2016	Mark Pitcaithly, Chief Executive of Falkirk Council and Chair of the Scottish Electoral Management Board	Introductory meeting
	01 February 2016	Rt Hon Stephen Crabb PM, Secretary of State for Wales	Introductory meeting
	02 February 2016	Dame Rosemary Butler AM, Presiding Officer, National Assembly for Wales	Introductory meeting
	02 February 2016	Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Public Services, Welsh Government	Introductory meeting
	02 February 2016	Rhuanedd Richards, Chief Executive, and Geraint Day, Deputy Chief Executive, Plaid Cymru	Introductory meeting
	03 February 2016	Electoral Commission's Electoral Advisory Board	Regular meeting
	03 February 2016	Electoral Commission's EU Referendum Management Board	Regular meeting
	04 February 2016	Electoral Registration Officers, Returning Officers and Electoral Management staff	EU Referendum briefing for West Midland region

05 February 2016	Electoral Integrity Round Table and National SPOC Seminar	Regular meeting
09 February 2016	Katie Ghose, Chief Executive and Will Brett, Head of Campaigns and Communications, Electoral Reform Society	Introductory meeting
12 February 2016	Wales Delivery Group	Briefing for the National Assembly for Wales and Police and Crime Commissioner elections May 2016
12 February 2016	Electoral Registration Officers, Returning Officers and Electoral Management staff	EU Referendum briefing for Wales
17 February 2016	Association of Chief Executives	Roundtable meeting with John Manzoni, Chief Executive of the Civil Service
18 February 2016	Cabinet Office Officials	Funding for the EU Referendum
23 February 2016	Westminster Parliamentary Parties Panel	Regular meeting
23 February 2016	Cabinet Office Officials	Minister's Vision around electoral registration
24 February 2016	Electoral Registration and Transformation Programme Board meeting	Regular meeting
24 February 2016	Institute for Government	Seminar: Leslie Evans - Leading the Scottish Civil Service at a time of change
25 February 2016	Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive and Nicolas Payne QC, Law Commission	Law Commission Review of Electoral Law
29 February 2016	Association of Electoral Administrators	Annual Conference
02 March 2016	Association of Chief Executives	Board meeting
08 March 2016	Lucy Smith, Constitution Director, and Stephen Amos, Legal Director, Cabinet Office	EU Referendum issues
09 March 2016	Elections Coordination and Advisory Group (previously the Electoral Advisory Board)	Regular meeting
09 March 2016	Electoral Commission's EU Referendum Management Board	Regular meeting

14 March 2016	John Penrose MP, Minister for Constitutional Reform	Update meeting
14 March 2016	Lord Lang of Monkton, Chairman of the Lords Constitution Committee	Update meeting
16 March 2016	Metropolitan Policy Special Enquiry Team	Electoral fraud briefing
17 March 2016	Committee on Standards in Public Life	Update meeting
23 March 2016	Electoral Registration and Transformation Programme Board meeting	Regular meeting
23 March 2016	Solace Elections and Democratic Renewal Board Sub-Committee	Regular meeting
23 March 2016	Speaker's Committee	Regular meeting
24 March 2016	Marcial Boo, Chief Executive, IPSA	Introductory meeting