

2010 REGISTER OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

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Max Caller	Attendance at Municipal Journal Awards dinner	Michael Burton Editor, Municipal Journal	Invited in capacity as former Local Authority CEO	24/06/2010	Accepted		
Bob Posner	Invitation to 11 KBW Chambers Summer party	11 KBW Chambers	Because of Commission legal work	17/06/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	04/06/10
Bob Posner	Invitation to Blackstone Chambers Summer party	Blackstone Chambers	Because of Commission legal work	10/06/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	04/06/10
Lisa Klein	Dinner with HR directors of other regulatory authorities	Saxon Bampfylde	Networking event	19/05/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	28/05/10
Ian Kelsall	Dinner in his honour	Chief Exec and Directors of Informaing Healthcare	Dinner in his honour as outgoing chairman	19/05/10	In other capacity		
Peter Wardle	Book– <i>50 years of Democracy and Elections in Malaysia</i> ; Presentation plaque and Electoral Commission of Malaysia tie	Electoral Commission of Malaysia	Presented by Malaysian participants in Electoral Commission International Visitor Programme for 2010 UKPGE	07/05/10	Accepted (book and plaque on behalf of Commission, tie accepted personally)	Jenny Watson	11/05/10
Nick Sharp	Lunch	Bauer Media	Working lunch to discuss campaign results	05/05/10	Declined	Stephen Rooney	14/05/10
Rob Cannon	Lunch	Bauer Media	Working lunch to discuss campaign results	05/05/10	Declined	Stephen Rooney	14/05/10
Elaine Spooner	Lunch	Bauer Media	Working lunch to discuss campaign results	05/05/10	Declined	Stephen Rooney	14/05/10

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Helena Hird	Box of chocolates	Tim Norman, Vocus PR	Unsolicited gift	13/04/10	Accepted and shared across Communications.	Stephen Rooney	13/04/10
Corinne Leong	Bottle of champagne	Squiz	For speaking at their recent seminar	06/04/10	Accepted by default. To be donated to charity	Stephen Rooney	07/04/10
Chrystyna Chymera	Bottle of champagne	Squiz	For speaking at their recent seminar	06/04/10	Accepted by default. To be donated to charity	Stephen Rooney	07/04/10
Seamus Magee	Invitation to CBI event	Royal Mail	Dinner at networking event	25/03/10	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	19/04/10
Liz Butler	Dinner	Institute of Health Care Management and Capsticks	Guest in capacity as Chair of PCT	25/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Seamus Magee	Invite to CBI annual dinner at La Mon House Hotel, Belfast	Royal Mail	Annual CBI dinner as guest of Royal Mail	24/03/10	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	11/03/10
Max Caller	LGC Awards Dinner	Prospects Careers Services	Invited in capacity as former Director of company sponsoring event	24/03/10	Accepted		
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Elisabeth Filkin	Lunch	23/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Andy O'Neill	500ml bottle of Marskens Schnapps	Markku Suksi, Helsinki University	Briefing on Scots electoral practice and given at end of briefing	18/03/10	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	31/03/10
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Sir Christopher Kelly, Chair of Committee on Standards in Public Life	Catch up meeting	17/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10

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Jenny Watson	Refreshments	Shahid Malik MP	Meeting	17/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Jenny Watson	Refreshments	Grayling (PR agency)	Reception	17/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Liz Butler	Lunch	Rachel Bates and Mark Turner (Gatenby Sanderson)	In capacity as Chair of PCT	17/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Liz Butler	Total Place dinner	Gatenby Sanderson	Guest of Gatenby Sanderson as Chair of PCT	16/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Lisa Klein	Invite (private box tickets, lunch, car park tickets) to corporate event at Sandown Park	Triad Group Plc	Corporate hospitality event of current supplier/contractor for the PEF online database project	13/03/10	Declined	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Jenny Watson	Book— <i>Choosing an Electoral System</i> prepared for the British Academy by Simon Hix, Ron Johnston and Iain McLean	British Academy	Launch of report at British Academy	10/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	11/03/10
Tony Hobman	Dinner	CII (Chartered Insurance Institute)	Dinner and Networking event	10/03/10	Declined		
Jenny Watson	Book— <i>X marks the Box: How to make politics work for you</i> by Daniel Blythe	Najma Finlay, Icon Books	Unsolicited –thought it would be of interest	09/03/10	Accepted and given to Commission	Peter Wardle	11/03/10
Max Caller	Lunch at Cecconi's Restaurant	Charlotte Baker (OdgersInterim)	Catch up on issues relating to Max Caller Associates Ltd	09/03/10	Accepted		
Jenny Watson and Alex	Lunch	Tom Newton-Dunn, Political Editor of <i>The</i>	Introductory lunch	2/03/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	04/03/10

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Robertson		<i>Sun</i>					
Ian Kelsall	Reception at Clarence House	HRH the Prince of Wales	Invitation in capacity of Chairman of Velindre NHS Trust		(Velindre Board aware)		
Liz Butler	Supper	Director of Governance at RCN	In capacity as Chair of Audit Committee of RCN	01/03/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Tony Hobman	Executive Dinner and Debate	IDC and Adobe	Executive Dinner and Debate	25/02/10	Declined		
Max Caller	Dinner at Piccolino Restaurant	Mike Burton Editor Municipal Journal	Round table discussion with other former Local Authority CEXs ( David Henshaw, Michael Lyons, Steve Bundred, Peter Rogers Barry Quirk etc) re Surviving the Recession	24/02/10	Accepted		
Tony Hobman	Chairman's dinner	NAPF (National Association of Pension Funds)	Annual Dinner	24/02/10	Accepted		
Tony Hobman	Seminar and drinks	FMLC (Financial Markets Law Committee)	Seminar	24/02/10	Declined		
Tony Hobman	Seminar, drinks and canapes	PPI (Pensions Policy Institute)	Networking event	11/02/10	Declined		
Tony Hobman	Evening Reception and Private View	Hay Group	Networking event	10/02/10	Declined		
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Dame Suzi Leather, Chair of Charity Commission	Catch up lunch	09/02/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	16/02/10
Tony Hobman	Annual Reception	WIG (Whitehall & Industry	Annual Reception	04/02/10	Declined		

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		Group)					
Jenny Watson	Cup of tea	Eleanor Laing MP	Update meeting	2/02/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/02/10
Liz Butler	Guest of High Commission of India	High Commission of India	Personal capacity	02/02/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Phil Tucker	Bottle of champagne	Squiz (developer of website)	For supporting a demonstration of their software	01/02/10	Accepted by default. To be donated to charity	Carolyn Hughes	19/05/10
Liz Butler	Lunch	Chair of Community Links, Bromley	Lunch (in capacity as Chair of Bromley PCT)	01/02/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/04/10
Tony Hobman	Launch Party	Unite/CSPA	Networking event	01/02/10	Declined		
Jenny Watson	Dinner	University of East London	Dinner for honorary graduates	28/01/10	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/02/10
Tony Hobman	CD of JS Bach's Orgelbuclein	Cambridge Summer Music Festival	Attended Meeting	27/01/10			
Eva Smithers	3 boxes of sweets and chocolates and 3 bottles of Cava wine	Il Cappucino (caterer)	Christmas promotional gift	18/12/09	Gift delivered to reception. No EC staff available to refuse gift. Supplier contacted and thanked and advised not to present gifts in future. Chocolates shared with London office staff and cava	Clare Ettinghausen	21/12/09

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					wine to be donated to charity		
Jenny Watson	Christmas Lunch	Audit Commission	Christmas Lunch	17/12/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	15/12/09
Jenny Watson	Book: <i>The Great Act of Justice: The Flapper Election and After</i>	Centre for Women and Democracy	Followed invitation to book launch that wasn't able to attend	17/12/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	18/01/10
UK Charity In Kind Direct	Collection of Bottles of alcoholic drinks donated to the Commission in recent years. (including 6 bottles of fine wine, 1 bottle and 1 Magnum of Champagne, 4 bottles of spirits and 2 boxes of Beijing Olympics Commemoration pins	Electoral Commission	Donation for charitable purposes of gifts to Commissioners and Staff accepted but not consumed	17/12/09	Donated	Peter Wardle	17/12/09
Rob Cannon	Lunch	Glue (advertising agency)	Working Lunch	16/12/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	18/01/10
Matthew Longley	Lunch	Glue (advertising agency)	Working Lunch	16/12/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	18/01/10
Philippa Watts	Lunch	Glue (advertising agency)	Working Lunch	16/12/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	18/01/10
Nick Sharp	Lunch	Glue (advertising)	Working Lunch	16/12/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	18/01/10

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Stephen Rooney and Jenny Watson	Lunch	George Parker of The Financial Times	Journalist Lunch	16/12/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	08/01/10
Caroline Balshaw	Desk Calendar and tin of sweets	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	11/12/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	14/12/09
Kate Brightwell	Decorative plate, two silk ties and a silk scarf	The Thai Electoral Commission	The Commission gave a presentation to a group of delegates from the Thai Electoral Commission and this was a thank you gift	09/12/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	21/12/09
David Service	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Carolyn Hughes	09/12/09
Eva Smithers	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	09/12/09
Ross Clayton	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	09/12/09
Kalim Anwer	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Archie Gall	09/12/09
Alison Wildig on behalf of Megan Bayford	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	09/12/09
Jennifer Martin- Kalmorgen	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	09/12/09
Tim Bowden	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Archie Gall	09/12/09
Ailsa Irvine	Desk Calendar	EC Group	Supplier celebrating 200 years of business	08/12/09	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	15/12/09
Jenny Watson	Tomato juice	Brian Taylor, BBC journalist	Introductory meeting	08/12/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	15/12/09

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Jenny Watson	Lunch	Francis Maude MP	Catch-up meeting	7/12/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	15/12/09
Jenny Watson	Christmas Lunch	Charities Aid Foundation	Christmas lunch	3/12/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	15/12/09
Peter Wardle	2 Sandwich Lunches during conference; 1 Dinner for conference speaker; Dutch cheese given to all conference participants	Electoral Commission of the Netherlands	Venice Commission European Management Bodies' Conference, Den Haag	31/11/09 – 01/12/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	11/01/10
Clare Ettinghausen	Lunch	Political Studies Association	Annual Political Studies Association Awards lunch. Academic independent non-party grouping invite wide range of academics, political organizations, journalists , all political parties represented	23/11/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	23/11/09
Kate Brightwell	Patterned cloth	The Politics and Parliamentary Division Research and Legislative Reference Bureau National Diet Library (Japan)	The Commission gave an interview to a researcher from the National Diet Library about party and election finance matters and this was a thank you gift.	20/11/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	17/12/09
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Lord Cairns, Chairman of CAF	In capacity as Trustee of CAF	02/11/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/11/09
Ian Kelsall	Invitation to football match in Cardiff City	Paramount Office Interiors, Cardiff	Attendance at football match	31/10/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	04/03/10

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Jenny Watson	Afternoon tea	Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay	Introductory meeting and discussion around PEF powers and sanctions	28/10/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/11/09
Clare Ettinghausen	Lunch at City Inn (£15)	Chief Executive, Natural England	Lunch with WIG mentor	20/10/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	26/10/09
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Money Advice Trust	In capacity of member of Money Advice Trust Board	16/10/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/11/09
Jenny Watson	Dinner	Audit Commission	In capacity of member of Audit Commission Board	14/10/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/11/09
Kairen Zonena	Sample box of 8 mini-cakes (estimated value £5)	Parsons Creative Foods	Unsolicited delivery of Box to office addressed to Vera Markos, marketing device. Company contacted and asked not to repeat.	29/09/09	Accepted by default. Shared among staff.	Clare Ettinghausen	01/10/09
Alex Robertson	Lunch at Osteria Dell'angolo	Philip Webster, Political Editor of the Times	Introductory Meeting and discussion around vision for the Electoral Commission	16/09/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	29/09/09
Jenny Watson	Lunch at Osteria Dell'angolo	Philip Webster, Political Editor of the Times	Introductory Meeting and discussion around vision for the Electoral Commission	16/09/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/10/09
Stephen Rooney	Lunch £30	Ric Bailey BBC	Lunch with Jenny Watson	09/09/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	15/09/09
Peter Wardle	Lunch at Quilon Restaurant	Sam Younger	Catch-up on Sam Younger's involvement with some international electoral initiatives	21/08/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	08/10/09
Rob Cannon	Lunch (value £20)	Redweb (website management agency)	Following quarterly account management meeting lunch to discuss plans and ideas for the website	12/08/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	09/02/10
Philippa Watts	Lunch (value £20)	Redweb (website management agency)	Following quarterly account management meeting lunch to discuss plans and ideas for the website	12/08/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	09/02/10

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Helena Hird	Sandwich Lunch	Norfolk Council	Norwich by-election observation	24/07/09	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	14/09/09
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Gary Streeter MP	Working lunch with Speaker's Committee Member who speaks for the Commission in Parliament	20/07/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	29/07/09
Jenny Watson	Refreshments	Baroness Scott of Needham Market, Lib Dem President	Meeting on Enforcement Policy	15/07/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	29/07/09
Jenny Watson	Refreshments	Lord Rennard. Chief Executive of Lib Dem Party	Introductory Meeting	06/07/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/07/09
Max Caller	Working Lunch at Wagamama in Harrogate	Chief Executive Swale DC	LGA conference (Max facilitates his appraisal)	30/06/09	Accepted	In a capacity other than as an Electoral Commissioner	
Jenny Watson	Refreshments	Institute for Public Policy Research	Evening Reception	29/06/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	30/06/09
Max Caller	Working Lunch at Wagamama in Harrogate	Chief Executive Milton Keynes Council	LGA conference (Max is her mentor)	29/06/09	Accepted	In a capacity other than as an Electoral Commissioner	
Richard Jordan	Letter opener and notebook presenter	West Yorkshire and Greater Manchester Police	Presentation to National Fraud Course	24/06/09	Accepted	Clare Ettinghausen	03/12/209
Jenny Watson	Dinner	WRAP	Private dinner for long serving Board Member's retirement	24/06/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	30/06/09
Jenny Watson	Lunch £30	Gaby Hinsliff, The Observer	Update on Commission Priorities	17/06/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	30/06/09
Stephen Rooney	Lunch £30	Gaby Hinsliff, The Observer	Update on Commission Priorities	17/06/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	17/06/09

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Liz Butler	Dinner with Capsticks	Capsticks	Dinner	11/06/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/07/09
Lisa Klein	Two boxes of Tea and Peace Gong	Korean Delegation	Thank you for presentation/information session on Party and Election Finance issues	04/06/09	Accepted. Tea shared with staff and Gong placed in Commissioner's Study	Peter Wardle	09/10/09
Stephen Rooney	Lunch (approx £30)	Danny Finkelstein of The Times	Discussion of the Commission's priorities	03/06/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	10/06/09
Liz Butler	Lunch	Chair of Trustees of Burswood Hospital	Lunch	02/06/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/07/09
Philippa Saray	Nintendo DS lite (pink) (c £100)	Hilton Gatwick Airport	25 March Seminar run by the Electoral Commission which triggered offer of free gift.	01/06/09	Disposed of other than in accordance with policy (donation to gravely ill child). Issue raised by director with member of staff and policy made clear.	Andrew Scallan	22/09/09
Jenny Watson	Book – Who's in Charge Here? Democracy in Britain today by Kevin D'Arcy	Kevin D'Arcy	Author sent early copy of his book	21/05/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	27/05/09
Liz Butler	Lunch	Chair of Community Links Bromley	Lunch	19/05/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/07/09
Liz Butler	Box of chocolates	Home Instead	None	19/05/09	Donated to staff	Peter Wardle	09/07/09

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Andrew Scallan	Malta themed bell	George Saliba, Electoral Office Malta	UK/Malta Bilateral Exchange scheme	15/05/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	24/06/09
Julie Reid /Tom Hawthorn	2 x 4 pack of 'Malta' themed Coasters	George Saliba at Electoral Office	UK-Malta Bilateral exchange scheme	15/05/09	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	15/06/09
Liz Butler	Guest at Royal College of Nurses	Royal College of Nurses in Harrogate	RCN Congress	10- 12/05/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	09/07/09
Peter Wardle	Copy of <i>A History of the Vote in Canada</i>	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	08/05/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	03/06/09
Jenny Watson	Dinner at National Liberal Club with Chair of Electoral Council of the Netherlands (Henk Kummeling) and Councillor Home Affairs from Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Electoral Council of the Netherlands	?	?	Accepted	(Awaiting acknowledgement)	
Jenny Watson	Lift Ottawa International Airport to Ottawa hotel, and lift Elections Canada offices to Ottawa International Airport	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	05- 08/05/09	Accepted	Awaiting acknowledgement)	
Peter Wardle	Lift Ottawa International Airport to Ottawa hotel, and lift Elections Canada offices to Ottawa	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	05- 08/05/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	03/06/09

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	International Airport						
Jenny Watson	3 working breakfasts and 2 working lunches	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	06- 08/05/09	Accepted	(Awaiting acknowledgement)	03/06/09
Peter Wardle	3 working breakfasts and 2 working lunches	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	06- 08/05/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	03/06/09
Jenny Watson	Stone Inukshuk	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	08/05/09	Accepted	Peter Wardle	15/05/09
Jenny Watson	Dinner at Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	07/05/09	Accepted	(Awaiting acknowledgement)	03/06/09
Peter Wardle	Dinner at Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	07/05/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	03/06/09
Jenny Watson	Dinner at Le Café, National Arts Centre, Ottawa	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	06/05/09	Accepted	(Awaiting acknowledgement)	
Peter Wardle	Dinner at Le Café, National Arts Centre, Ottawa	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	06/05/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	03/06/09
Jenny Watson	Lunch at Parliamentary Restaurant	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	06/05/09	Accepted	(Awaiting acknowledgement)	
Peter Wardle	Lunch at Parliamentary Restaurant	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	06/05/09	Accepted	Jenny Watson	03/06/09
Collin Mellors	2 Bottles of wine for being a regular guest at City Inn Westminster	City Inn Westminster	Reward for being regular customer of City Inn	30/03/09	Declined		
Liz Butler	Dinner	Chair of Liftco	Liftco Award Dinner	18/03/2009	18/03/2009	Peter Wardle	04/04/2009

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Liz Butler	Lunch	Chair of Oxleas Foundation Mental Health Trust	?	17/03/2009	17/03/2009	Peter Wardle	01/04/2009
Liz Butler	Dinner	Hyde Group	Leaving dinner for Colleague	16/03/2009	16/03/2009	Peter Wardle	01/04/2009
Liz Butler	Lunch with Chair of Lambeth PCT	Lambeth PCT	?	13/03/2009	13/03/2009	Peter Wardle	1/4/2009
Helen Reeves and Claire Denning	Lunch included in client/supplier meeting	Thomsons Online Benefits	Client account meeting	12/03/2009	12/03/2009	Carolyn Hughes	18/03/09
Peter Wardle	Lunch	Offered by Eleanor Fuller, UK Permanent Representative at the Council of Europe	Visit to Strasbourg for meetings with Council of Europe, Venice Commission, GRECO, etc	13/02/2009	Accepted		
Liz Butler	Lunch	Burrswood Hospital	Lunch with Chief Executive and Chair of trustees	11/02/2009	11/02/2009	Peter Wardle	01/04/2009
Jenny Watson	Dinner	Association of Electoral Administrators	AEA Annual Dinner	10/02/2009	Accepted		
Jenny Watson	Lunch	Chris Kelly, Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life	Introductory meeting	05/02/2009	Accepted		
Karen Quaintmere	Business card holder	The Association of Chief Police Officers	Joint training event for police SPOC officers	04/02/2009	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	17/12/09
Richard Jordan	Business card holder	West Midlands Police	National SPOC Seminar in Birmingham	04/02/2009	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	06/07/2009

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Peter Wardle	Sandwich Lunch (offered)	Electoral Commission to Steve Priestley Speaker's Committee Secretary	Update lunch with Steve Priestley, Speaker's Committee Secretary and other staff from the Commission	22/01/09	Offered/Accepted		
Jenny Watson	Reception	Operation Black Vote	Reception for Presidential inauguration	20/01/2009	Accepted		
Liz Butler	Lunch	Chair of Ambulance Service	Lunch with Chair of London Ambulance Service	19/01/2009	19/01/2009	Peter Wardle	01/04/2009
Peter Wardle	Reception	Local Government Association	LGA New Year Reception	15/01/2009	Accepted		
Jenny Watson	Reception	Civil Service Commissioners	Civil Service Commissioners New Year Reception	13/01/2009	Accepted		
Peter Wardle and Clare Ettinghausen	Lunch	Mark Sweeney, Head of Elections and Democracy Division, MoJ	Quarterly update lunch	13/01/2009	Commission and MoJ each paid their own share		
Liz Butler	Lunch	Mandalay Limited (personal client)	Lunch with personal client	12/01/2009	Accepted	(Awaiting Acknowledgement)	
Liz Butler	Invitation to NHS Confederation Christmas Party	NHS Confederation	Guest at NHS Confederation Christmas Party	12/01/2009	Accepted	(Awaiting Acknowledgement)	
Phil Tucker	Bottle of red wine	Luke Booker of Marcus Donald (Recruitment agency)	Delivered and left whilst PT at a meeting	11/12/08	Accepted by default as was not available when gift delivered	Carolyn Hughes	12/12/08
Rob Cannon	Bottle of port and stilton cheese	Bay Media	Package was delivered to the Commission as a Christmas	5/12/08	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	19/12/08

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			gift. Identical package supplied to Clinton Proud. Bay Media are a supplier who we have recently commenced a relationship with.				
Clinton Proud	Bottle of port and stilton cheese	Bay Media	Package was delivered to the Commission as a Christmas gift. Identical package supplied to Clinton Proud. Bay Media are a supplier who we have recently commenced a relationship with	5/12/08	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	19/12/08
Helen Reeves	Discount Card Trial	Taste London	Promotion for flexible benefits package	01/12/2008	Accepted 12/2008	Carolyn Hughes	9/01/2009
Liz Butler	Lunch	Liz Butler	Lunch with Jacqui Lait, MP for Beckenham	28 November 2008	Accepted by Jacqui Lait	Peter Wardle	
Liz Butler	Invitation to RCN Staff Awards	Royal College of Nursing	Guest of RCN Staff Awards	24 November 2008	Accepted	Peter Wardle	
Liz Butler	Invitation to Best of Beckenham Awards	Hosted by Citigate Church	Best of Beckenham Awards	23 November 2008	Accepted	Peter Wardle	

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Richard Jordan	Working lunch	Simon Orme Crown Prosecution Service	Invitation to working lunch following pre-arranged visit to Commission office in York	19/11/2008	accepted	Andrew Scallan	03/12/2008
Liz Butler	Minister of State for Health Services Dinner	Hosted by NHS Confederation	Dinner with Ben Bradshaw, MP	19 November 2008	Accepted	Peter Wardle	

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Liz Butler	Lunch	Liftco (Bromley, Bexley & Greenwich)	Lunch with Chair of Liftco	14 November 2008	Accepted	Peter Wardle	
Rhydian Huw Thomas (Wales Office)	Dinner	GMC Wales	150th Anniversary	13/11/2008	Accepted	Kay Jenkins	03/11/2008
Liz Butler	Reception	London Borough of Bromley	Reception for Chairs of Governors	12 November 2008	Accepted	Peter Wardle	

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Liz Butler	Lunch	Chair of Queen Mary's Sidcup NHS Trust	Lunch with Chair of NHS Trust	7/11/08	Accepted	Peter Wardle	
Liz Butler	Visit to New Delhi (self and daughter)	Deputy Director Trade & Investment India in New Delhi		20 October – 3 November 2008	Accepted	Peter Wardle	
Clinton Proud	A place at the table for an advertising awards dinner	Lyle Bailie - our advertising and media planning agency in Northern Ireland	Received email from Chief Executive of agency inviting Clinton to the dinner as their guest	31/10/2008	Offer rejected. We are currently running audience research testing the effectiveness of Lyle Baillie's advertising against our GB agency's work. Felt it was inappropriate to accept the offer while this is ongoing.	Stephen Rooney	10/11/2008

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Sam Younger	Lunch	Nick Childs, BBC World Service Political Correspondent		31/10/08	Accepted	Sam Younger	17/12/08
Stephen Rooney	Lunch (£12.00 ATAMI)	Sam Coates (The Times)	Lunch	28/10/2008	Accepted	Peter Wardle	04/11/2008

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Liz Butler	Stay at Jurys INN Liverpool including Dinner	RCN	AGM	15/10/2008	Accepted 15/10/2008	Peter Wardle	19/01/2009
Bob Posner	Reception - opening of Saatchi Gallery	Maitland Barrister Chambers	Because of Commission legal work	14/10/2008	Accepted	Clare Ettinghausen	05/01/2009
Liz Butler	Dinner	Hyde Group	Leaving do	13/10/2008	Accepted 13/10/2008	Peter Wardle	19/01/2009
Alison Wildig	Lunch	Baroness Hollis	Boundary Committee members and Boundary Review staff have met with a number of interested parties to discuss the structural review of Norfolk that is currently ongoing. Baroness Hollis requested a meeting with Max Caller. Mtg was arranged and held over an informal lunch in the Hse of Lords.	10/10/2008	accepted and attended lunch with Max Caller at the House of Lords where and informal discussion in relation to the structural review of Norfolk was held	Archie Gall	17/10/2008

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Max Caller	Lunch in the House of Lords	Baroness Hollis	Boundary Committee members and Boundary Review staff have met with a number of interested parties to discuss the structural review of Norfolk that is currently ongoing. Baroness Hollis requested a meeting with Max Caller. That meeting was arranged and held over an informal lunch in the House of Lords. Alison Wildig in attendance	10/10/2008	attended lunch where an informal discussion in relation to the structural review of Norfolk was held	Sam Younger	04/12/2008
Liz Butler	Board Away Day for Bromley PCT Rowhill Grange included dinner	Bromley PCT	Board Away Day	8/10/2008	accepted	Peter Wardle	19/01/09
Sam Younger	BBC Proms	Guest of Director, Royal Mail Wales	BBC Proms	04/09/2008	Accepted	Sam Younger	17/10/2008

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AndyO'Neill	Wooden carving	Dr Brigalia Bam, Chair of The Electoral Commission of South Africa	Dr Bam was a guest speaker at an event we hosted at the Festival of Politics	21/08/2008	Accepted	Clare Ettinghausen	12/09/2008
Sam Younger	BBC Proms concert guest	Guest of Proms Director	BBC Proms	31/07/2008	Accepted	Sam Younger	17/10/2008
Sam Younger	Lunch	Anthony Mayer, GLRO		24/06/2008	Accepted	Sam Younger	09/07/2008
Peter Wardle	Dinner. Gift to dinner guests (decorative photo frame)	De La Rue	Annual Dinner for the Diplomatic Corps	05/06/2008	Accepted	Signed by Sam Younger	09/06/2008
Sam Younger	Lunch	Dermot Scott (UK Rep, European Parliament)		06/05/2008	accepted	Signed by Sam Younger	09/07/2008

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Max Caller	Lunch at Cinnamon Club restaurant	Veredus	Jonathan Flowers, a Director of Veredus hosted a lunch for MC to discuss matters of common interest with Glenys Stacey, newly appointed CEO of the Standards Board for England	09/04/2008	accepted	Signed by Max Caller	11/04/2008
Sam Younger & Stephen Rooney	Lunch	Gaby Hinsliff (Observer)		09/04/2008	accepted	Signed by Sam Younger	09/07/2008
Liz Butler	1 bottle of champagne	Ferndale Contracts Ltd (personal client)	Gift from personal client		Accepted	Peter Wardle	

Signed by:

**GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY EXTERNAL TO ELECTORAL COMMISSION:**

	Liz Butler	Max Caller
March 2009		
February 2009		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance at LGC Awards Dinner From: Prospects Careers Services Ltd Circ: Prospects are the sponsors of the awards and have asked me to join their table. I am a former director of the Company 25/02/2009</li> <li>• Lunch at restaurant 'Le Caprice' From: Charlotte Baker – Odgers Ray &amp; Bermstein Circ: To discuss business opportunities for Max Caller Associates Ltd (MC's consulting company) 09/02/2009</li> </ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch</li> </ul>	

2009	<p>From Mandalay Ltd  Circ: Personal Client  12/01/2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Bottle of Champagne</li> </ul> <p>From: Ferndale Contracts Ltd  Circ: Personal Client  12/01/2009</p>	
December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest at NHS Confederation Christmas Party</li> </ul> <p>From: NHS Confederation  12/12/2008</p>	
November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch with Jaqui Lait</li> </ul> <p>From Liz Butler  Paid for by Liz Butler  28/11/2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest at RCN Staff Awards</li> </ul> <p>From RCN  21/11/2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest at the Best of Beckenham Awards</li> </ul> <p>From: Citigate Church  23/11/2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest (with daughter)</li> </ul> <p>From : Deputy Director Trade &amp; Investment  India in New Delhi  20/11/2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner</li> </ul> <p>From Ben Bradshaw MP  Circ: Hosted by NHS Confederation  19/11/2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch with Chair of Liftco</li> </ul> <p>From: Liftco  14/11/2008</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception for Chairs of Governors From: London Borough of Bromley 12/11/2008</li> <li>• Lunch with Chair From: Chair of Queen Mary's Sidcup NHS Trust 7/11/2008</li> </ul>	
October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staying at the Goodwood Hotel Chichester From: Hyde Board Circ: October Hyde Board meeting (awayday) 18/10/2008</li> <li>• Dinner From: RCN Circ: AGM 15/10/2008</li> <li>• Leaving dinner From: Hyde Group 13/10/2008</li> <li>• Dinner at Rowhill Grange From: Bromley PCT Circ: Board away day 08/10/2008</li> </ul>	
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