

Chair of the Electoral Commission's Outside Meetings Quarter 1 2011-12

Chair	Date	Name of Organisation meeting	Purpose
Jenny Watson	05 April 2011	Parliamentary Advisory Group	Update meeting
	7 April 2011	Elections and Referendum Steering Group	Planning and preparation for 5 -6 May
	12 April 2011	Baroness Eaton, Chair of the Local Government Association	Update meeting
	20 April 2011	Vicky Rhodes, Better Strategy Limited	Preparation for Board strategic planning discussion
	27 April 2011	Karl McCartney MP	Referendum preparations
	3 May 2011	International Observers	Briefing for Elections and Referendum on 5 May
	4 May 2011	Eduardo Valdés Escoffery and Gerado Solis from the Electoral Tribunal in Panama	General introduction and Referendum briefing
	16 May 2011	Vicky Rhodes, Better Strategy Limited	Preparation for Board strategic planning discussion
	17 May 2011	Elections and Referendum Steering Group	Post Elections and Referendum washup session
	17 May 2011	Gary Streeter MP (Speaker's Committee Representative in the House of Commons)	Update meeting
	18 May 2011	Association of Electoral Administrators	Post elections and referendum washup session
	19 May 2011	Nick Clegg MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Mark Harper MP, Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform	Post elections and referendum update session
	24 May 2011	Speaker's Committee Recruitment Panel	Recruitment meeting
	1 June 2011	Public Chairs' Forum	Seminar: The future of public appointments with Sir David Normington, First Civil Service Commissioner and Commissioner for Public Appointments
	8-10 June 2011	Electoral Commissions of Australia, Canada and New Zealand	Occasional update and knowledge-sharing meeting
	15 June 2011	Constitution Unit	Speech: Referendums are different - reflections from the Electoral Commission on 5 May
	21 June 2011	Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State Northern Ireland Office	Introductory meeting
22 June 2011	House of Lords Constitution Committee	Evidence session on Referendums	

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	28 June 2011	Public Chairs' Forum	Private discussion forum with Lord Browne
	28 June 2011	Liz Butler, Independent Chair of the Electoral Commission Audit Committee	Update meeting
	28 June 2011	Cheryl Gillan, Secretary of State, Wales Office	Update meeting
	28 June 2011	Parliamentary seminar	Spring Polls update
	29 June 2011	Vicky Rhodes, Better Strategy Limited	Preparation for Board strategic planning discussion
	29 June 2011	Lillian Greenwood MP	Update meeting
	30 June 2011	Speaker's Committee Recruitment Panel	Recruitment meeting

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Jenny Watson	5 July 2011	Sir Christopher Kelly, Chair of Committee in Standards in Public Life	Update meeting
	12 July 2011	David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland	Introductory meeting
	12 July 2011	Sadiq Khan MP, shadow Secretary of State for Justice	Introductory meeting
	13 July 2011	National Assembly for Wales seminar	Launch of Electoral Commission report on the Welsh Referendum
	13 July 2011	Rt Hon Carwyn Jones, AM, First Minister, National Assembly for Wales	Update meeting
	13 July 2011	Kirsty Williams AM, Leader Welsh Liberal Democrats	Update meeting
	14 July 2011	Speaker's Committee Recruitment Panel	Recruitment meeting
	18 July 2011	Chris Bryant MP	Update meeting
	26 July 2011	Mark Harper MP, Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform and Baroness Browning, Minister for Crime Prevention and Anti Social Behaviour Reduction	Police and Crime Commissioner elections
	26 July 2011	Commonwealth Secretariat	Reception for the Commonwealth Network of National Electoral Management Bodies
	26 July 2011	Ed Killesteyn, Commissioner, Australian Electoral Commission	Dinner
	28 July 2011	Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	Annual Conference
	5 September 2011	Speaker's Committee Recruitment Panel	Recruitment meeting
	7 September 2011	Dr Chris Carman	Presentation on Scottish Election
	7 September 2011	Mary Pitcaithly, Convener of the Interim Electoral Management Board for Scotland	Dinner
	13 September 2011	The Speaker	Update meeting
	14 September 2011	Graham Allen MP	Update meeting
	14 September 2011	Group of Backbench MPs	Update meeting on Electoral Registration
	14 September 2011	Lord Tyler	Update meeting
	14 September 2011	Yasim Qureshi MP	Update meeting

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15 September 2011	Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, House of Commons	Evidence session on Individual Electoral Registration
19 September 2011	Liberal Democrat Party Conference: Chris Fox, Chief Executive Tom Brake MP, Home Affairs Spokes person Mike Crockart MP Jo Foster, Chief Executive Welsh Liberal Democrats	Update meetings
20 September 2011	Elections and Referendums Steering Group	Election issues
26 September 2011	Labour Party Conference - meetings included: Kevin Brennan MP Bill Esterson MP Tom Greatrex MP Lillian Greenwood MP Vernon Coaker MP	Update meetings

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Jenny Watson	03 October 2011	Conservative Party Conference – meetings included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Stevenson MP • Eleanor Laing MP Jeremy Middleton, Chair of National Conservative Convention • Paul Maynard MP • Sir Merrick Cockell, Chair of Local Government Association • Gavin Barwell MP • Philip Davies MP 	Update meetings
	06 October 2011	Andrew R T Davies AM	Update meeting
	06 October 2011	Rosemary Butler AM, Presiding Officer, National Assembly for Wales	Update meeting
	06 October 2011	Ieuan Wyn Jones AM	Update meeting
	11 October 2011	Douglas Carswell MP	Update meeting
	11 October 2011	Ian Davidson MP	Update meeting
	11 October 2011	Baroness Scott of Needham Market	Update meeting
	12 October 2011	Sheila Gilmore MP	Update meeting
	12 October 2011	Jim Fitzpatrick MP	Update meeting
	12 October 2011	Lord Grocott	Update meeting
	12 October 2011	Teresa Pearce MP	Update meeting
	12 October 2011	Gary Streeter MP (Speaker's Committee Representative in the House of Commons)	Update meeting
	18 October 2011	Speaker's Committee Recruitment Panel	Recruitment meeting
	18 October 2011	Parliamentary Seminar, House of Commons	Referendum Report Launch

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Jenny Watson	19 October 2011	Nick Raynsford MP	Update meeting
	19 October 2011	Jonathan Evans MP	Update meeting
	20 October 2011	Parliamentary Seminar, Northern Ireland Assembly	Northern Ireland Election Report Launch
	24 October 2011	Speaker	Update meeting
	24 October 2011	Nic Dakin MP	Update meeting
	08 November 2011	Parliamentary Parties Panel	Regular update meeting
	08 November 2011	Emily Thornberry MP	Update meeting
	08 November 2011	Paul Uppal MP	Update meeting
	08 November 2011	Elfyn Llwyd MP	Update meeting
	08 November 2011	Network of Women Chairs	Seminar
	09 November 2011	Zac Goldsmith MP	Update meeting
	09 November 2011	Nadhim Zahawi MP	Update meeting
	09 November 2011	Lord Wills	Update meeting
	15 November 2011	Glenda Jackson MP	Update meeting
	15 November 2011	Bob Russell MP	Update meeting
	15 November 2011	Simon Hughes MP	Update meeting
	22 November 2011	Parliamentary Advisory Panel	Regular update meeting
	22 November 2011	Graham Allan MP and Steven Mark, Clerk of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee in the House of Commons	Update meeting
	30 November 2011	Ian Murray MP	Update meeting
	30 November 2011	Baroness Eaton	Update meeting
	30 November 2011	Wayne David MP	Update meeting
	05 December 2011	Mark Harper MP, Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform	Update meeting on Individual Electoral Registration
	06 December 2011	British Academy forum	Seminar on Individual Electoral Registration
	13 December 2011	John Thurso MP	Update meeting
	13 December 2011	David Hanson MP, Shadow Minister for Policing	Update meeting on Police and Crime Commissioner elections

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Jenny Watson	14 December 2011	Speaker's Committee	Meeting
	15 December 2011	Group of Back Bench MPs	Update meeting on registration

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Jenny Watson	10 January 2012	Group of Backbench Peers	Update meeting on electoral registration
	11 January 2012	Public Chairs' Forum	Seminar with Rt Hon Peter Riddell
	17 January 2012	Mark Harper MP, Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform	Update meeting on individual electoral registration
	24 January 2012	Pete Wishart MP	Update meeting
	24 January 2012	Nick Herbert MP, Minister for Policing and Criminal Justice, and Mark Harper MP, Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform	Update meeting on Police and Crime Commissioner elections
	31 January 2012	Paul Flynn MP	Introductory meeting
	31 January 2012	Margaret Beckett MP	Update meeting
	7 February 2012	Lord Wigley	Update meeting
	7 February 2012	Meg Munn MP	Update meeting
	7 February 2012	Tim Gordon, Chief Executive of the Liberal Democrat Party	Introductory meeting
	7 February 2012	Pamela Nash MP	Introductory meeting
	14 February 2012	Dr Marc Bush, Scope	Meeting on Individual Electoral Registration
	22 February 2012	Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State for International Development	Update meeting
	29 February 2012	John Leech MP	Update meeting
	29 February 2012	Public Chairs' Forum	Seminar with Sir Bob Kerslake
	6 March 2012	Carol Sharp	Organisation Development Consultant
	13 March 2012	Sir Christopher Kelly, Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life	Update meeting
	20 March 2012	Willie Rennie MSP, Lead of the Scottish Liberal Democrats	Introductory meeting
	20 March 2012	Ruth Davidson MSP, Leader of the Scottish Conservatives	Introductory meeting