

People Moves 1-8 November

Houses of Parliament:

House of Commons

Environmental Audit Committee – Pippa Heylings added.

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee – Gavin Robinson added.

Petitions Committee – David Baines added.

Procedure Committee – James Asser, Bambos Charalambous, Christopher Chope, Graeme Downie, Mary Kelly Foy, Gill Furniss, Tracy Gilbert, Gurinder Singh Josan, Frank McNally, Lee Pitcher and Michael Wheeler added.

Committee of Public Accounts – Clive Betts added.

Scottish Affairs Committee – Stephen Flynn added.

Welsh Affairs Committee – Ben Lake added.

House of Lords

Baroness Morgan of Cotes was Conservative, now Non-affiliated.

Lord Benyon appointed as Lord Chamberlain and Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order (GCVO) on 4 November.

Ecclesiastical Committee – Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean added.

Delegations to Parliamentary Assemblies

UK Delegation to NATO Parliamentary Assembly – Derek Twigg appointed as Leader; Stuart Anderson, Lord Beamish, Kevin Bonavia, Nesil Caliskan, Juliet Campbell, Lord Dodds of Duncairn, Richard Foord, Lord Fox, Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton, Baroness Kingsmill, Emma Lewell-Buck, Gordon McKee, Yasmin Qureshi, Lucy Rigby, Tim Roca, Alec Shelbrooke and Lord Spellar appointed as Members.

UK Government:

Prime Minister's Office

The Right Reverend Sophie Jelley appointed as Bishop of Coventry, succeeding The Right Reverend Dr Christopher Cocksworth following his appointment as Dean of Windsor.

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

National Archives – Nigel Barker and Lopa Patel appointed as Board Members from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2029.

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Adaptation Committee of the Climate Change Committee – Professor Chris Evans and Dr Marina Romanello appointed as Members until 31 October 2027; Professor Hayley Fowler appointed as Member from 1 February 2025 until 31 January 2028.

Department of Health and Social Care

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority – Tom Fowler, Rosamund Scott, Anya Sizer and Stephen Troup appointed as Members for three years; Zeynep Gurtin, Alex Kafetz, Alison McTavish and Geeta Nargund re-appointed as Members for three years from 1 April 2025; Frances Flinter and The Right Reverend Graham James re-appointed as Members for three years from 1 May 2025.

Independent Reconfiguration Panel – Mark Cheetham appointed as Clinical Member for four years until 31 October 2028.

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government



Homes England – Peter Freeman to stand down as Chair later next year; Peter Denton to stand down as Chief Executive in the new year.

Regulator of Social Housing – John Liver appointed as Chair of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee until 31 October 2028; Robert Light and appointed as Non-executive Director until 31 October 2027.

Ministry of Justice

Susannah Hancock to lead an independent review of the placement of girls in the children and young people’s secure estate.

Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service – Catherine Doran and Mandy Jones re-appointed as Members for one year until 13 May 2026; Rohan Sivanandan’s tenure extended from 24 December until 30 June 2025.

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Ofcom – Tamara Ingram OBE appointed as Deputy Chair for four years from 1 December; Lord Allan of Hallam appointed as Non-executive Director for four years.

Non-Ministerial Departments

Food Standards Agency – Susan Jebb re-appointed as Chair for three years from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2027.

Parties:

Conservatives

Kemi Badenoch MP elected as Leader on 2 November.

Shadow Cabinet and Shadow Minister appointments: <https://bit.ly/3YB6wka>

Devolved Administrations:

Scottish Parliament

Economy and Fair Work Committee – Daniel Johnson added; Claire Baker discharged.

Education, Children and Young People Committee – Jackie Dunbar added; Stephanie Callaghan discharged.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee – Kevin Stewart added; Jackie Dunbar discharged.

Local Authorities:

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Gloucestershire County Council – Pete Bungard to retire as Chief Executive from 4 May 2025.

Redbridge Council – Adrian Loades to retire as Interim Chief Executive in January 2025.

Stevenage Borough Council – Matt Partridge to retire as Chief Executive in the new year.

West Berkshire Council – Joseph Holmes appointed as Interim Chief Executive from 7 November.
