**Commissioner / Committee member declaration of interests**

Name

David Goodhart

Role

Commissioner

Part 1: Biography

Please provide concise (max 130 words) and objective biographical details for publication on the Commission's website, and elsewhere.

David is a journalist, writer and think-tanker. He worked for the Financial Times for 12 years before setting up the magazine Prospect in 1995. He has been involved with issues relating to equality and discrimination for 20 years.

In 2013 he published a book on race and immigration *The British Dream* (runner up for the Orwell prize). When director of the Demos think tank he set up the Integration Hub website as a focus for data and debate about ethnic minority integration/segregation.

In his current role as head of the Demography unit at the Policy Exchange think tank he has contributed to most of the policy debates on race including co-writing a report (with Shamit Saggar and others) *Bittersweet Success* on minority entry into elite jobs. His two most recent books are: *The Road to Somewhere: The New Tribes Shaping British Politics,*(2017), and *Head, Hand, sHeart: The Struggle for Dignity and Stats in the 21st Century* (2020).

Part 2: Relevant pecuniary interests

Please list your or close family members' or associates’ relevant pecuniary interests. These might include:

1. any business interests (for example your employment, trade, profession, contracts, or any company with which they are associated); and
2. any wider financial interests (for example trust funds, investments, and assets including land and property);
3. sponsorship or payments for specific activities not covered in (a) or (b) (e.g.one-off speaking engagements, or study tours).

which may have a direct bearing on the business of the Commission, or which a fair minded person might reasonably think could influence your judgment.

I am the beneficiary of four family trusts in the US and also have ISA savings in the UK, the fund management of which I have no direct involvement in.

I am a freelance writer and also speak at events (for which I am sometimes paid).

Part 3: Relevant non-pecuniary interests

Please list your or close family members' or associates’ relevant non-pecuniary interests. These might include membership of, donations to or active involvement with any:

1. public bodies
2. political parties
3. campaigning groups
4. professional and trade bodies
5. charities and other voluntary and community sector bodies

which, even if not remunerated, may have a direct bearing on the business of the Commission, or which a fair minded person might reasonably think could influence your judgment.

I was a visiting fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford, (2010-2018)

I am a member of the RSA

I am a member of a new Geneva-based international think tank called GESDA

I am a member of the advisory council of the Free Speech Union

I am a Covid-19 national volunteer

Part 4: Gifts and hospitality

Please confirm by completing and returning the attached Gifts and Hospitality form (Appendix A) details of any of any gifts, hospitality or favours you have received or provided that may be related to your membership of the Commission’s Board or Committees.

1. You should include details of the person(s) or organisation(s) offering or in receipt of the gift, hospitality, or favour, the date, the purpose or object of the offer and the reason why the gift, hospitality or favour was or was not accepted
2. You do not normally need to include:

* hospitality received which is implicitly registered by the declarations of interest in Parts 1 and 2 (for example if you have declared that you are a director of a campaigning group, you do not need additionally to declare all gifts and hospitality received while working in that capacity);
* isolated gifts of a trivial character or inexpensive seasonal gifts (e.g. trade calendars) valued up to £25:00
* conventional hospitality associated with routine Commission business (for example refreshments provided during a meeting with stakeholders).

None

Part 5: Version Control and updates [Officer Use Only]

This declaration was updated by David Goodhart on 3 December 2020 to include his membership of the Free Speech Union.