

Annex C to Kit Malthouse's Witness Statement

Details of Kit Malthouse's Gifts and Hospitality Register Entries

1. I have set out below further details in relation to some of the entries contained in my Gifts and Hospitality register where these relate to and/or are associated with media individuals or organisations. A copy of the entries recorded on my register are already attached as Exhibit KM16 to my statement.
2. 29 September 2008 – I attended a Guardian Newspaper party in Birmingham. I believe I attended this during the Conservative Party Conference. Many news organisations throw lavish parties or drinks events during party political conferences, for example I know the BBC always hold an event. I attended this function as a Conservative Party politician, and not as a Member of the MPA.
3. 6 October 2008 – I attended a drinks and canapés "London Influential's" event. This was a magazine annual function relating to a poll that recorded the most influential people in London. I believe they invited in the region of 1000 people. This event was not used for any MPA related discussions.
4. 17 November 2008 – I attended dinner and drinks at the Spectator Editor's Dinner. As noted on the register, I attended the event as a guest of Mr and Mrs N Johnson. Neil Johnson was an independent Member of the MPA. At the dinner, the Spectator columnists would rotate around the tables, speaking to the guests. Mr Johnson had purchased four tickets for the event and he invited my wife and I to attend as his guests. I accepted, although the Spectator did not know I would be attending.
5. 9 February 2009 – The register records a lunch I had with Associated Newspapers. I had lunch with the City Hall Editor of the Evening Standard, Pippa Crerar. As mentioned, Pippa is actually a personal friend. However, we met on this occasion to talk about business and it is for that reason that the lunch was recorded on my register. We talked about my background, life at City Hall, how things were going in my new role etc. I think we went to the local pizza joint for lunch, near to City Hall; it was certainly nowhere lavish. I cannot recall if anything was published as a result of our meeting.
6. 19 February 2009 – I had lunch with David Leppard from the Sunday Times. From memory, I think I have had a total of two lunches with David Leppard, one of which I paid for. I believe that following one of these lunches an article was printed in relation to hydrogen cars, as I am the Head of the London Hydrogen Partnership. The article was not related to my role in the MPA. I do not believe that we discussed MPA issues at either lunch.

7. 17 July 2009 – I received drinks and two tickets to the First Night at the Proms from the BBC. I attended the event courtesy of my personal friend, Tim Davy, who was the Head of BBC Radio. We had met again recently at a classical music event, and as Tim Davy knew that my wife was involved in classical music he invited us along to the First Night at the Proms. Again, the event did not relate to the MPA.
8. 23 March 2010 – I received an invitation to the British Press Awards courtesy of Weber Shandwick. Again, I attended by virtue of a personal friendship, and this was not related to MPA business.
9. There are two entries on my register showing that I attended a Crimestoppers Dinner on 4 March 2009 and 15 April 2010. I actually stopped attending these Crimestoppers events, as they were sponsored by Cap Gemini, a large contractor of the MPA, and I became uncomfortable at being given hospitality by an existing contractor of the MPA (though there is nothing in the hospitality guidelines to prevent this).
10. 6 September 2010 – I went to a lunch on this occasion with Archie Norman, Chairman of ITV, who is also a personal friend. We did not discuss the MPA or its business.
11. 25 February 2011 – On this occasion I had lunch with Justin Davenport, a crime reporter from the Evening Standard. From memory, I think we talked about topics such as police statistics and crime rates.
12. 9 March 2011 – I attended a Private Eye lunch. This was for amusement, rather than being related to a particular contact or event that I was involved with.
13. Also recorded in my gifts and hospitality register are a few tickets for international rugby and football events. With regards to the international rugby tickets from November 2010, my son and I attended an England v Samoa match at the invitation of the Rugby Football Union (RFU). At that time, the RFU had just launched a youth diversion programme called 'Rugby Kickz' and the Met was supporting the RFU with this programme. I was therefore invited courtesy of our involvement with this and I attended in order to help foster our relationship with the RFU. Again, we did not talk about any MPA business; rather we talked about rugby and the Rugby Kickz programme. I also recall that we held a dinner at Scotland Yard in connection with the Rugby Kickz programme, with some police officers and the RFU. This is recorded in my register on 22 January 2009. Again, discussions revolved around rugby and the youth diversion programme.
14. Also noted on my register are tickets for a Chelsea v Liverpool match. Chelsea is one of three premieriership football clubs in my constituency. I have been to various meetings at Chelsea Football Club in order to discuss a number of issues, such as the plans for expansion of the ground, these being matters that will be

of interest to and affect my constituents. Chelsea Football Club is also aware that I am Liverpool supporter, Liverpool being where I grew up. Therefore, I receive an invite every year and often to watch this game. I attended the match as a member of the London Assembly, and not as Chair of the MPA.

15. I have only had one lunch with an editor of a newspaper, Ian MacGregor of the Sunday Telegraph. The only reason that we had lunch together was because my son was due to join the school that his son attended. Therefore, whilst we might have had a general political discussion, the purpose of our lunch was to discuss schools. This is not recorded on my gifts and hospitality register as I either paid for lunch or we split the cost, and therefore there was no need for me to record it.





