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30 March 2007

Dear Mr White

Thank you for your email of 2 March 2007 asking for information about an event held here by *Common Purpose*, a registered charity, on 14 November 2006.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have enclosed copies of the recorded information that we hold in relation to your request. As you already hold a copy of the agenda this is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means).

Yours sincerely

*N. S. Howard*

**NICHOLAS HOWARD**

Mr Mike White



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**From:** Glyn Fussell [Glyn.Fussell@commonpurpose.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 11 September 2006 14:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Amy Ritman  
**Subject:** Visit to No 10

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks so much for your help with this. The visit is due to take place from 14:15 to 15:30 on Tuesday November 14th with Circa 40 delegates and 2 Common Purpose staff. I am asking our admin department to liaise with you directly on this and they will be in touch with a more detailed logistical brief within the next couple of days.

Thanks again

Glyn

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**Sent:** 10 October 2006 16:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Amy Ritman; Karen Mackley  
**Subject:** Briefings for Common Purpose visit 14th November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

Good to speak with you today. Thanks for the heads up re. Simon Morys, we look forward to hearing who will replace him. In the meantime, I would be most grateful if you could forward the attached briefings to Matthew Taylor and Ruth Turner along with a copy of the current participant list and the agenda for the programme itself.

We are very grateful for your help with this,

Kind regards,

Glyn

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10<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Dear Matthew

**20:20 Programme – Tuesday 14 June 2005**

Thank you very much for agreeing to speak again this year to the 20:20 group on Tuesday 14 November 2006 at No 10 Downing Street. Your support and time is much appreciated. The timing will be 14.15 – 15.30 pm. As agreed with you, Simon Morys and Ruth Turner will also be taking part in this session. I was grateful to you when we met for your suggestions as to how we our delegates could get the most from this meeting and I have used these suggestions to set out below the structure I am proposing. I have also attached the list of participants and a copy of the full programme.

Just to remind you, 20:20 is both for graduates of Common Purpose programmes and other senior decision-makers who have a regional, UK-wide, European or international role. It has two main themes – governance and wealth creation and is designed to give the participants an understanding of the major trends that will influence Britain and Europe over the next 20 years as well as an understanding of how the UK works.

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What I am after for the visit into No 10 is an insight into what is happening at the centre of government with regard to long-term strategic thinking, policy and delivery. Prior to the meeting I will have asked the participants to consider what they really want to find out that they don't already know. The group will have had some time to pull their thoughts together and I will ask for 3 volunteers from the group to act as interlocutors. To start the ball rolling I will ask you, Ruth and Simon to introduce yourselves and to briefly outline your role and perhaps the one thing you think is key for the ruling government over the next year. I will then ask the three participants to start the ball

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The biography we have for you is somewhat out of date, – I would be most grateful if you could provide me with a short current one for our participants' information.

As you may know, all Common Purpose events operate under Chatham house rule so please feel free to be as controversial and candid as you like to spark discussion! Please do call if you have any queries about this brief.

I have briefed Ruth and Simon separately.

Thank you very much for agreeing to do this. I very much look forward to seeing you again on 14 November.

Kind regards,

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