

Annexe: CPR Roundtable List

Date	Event	Guests	Topics of Discussion
3 Nov, 2014	Dinner after Brussels Reception	<p>Jeremy Mayhew</p> <p>The dinner was attended by senior representatives from City businesses, MEPs, Commission officials, officials from the UK Representation to the EU, and other EU policy makers.</p>	<p>The dinner provided an opportunity to have a wide-ranging discussion on issues such as UK-EU relations, the EU reform agenda, Capital Markets Union, the priorities of the new Commission and engagement with the European Parliament.</p>
13 Nov, 2014	Advisory Council for China Dinner	<p>Lord Green, Chairman of the Advisory Council of TheCityUK, City firms, members of the Advisory Council and senior representative from the Chinese Embassy.</p>	<p>The discussion focused on the City Corporation's work programme for China, including the Renminbi Internationalisation working group, UK-China trade and other areas of cooperation.</p>
20 Nov, 2014	Lunch with Lord Wood of Anfield	<p>Catherine McGuinness</p> <p>This lunch discussion with Ed Miliband's key adviser Stewart Wood focussed on localism and devolution and was organised in partnership with the New Local Government Network.</p> <p>The lunch was attended by a mixture of Councillors, Council Officers, Academics, think tank representatives and business figures.</p>	<p>The discussion covered a number of areas, notably the importance of adequate scrutiny, the difficulty of attracting high quality people into Local Government, which services are suitable for devolution, the Manchester Deal and how similar agreements could be extended to other areas, the impact of the digital revolution on service provision and the need for devolution of property taxes.</p>
25 Nov, 2014	Lunch with Labour Parliamentary Candidates	<p>Catherine McGuinness.</p> <p>This roundtable discussion with Labour Candidates in the forthcoming</p>	<p>The discussion covered a wide range of areas including the work of the City Corporation and the IPT, the Labour Party's relationship with business, the UK's relationship with the European Union, visas and migration,</p>

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14 Jan, 2015	Dinner with Shadow Europe Minister Pat McFadden	This dinner was attended by a range of representatives from City firms and trade associations.	The discussion focused on the importance of the Single Market to the financial sector and Labour's approach to the EU. McFadden confirmed that Labour was in favour of the UK remaining in a reformed EU but only supported a referendum if additional powers were to be transferred from the UK to the EU. Reform could best be achieved by forming alliances with like-minded countries and should be viewed as good for the entire EU rather than just for the UK. The importance of the financial sector to the UK economy was noted and the importance of its role in financing the wider economy.
19 Jan, 2015	Lunch with Conservative Parliamentary Candidates	Jeremy Mayhew, Alex Deane This roundtable discussion with Conservative Candidates in the forthcoming General Election and representatives of business was organised in partnership with the Industry and Parliament Trust.	The discussion covered a range of areas including the role of City Corporation, the work of the Industry and Parliament Trust, education and employability especially in central London, provision of IT skills, airport capacity, energy infrastructure, housing supply in London, migration/visas and the UK's relationship with the European Union.
19 Jan, 2015	Lunch with Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls and former US Treasury Secretary Larry Summers	Charles Bowman This lunch was stimulated by the publication of a Centre for American Progress report. The lunch was attended by a mixture of City business figures and people associated with the	Summers and Balls set out the main themes of the report which they had published in Washington the previous week and London that morning. The report highlighted the changed nature of developed economies, following the financial crisis, with especially the problem of such economic growth as there is being highly unevenly distributed, with in some countries the risk of little or no

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		report.	<p>income growth for very large numbers. This creates not just economic but broader political threats, which need to be recognised.</p> <p>The discussion centred around, first, the real extent to which this problem existed and whether it was temporary – during the current recession – or was going to be more permanent or at least longer lasting. Second, the discussion looked at the scope for countering these trends successfully, with the focus on taxation levels for the better off – and the negative economic effects these may cause; the role that could be played by financial regulation; and the job of the state, through welfare payments etc to handle these issues directly.</p>
20 Jan, 2015	Dinner after Open Europe Conference	<p>Jeremy Mayhew</p> <p>Lithuanian Finance Minister, senior FCO official, Board members of Open Europe, Member of Treasury Select Committee, representatives of senior City business.</p>	<p>Following the conference hosted by the City Corporation the same day, which included a keynote speech by the Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Jon Cunliffe, the dinner provided a private forum for discussing the priorities of the European Commission, the potential of Capital Markets Union to facilitate growth, the situation in the Eurozone and UK-EU relations.</p>
21 Jan, 2015	Create Streets Dinner	<p>This dinner discussion, organised in partnership with Create Streets, focussed on housing and estate regeneration in London.</p> <p>The dinner was attended by a mixture of Councillors, Officers, academics, housing experts and business figures.</p>	<p>The topics that were discussed during the roundtable were building styles, densities and cost efficiency, funding models, the role of market forces, regulation and constraints, the role of local authorities and a consideration of London specific features.</p>

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29 Jan, 2015	Lunch with Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Candidates	This roundtable discussion with Liberal Democrat Candidates in the forthcoming General Election and representatives of business was organised in partnership with the Industry and Parliament Trust.	The discussion covered a number of areas including the role of the City Corporation, the European Union, Infrastructure and Investment, London's economic relationship with the rest of the UK, perceptions of the City, devolution and city-regions, immigration/visas and education and employability.
3 Feb, 2015	Foreign Policy Centre Dinner – Roundtable Discussion with Rt Hon Jeremy Browne MP, Rt Hon Dominic Grieve QC MP and Stephen Twigg MP.	The discussion was chaired by Deborah Mattison, co-founder of BritainThinks with the <i>The UK in the world: 2015 and beyond</i> . The other guests were a mixture of City and wider business representatives.	The topics discussed included internationalism versus isolationism, challenges imposed by Islamic terrorism, possible implications of the UK's exit from the EU for the UK business in general and the financial services in particular (the City of London), the need for Europe wide reforms and challenges for EU's Neighbourhood Policy, UK's engagement with BRIC countries, working within alliances as well as through wider networks, the role of international aid, fragmenting of domestic political parties, rebalancing the North – South divide.

Future Roundtables:

- 12.02.15 President of the Bundesbank dinner (following lecture)
- 17.02.15 UK Ambassador to China lunch
- 26.02.15 London Councils Executive dinner
- 03.03.15 Dinner with Jon Cruddas and Liam Byrne
- 11.03.15 Lord Livingston dinner (following lecture)

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17.04.15 Anglo French roundtable lunch

19.05.15 London Councils 50th anniversary Borough dinner (following lecture)