

Appendix. William Plowden Fellowship

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Assumptions

- That the general rubric of ‘good governance’ applies across all the topics
- That applicants are asked to develop their own detailed project proposal, in consultation, following shortlisting, with their potential host organisation

Illustrative examples of types of topic that might serve as the focus for a Fellowship:

- Social policy in the age of austerity
- “Reinventing wheels” in social policy, and the consequences of doing so. How does Government initiate policies in terms of consultation, and how can it best learn from experience?
- Decentralisation
- Housing
- Standards in public life. How best to agree on and enforce, via regulation or other means
- Voluntary action and the changing role of the state
- Implications of the localism agenda for development of new projects
- Joined up government, is it feasible?
- Constitutional matters such as Brexit and its implications; the EU referendum; questions on devolution, Scottish independence, English votes on English laws; calls for a constitutional convention; elections, electoral reform, referendums; parliamentary reform or Lords reform; a British bill of rights and its implications