
Julia Middleton has interviewed 12 leaders from various sectors in the UK to produce a film that highlights the importance of communication and courage in a crisis.

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Common Purpose's founder and Chief Executive interviewed 12 leaders from the private, public and not-for-profit sector in the United Kingdom to produce a new film posted in two parts on YouTube today.

The 12 interviewees featured in the film are:

- Peter Housden, Permanent Secretary, DCLG [http://www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/]
- Peter Kellner, President, YouGov [http://www.yougov.co.uk/corporate/splash/default.asp]
- Baroness Helena Kennedy [http://www.helenakennedy.co.uk/], QC
- Dame Suzi Leather, Chair, Charity Commission [http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/]
- Charles Manby, Partner, Goldman Sachs [http://www2.goldmansachs.com/]
- Rt Hon. Francis Maude [http://www.francismaude.com/], MP for Horsham
- Sir Philip Mawer [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_Mawer], Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests
- Nigel Morris Jones, Head of Equity Capital Markets, Execution Ltd [http://www.executionltd.co.uk/senior-management]
- Sir David Normington, Permanent Secretary, Home Office [http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/]
- Sir Hugh Orde, President, ACPO [http://www.acpo.police.uk/]
- Ralf Schneider, Group Head of HR Learning, T&R, OD, HSBC [http://www.hsbc.com/1/2/]

"I wanted to ask leaders across all sectors what they thought the lessons were from 2009, if we were facing a crisis of leadership and what leaders should take forward in 2010 as they face new challenges," said Julia Middleton [http://www.commonpurpose.org.uk/about/governance/julia-middleton]. "There were recurring themes like trust and transparency, leading in crisis and the need for bravery. There were also new and interesting concepts such as personalising leadership.

"Overall, I think the message is that leadership is a key issue for all organisations going forward as they will need to be braver, to work together more effectively, and to communicate with transparency, honesty and clarity," said Julia Middleton.

The leaders interviewed were guest speakers at Common Purpose's Leaders’ Questions [http://www.commonpurpose.org.uk/events--campaigns/masterclass-series/leaders-questions] event,