

## **Cross-Party Group on Animal Welfare**

**28 June 2023 @ 2pm**

### **Minute**

### **Present**

#### **MSPs**

Colin Smyth MSP (Convenor)

Miles Briggs MSP

Beatrice Wishart MSP

#### **Invited guest speakers**

Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land & Estates.

Max Wiszniewski, Campaign Manager for REVIVE The Coalition for Grouse Moor Reform.

### **Non-MSP Group Members**

Torrance D (Debra)

Roberts A (Aimee)

Jaara I (Iina)

Mies (Nourish Scotland)

Stewart Donald

Patricia Colville

Mike Flynn (Guest)

Paul Reynolds BWRC & New Arc Wildlife Rescue

Freddy Bowen-Bate

Jake Swindells

Rebecca Doyle

Gareth Hateley (Guest)

Stirling, Jane

Stewart Donald, Canine Concern Scotland Trust

Amro (The Humane League)

Kirsty Jenkins

Elsbeth Stirling Scottish badgers (Guest)

Libby (Guest)

Ed Hayes

Peter Clark (Scotland)

Lauren Wards

Natalie Harney

John Bruce

Ross Ewing

Keith Marley

Hannah Orr

Kirsteen MacKenzie

Helene Mauchlen

Karen Coe (Secretary)

### **Apologies**

Christine Grahame MSP

Maggie Chapman MSP

Marie McNair MSP

Edna Elliot-McColl

John Burns  
Leanne McPake  
Robert McGeachy

## **Agenda item 1**

### **Land management Presentations from**

Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land & Estates.

Max Wiszniewski, Campaign Manager for REVIVE The Coalition for Grouse Moor Reform.

Q&A inc ticks, viruses, pesticides, badgers on moorlands, indiscriminate traps, unintended capture, Golden Eagles & Hen Harriers, land Reform, trap licences, Wildlife Management etc

Copies of presentations from both speakers requested.

## **Agenda Item 2**

### **MSP Update**

Colin – Questioning retaining snaring, proposals stage 2 Wildlife Management Bill

Marie McNair - ticks on dogs

## **AOB**

Next meeting September, date to be finalised.

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