

Meeting of the Cross Party Group on the Circular Economy

31st August 2021 – 7:00pm

Via Zoom

In Attendance

Maurice Golden MSP
Finlay Carson MSP
Liam Kerr MSP
Monica Lennon MSP
Sarah Boyack MSP
Gillian Martin MSP
Neil Gray MSP
Michelle Thomson MSP
Mark Ruskell MSP
Catherine Gemmell (Marine Conservation Society)
Catherine Gunby (Fidra)
Kate Chambers (Resources Future)
Kathryn Gill (Keep Scotland Beautiful)
Michael Cook (Community Resource Network Scotland)
Pheobe Cochrane (Scottish Environment LINK)
Paul Smith

Agenda

Introductions & Apologies

Apologies – Foysol Choudhury MSP

Group Purpose

Discussion of and acceptance of draft text of group purpose.

Proposed by Maurice Golden MSP and seconded by Sarah Boyack MSP

Election of Office Bearers and Group Membership

- Convener – Maurice Golden MSP
Proposed by Gillian Martin MSP and seconded by Monica Lennon MSP
- Deputy Convener – Monica Lennon MSP
Proposed by Maurice Golden MSP and seconded by Sarah Boyack MSP
- Deputy Convener – Mark Ruskell MSP
Proposed by Maurice Golden MSP and seconded by Liam Kerr MSP

- Deputy Convener – Gillian Martin MSP
Proposed by Neil Gray MSP and seconded by Maurice Golden MSP
- Secretariat – Scottish Environment LINK, Fidra, Keep Scotland Beautiful, Marine Conservation Society
Proposed by Maurice Golden MSP and seconded by Neil Gray MSP
If only one organisation permitted to be listed as secretariat, then Scottish Environment LINK approved to fulfil that position.
Proposed by Maurice Golden MSP and seconded by Neil Gray MSP
- Treasurer – Scottish Environment LINK, Fidra, Keep Scotland Beautiful, Marine Conservation Society
Proposed by Maurice Golden MSP and seconded by Neil Gray MSP
If only one organisation permitted to be listed as treasurer, then Scottish Environment LINK approved to fulfil that position.
Proposed by Maurice Golden MSP and seconded by Neil Gray MSP

All present adopted as members of the group.

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Discussion of potential issues and speakers for future meetings.