

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
<b>Date Group Established</b>
22 June 2021
<b>Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
21 June 2022
<b>Date Annual Return Submitted</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
<b>Date of Preceding AGM</b> [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]
The initial meeting of the Group was on 22 June 2021.
<b>Group Meetings and Activities</b>
Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.
Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.
<b>22 June 2021</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 13 MSPs, 33 Non-MSPs <b>Topic discussed:</b> The group was re-established, group officers were elected, the group's future work programme was discussed. The remainder of the meeting focussed on COP26.

**Guest speaker:** Sam Peacock, SSE

**26 October 2021**

**Attendance:** 4 MSPs, 24 Non-MSPs

**Topic discussed:** The meeting focussed on achieving net zero island and rural communities. The meeting was chaired by Jenni Minto MSP.

**Guest speakers:** Adele Lidderdale (Orkney Council), Elizabeth Leighton (Existing Homes Alliance), Shane Donnellan (Changeworks)

**15 March 2022**

**Attendance:** 8 MSPs, 31 Non-MSPs

**Topic discussed:** The meeting focussed on the energy price crisis and explored the role that renewable energy and energy efficiency could play in mitigating its impacts. The meeting was chaired by Sarah Boyack MSP.

**Guest speakers:** Simon Markall (Energy UK), Kate Morrison (Citizens Advice UK), Neil Barnes (Linlithgow Development Trust), Pauline Hinchion (Scottish Communities Finance Ltd)

**MSP Members of The Group**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Sarah Boyack MSP, Scottish Labour

Paul McLennan MSP, Scottish National Party

Joe FitzPatrick MSP, Scottish National Party

Beatrice Wishart MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrat Party

Liam McArthur MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrat Party

Brian Whittle MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Michelle Thomson MSP, Scottish National Party

Jackie Dunbar MSP, Scottish National Party

Tess White MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Audrey Nicoll MSP, Scottish National Party

Sharon Dowey MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Jenni Minto MSP, Scottish National Party

Graham Simpson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Liam Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Gillian Martin MSP, Scottish National Party

Foysool Choudhury MSP, Scottish Labour Party

Mark Ruskell, MSP, Scottish Green Party

### **Non-MSP Members of The Group**

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

#### **Individuals**

Kerry-Ann Adamson

Claire Addison

Verena Aedo

Abhishek Agarwal

Mike Alcock

Neil Anderson

Alex Anderson

Michael Anderson

Blair Armstrong

Richard Atkins

Barbara Atterson

Josh Aulak

Jamie Baker

Keith Baker

Lang Banks

John Barclay

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Neil Barnes

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Chris Bell  
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Gordon Black  
Calum Black  
Charlie Blair  
Fergus Boden  
Ruth Boyle  
Patricia Boyle  
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Nikki Brain  
Teresa Bray  
Annie Breaden  
Craig Bridges  
Andrew Bright  
Anne Bruce  
Tony Brunton  
Lynne Bryceland  
Stefan Buettner  
Paolo Buoni  
Ewen Cairns  
George Callaghan  
David Cameron  
Colin Campbell  
Alasdair Campbell  
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Mark Cassidy

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Phillip Collier  
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John Conway  
Chris Cook  
David Cowdry  
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Steven Dalgleish  
Brian Davison  
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Andrew Dempster  
Bryan Dickson  
Drew Dickson  
Brian Donaldson  
Neil Douglas  
Aisling Doyle  
Stuart Douglas  
Gordon Duffy  
Scott Duncan  
Gary Dunion  
Robin Duval  
Robin Dyet  
Hew Edgar  
Herbert Eppel  
Tracey Exton  
James Farquhar

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Karen Freel  
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Paul Gill  
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Martin Grey  
Rebecca Groundwater  
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Roddy Hamilton  
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Gareth Harrison  
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David Hawkey  
Sophia Haywood  
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David Hickling  
James Higgins  
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Neil Kermode  
Simon Kerr  
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Ragne Low  
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Holly O'Donnell  
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Mark Whittet

	Paul Wilkinson Alexander Williams Ross Williams Grant Wilson Mark Winskel David Wood Geoffrey Wood Annette Woodham Meg Wright Stephen Young Peter Zeniewski
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<b>Organisations</b>	Energy Saving Trust, Scottish Renewables
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**Group Office Bearers**

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

<b>Convener</b>	Paul McLennan MSP and Brian Whittle MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Sarah Boyack MSP and Jenni Minto MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Ben Walker, Scottish Renewables and Elaine Waterson, Energy Saving Trust
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ben Walker Scottish Renewables

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

**22 June 2021**

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£210 (staff time)

Ben Walker (Scottish Renewables)

£200 (staff time)

**26 October 2021**

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£210 (staff time)

Ben Walker (Scottish Renewables)

£200 (staff time)

**15 March 2022**

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£210 (staff time)

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£200 (staff time)

**Subscription Charged by the Group**

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

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