

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Scottish Showmen's Guild

Cross-Party Group on

To provide a forum for opinion and information sharing about the Scottish Showmen's Guild. To raise awareness of the importance of the Scottish Showmen's Guild where consensus is reached.

Date Group Established (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

22nd February 2023

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

29th November 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

19th December 2023

Date of Preceding AGM [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]

2nd November 2022

Group Meetings and Activities

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.

22nd February 2023

Subjects: Licensing Updates, Public Petitions Committee, Planning Changes, Education issues, Show-people's Recognition, Carbon Footprint

26th April 2023

Subjects: Report from letters sent to local authorities, Report on meeting with community safety minister/ discussions on meetings with new ministers, Petitions committee, Edinburgh Council conditions of licensing/Safety inspections, Local events support and local authorities imposing unworkable conditions, Local Authority Fair Site Bonds, Scottish Council Housing needs assessment

29th November 2023

Subjects: Election of Officials, Scottish Section Luncheon, Updates on Licensing/COSLA, Dual-Licensing, European Showmen's Union 2025

MSP Members of The Group

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

David Torrance, Jackson Carlaw, Jeremy Balfour, Stephanie Callghan, John Mason, Ivan Mckee, Pauline McNeil, Alexander Sewart

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

Miriam Wolanski, Carl Hagemann, Alistair Denny, Jim Wilson

Organisations	The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain – Scottish Section
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	David Torrance MSP
Deputy Convener	Jackson Carlaw
Secretary	Theo Wilcocks
Treasurer	
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.</p>	
<p>Invite to Showmen's Guild Annual Luncheon – Cost approximately £50 per person (Venue + Meal Cost)</p>	
<p>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER</p>	
<p>COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT (Please tick all boxes that apply)</p>	

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	✓
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	✓
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	✓
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	✓
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	✓
Provided minutes of all meetings	

Signed	David n Torrance
Date	21/12/23