

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Showmen's Guild
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 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.2. The purpose of the group is much like the core issues as identified within Section Four of this Form. As having a key role in outlining the importance of Scottish Showmen as a contributing group to our Communities across Scotland.3. N/A4. Topics include: How to better improve the relationship between Local Authorities and Scottish Showmen particularly in relation to Licensing; to open a dialogue with Scottish Ministers regarding licensing and other such issues from a legislative perspective; to raise the profile of Scottish Showmen as having a cultural and ethnic place in Scottish Society and how better we can take steps to acknowledge this fact.
MSP Members of the Group
Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.
David Torrance MSP (SNP)

Jackson Carlaw MSP (Conservatives)
 John Mason MSP (SNP)
 Stephanie Callaghan MSP (SNP)
 Alexander Stewart MSP (Conservatives)
 Jeremy Balfour MSP (Conservatives)
 Pauline McNeill MSP (Labour)

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	Alex James Colquhoun Sheldon Johnstone Richard Wilmot George Pinder Trevor Smith Christine Stirling Richard Lyle (SNP)
-------------	--

Organisations	The Showmen’s Guild of Great Britain – Scottish Section
---------------	---

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.

Convener	David Torrance MSP
----------	--------------------

Deputy Convener	Jackson Carlaw MSP
-----------------	--------------------

Secretary	Alex James Colquhoun (Scottish Showman's Guild)
Treasurer	N/A
Financial Benefits or Other Benefits	
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.	
£0.00	
Subscription Charged by the Group	
Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
N/A	
Convener Contact Details	
Name	David Torrance MSP
Parliamentary address	The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP
Telephone number	0131 348 6892

Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Showmen's Guild is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	David Torrance MSP

Date	21/07/2021
------	------------