

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Towns and Town Centres
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b> 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. <b>The purpose of the CPG is to analyse policy prescriptions and develop ideas and innovations. This will help Scotland's towns and town centres through the current economic climate to emerge stronger, smarter, cleaner, healthier and greener.</b> 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. <b>The group will discuss ways in which Scotland's towns can work towards sustainable economic growth through greater vibrancy and vitality.</b> 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. n/a 4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Climate and Net Zero (housing, energy, transport, bio diversity, waste, circular economy etc)</b></li><li>• <b>Tourism Culture and Heritage (events, assets - Year of Stories, evening and visitor economy etc)</b></li><li>• <b>A New Future for Scotland's Towns - the findings and recommendations - what next etc</b></li><li>• <b>Community Wealth, Social Enterprise, Communities in ownership and partnership, New Approaches etc</b></li><li>• <b>Towns as 20 Minute Neighbourhoods - planning, architecture, retrofit, digital etc</b></li></ul>
<b>MSP Members of the Group</b>

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

Neil Bibby MSP (Labour)  
Claire Baker MSP (Labour)  
Siobhian Brown MSP (SNP)  
Stephanie Callaghan MSP (SNP)  
Katy Clarke MSP (Labour)  
Willie Coffey MSP (SNP)  
Sharon Dowey MSP (Conservative)  
Meghan Gallacher MSP (Conservative)  
Fiona Hyslop MSP (SNP)  
Douglas Lumsden MSP (Con)  
Gillian Martin MSP (SNP)  
Paul McLelland MSP (SNP)  
Marie McNair MSP (SNP)  
Alex Rowley MSP (Labour)  
Evelyn Tweed MSP (SNP)

**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

Organisations

Architecture + Design Scotland  
ABB Scotland  
Aberdeenshire Council  
Alliance Boots  
Alloa Town Centre BID

Angus Council
Argyll and Bute Council
Association of Town and City Management
Barrhead BID
Big Lottery Fund
Boston Networks
BT
Built Environment Forum Scotland
Business in the Community Scotland
Can Do Places
Carnegie UK Trust
Charity Retail Association
City of Edinburgh Council
CityFibre
CGI
Colliers International
Cupar and North Fife Tourism Association
Cupar Development Trust
Currie Brown
Cycling Scotland
Development Trusts Association Scotland
Dods
Dundee City Council
East Ayrshire Council
East Dunbartonshire Council
East Kilbride Shopping Centre
East Lothian Council
East Renfrewshire Council

	<p>Economic Development Association Scotland</p> <p>Falkirk Council</p> <p>Falkirk Delivers</p> <p>Federation of Master Builders</p> <p>Fife Council</p> <p>Fort William Town Team</p> <p>FreshAyr</p> <p>FSB Scotland</p> <p>Future Hawick</p> <p>Fyne Futures</p> <p>Glasgow City Council</p> <p>Global Treasure App</p> <p>Grampian Housing</p> <p>Granton Improvement Society</p> <p>Halliday Fraser Munro</p> <p>Highland Council</p> <p>Highlands and Islands Enterprise</p> <p>Historic Environment Scotland</p> <p>Institute of Retail Studies, University of Stirling</p> <p>Interface</p> <p>Intu Properties</p> <p>Keep Scotland Beautiful</p> <p>Kingsgate Shopping Centre</p> <p>Ladbrokes Coral</p> <p>Lanark Community Council</p> <p>Langbank Community Council</p> <p>Living Streets</p> <p>Loop Connections</p>
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Lloyds TSB Foundation
Miconex
Melrose Living
Moffat and District Community
Motherwell Town Centre
Museums Galleries Scotland
Natural Power
Newmilns Regeneration Association
North Lanarkshire Council
One Dalkeith
Pagoda Porter Novelli
Paisley First BID
Paths for All
People Scotland
Perth and Kinross Council
PJ Leggate
Planning Aid Scotland
Prestwick Community Council
Real Retail Solutions
Renfrewshire Council
Retailers Against Crime
RICS
RTPI
Scottish Licensed Trade Association
Scotland's Rural College
Scotland's Towns Partnership - secretary
Scottish Borders Council
Scottish Business Resilience Centre

Scottish Chambers of Commerce  
Scottish Empty Homes Partnership  
Scottish Futures Trust  
Scottish Grocers Federation  
Scottish Power Energy Networks  
Scottish Retail Consortium  
Scottish Small Towns Group  
South Ayrshire Council  
South Lanarkshire Council  
Stirling BID  
Stirling Council  
Stranraer Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme  
SURF  
Sustrans Scotland  
TACTRAN  
The Democratic Society Scotland  
The Retailer Group  
Transform Scotland  
USDAW  
Vale of Leven Trust  
VisitScotland  
Voluntary Action Fund  
Weber Shandwick  
West Lothian Council  
William Hill  
WSP

**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	Siobhian Brown MSP (SNP)
Deputy Convener	Neil Bibby MSP (Labour) Meghan Gallacher MSP (Conservative)
Secretary	Elaine Bone, Scotland's Towns Partnership
Treasurer	Elaine Bone, Scotland's Towns Partnership

**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.

Scotland's Towns Partnership  
Total value of support - £2,000

Breakdown:

Secretary duties (Scotland's Towns executives) to the value of £1,900 for 10 days work for the managing all communications with office bearers, members, speakers, supporters; planning agendas and related arrangements; attendance and Minute taking and digital communications for four CPG meetings/activities, AGM and an Office Bearers meeting; and fulfilling Code of Conduct and Best Practice requirements.

**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	Siobhian Brown MSP (SNP)
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**Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Towns and Town Centres is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
Date	