

Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment

Tuesday 22 February 2022, 18.00-19.00, by Teams

#CPGVI

Purpose of the group:

The Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment draws together the blind and partially sighted sector in Scotland to identify issues competent to the Scottish Parliament and seeks, in a reasonable fashion, to influence policy, legislation and decision makers to better reflect the needs of blind and partially sighted people.

Agenda

Agenda item 1 - Welcome, introductions and apologies

Welcome, introductions and apologies plus GDPR statement.

Agenda item 2 - Approval of minutes

Approval of minutes of the last meeting (8 December 2021).

Agenda item 3 - Matters arising

Agenda item 4 - Accessible voting

Ken Reid - "Personal experiences of accessible voting", as presented to Electoral Commission in Scotland workshop for Returning Officers, January 2022.

George Adam MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business - Update on the Scottish Government's approach to accessible voting solutions.

Sarah Mackie, Electoral Commission in Scotland - Update on local government elections preparations.

To be followed by Q and A.

Agenda item 5 - Future CPGVI topics

Update on members' ballot on future CPGVI topics.

Agenda item 6 - Any other competent business

Agenda item 7 - Date of next meeting

Tuesday 10 May, 18:00 – 19:00 - Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, has confirmed her attendance at the CPGVI.