

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Wellbeing Economy

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.)

22/09/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

06/09/2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

28/09/2022

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]

22/09/2021 (first meeting of the group)

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.

Meeting on 31/03/2022

The meeting elected Emma Harper as a new deputy convenor. In addition future opportunities for political influencing and topics for future meetings were discussed. Attended by 3 MSPs members and 9 non-MSPs.

Meeting on 07/06/2022

In the meeting, group members heard a panel discussion on “How to measure economic performance”, featuring 4 expert speakers from Scotland and abroad. Attended by 4 MSP members (and 1 non-member MSP) as well as ca. 50 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

Joint CPG event on 22/06/2022

The CGP participated in a joint event with four other CPGs, namely those on Fair Trade, Credit Unions, Social Enterprise and Cooperatives. In the meeting members of all the CPGs heard presentations on the topic of Community Wealth Building from speakers from the Scottish Government and community organisations. Participants discussed how the government and different social enterprises, credit unions and cooperatives can contribute to community wealth building efforts in Scotland. Attended by 2 MSP members and ca. 20 non-MSPs.

AGM on 06/09/2022

The meeting elected the office bearers for the coming year and re-appointed the secretariat. Preferences for future topics were discussed. The meeting also heard presentations from Clackmannanshire Council and Perth & Kinross Council on their projects piloting Wellbeing Economy ideas, followed by discussions on how local authorities can help build a Wellbeing Economy and the support they need from parliament and the Scottish Government. Attended by 3 MSP members and ca. 15 non-MSPs.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Paul McLennan MSP, Scottish National Party

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party
 Maggie Chapman MSP, Scottish Green Party
 Ariane Burgess MSP, Scottish Green Party
 Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Scottish Labour
 Maurice Golden, Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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

Organisations

WEAll Scotland, WEAll, STUC, ALLIANCE Scotland, Scottish Enterprise, Carnegie UK, UN House Scotland, Scottish Women’s Budget Group, Paths for All, Includem, Development Trust Association Scotland, Scottish Communities Climate Action Network, Community Enterprise in Scotland, Cairngorms National Park Authority, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Oxfam Scotland, Tribe Party, IPPR Scotland, Foundation Scotland

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

Paul McLennan

Deputy Convener	Maggie Chapman MSP Emma Harper MSP
Secretary	Lukas Hardt, on behalf of WEAll Scotland
Treasurer	
<p>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).</p> <p>Financial Disclosure: WEAll Scotland is providing the group with secretariat support worth £3500 of staff time.</p>	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
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