

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on A Wellbeing Economy
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The agreed purpose of the group is “To increase understanding and delivery of a Wellbeing Economy, one which is in service of people and planet and to promote delivery of sustainable, fair and equal economic development, across a range of interest areas public, private and third sector as well as local and national government.”</li><li>2. The global pandemic and an increased focus on the climate crisis has forced many organisations and communities to think differently about how to achieve better outcomes for both people and planet. The emergence of wellbeing economies around the world enables us to take a broader look at opportunities for communities across Scotland and there is a role for individuals, organisations, local and national government in working towards better outcomes. Cross Party Group is an ideal space to encourage discussion across the range of organisations and sectors.</li><li>3. A wellbeing economy has an overview of various health, equalities, economy and sustainability areas. While the</li></ol>

existing CPGs on Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency, Carers, and the proposed CPGs on Circular Economy, Health Inequalities and various equalities concerns will specialise in those areas, the understanding of a Wellbeing Economy doesn't compete with them. Instead, in understanding the principles of a wellbeing economy each of these areas can be more effectively pieced together for the greater benefit of communities affected.

4. Future agenda topics include (in no particular order):

- a. The opportunity to build a Wellbeing Economy in Scotland
- b. The opportunity to for businesses to support and flourish in a Wellbeing Economy
- c. The opportunity of fiscal benefits generated by a Wellbeing Economy
- d. Opportunities to make better measures of progress matter
- e. Opportunities for people to be at the forefront of economic system change
- f. The opportunity of wellbeing budgets (including exploring the relationship with various budget approaches including, human rights, gender, child rights)
- g. The opportunity to learn from international experiences and networks
- h. A Wellbeing economy for future generations to thrive

**MSP Members of the Group**

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

Neil Gray MSP (SNP),  
Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP (Labour),  
Ariane Burgess MSP (Green),  
Maurice Golden MSP (Conservative),

Paul McLennan 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

Wellbeing Economy Alliance WEAll)  
WEAll Scotland  
STUC  
ALLIANCE Scotland  
Scottish Enterprise  
Carnegie UK  
UN House Scotland  
Scottish Womens Budget Group  
Paths for All  
Includem.

**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 MSP

Deputy Convener

Neil Gray MSP

Secretary

Lukas Hardt, Policy & Engagement Lead, WEAll Scotland

Treasurer	N/A
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></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>	
N/A	
<p><b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
N/A	
<p><b>Convener Contact Details</b></p>	
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<p><b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b></p>	
<p>I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Wellbeing Economy is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.</p>	
Signed	Paul McLennan
Date	21/10/2021