

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)

06/09/2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

30/09/2024

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]

20/09/2023

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 08/12/2023

In the meeting the group discussed the role of business in building a Wellbeing Economy and was held online. Members heard contributions from the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy as well as representatives from cooperatives and social enterprises. The meeting was attended by 3 MSP members as well as about 65 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

Meeting on 23/04/2023

In the meeting, group members discussed how land reform can help to build a Wellbeing Economy in Scotland. Panellists included contributions from Community Land Scotland, Future Economy Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates and the Scottish Land Commission. The meeting was Attended by 4 MSP members of the group, 2 non-member MSPs, as well as about 100 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests. The meeting was held in hybrid format with about 70 people attending online and 30 in person.

AGM on 06/09/2023

The meeting re-elected Maggie Chapman MSP and Emma Harper MSP as co-conveners for the coming year and re-appointed WEAll Scotland as the secretariat. In the meeting, group members discussed the topic of how the proposals for a Wellbeing & Sustainable Development Bill can help redesign our economy. The meeting featured panel contributions from Sarah Boyack MSP, the Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland, Prof. Matthew Hannon and Sophie Howe. The meeting was attended by 3 MSP members as well as ca. 55 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party

Maggie Chapman MSP, Scottish Green Party

Ariane Burgess MSP, Scottish Green Party

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Scottish Labour

Sarah Boyack, 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

Maximilian Münch, Lyn Jardine, Gerard McCartney, Iain Black, Euan Maxwell Murray, Dr Juliette Summers, Dr Renata Osowska, Lise Mitchell Noble, Pamela Maxwell

Organisations

Keep Scotland Beautiful, Scottish Land Commission, Community Land Scotland, YouthLink Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (Secretariat), Wellbeing Economy Alliance, Growbiz, STUC, ALLIANCE Scotland, Scottish Enterprise, Carnegie UK, UN House Scotland, Scottish Womens 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, Biospheric Restoration Systems, Project Blackthorn, Volunteer Scotland, Co-operate Scotland, WAVE Trust, Scottish Obesity Alliance

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	Maggie Chapman MSP Emma Harper MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Lukas Bunse, on behalf of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (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 £4500 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>	
<p>The group does not charge a subscription.</p>	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
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