

CROSS PARTY GROUP ON TOBACCO CONTROL

MINUTE OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE 2012, 1PM TO 2.30PM, AT THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willie Rennie MSP – Chair• Vicky Crichton, Public Affairs Officer for Scotland, Cancer Research UK• Craig Esplin, Nanette Milne MSP's representative• Jacquie Forde, Director, Health Inequalities Alliance Ltd• Hamid Gazem, Team Leader, Trading Standards Service, South Ayrshire Council• Crawford Moodie, University of Stirling• Rory Morrison, Policy and Research Officer, ASH Scotland• Lindsay Paterson, Policy Officer, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh• Dr Alan Rodger• Valerie Smith, Senior Executive & Admin Officer, ASH Scotland• Diane Thomson, Government Affairs Manager, Pfizer UK• John Watson, Director of Policy and Communications, ASH Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheila Duffy, Chief Executive, ASH Scotland• Geoff Earl• Gillian Griffith, , Health Information and Publishing Consultancy• Maddy Halliday, Director Scotland, Stroke Association• Robert Howe, Director of Professional Development, The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland• Jennifer Sommerville, Constituency Caseworker to Fiona McLeod MSP• Eileen Streets, Director of Tobacco Control, The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

The meeting was chaired by Willie Rennie MSP, who opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance. Apologies, as detailed above, were noted. Dr Alan Rodger, a new member, was welcomed to the meeting.

The topic for discussion at the meeting was Smoking in Cars.

Rory Morrison, Policy and Research Officer with ASH Scotland, gave a presentation on 'Smoking in Vehicles: A Review of the Evidence'. The review covered:-

- Measuring exposure to second-hand smoke in vehicles
- Health effects of second-hand smoke in vehicles
- Prevalence of smoking in vehicles
- Road safety implications of smoking
- What we might learn from comparable legislative interventions (seatbelts and mobile phones)
- Public support for legislative intervention

Questions and general discussion took place.

The next meeting of the Cross Party Group will be arranged for after the Summer Recess.