

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs

Date Group Established

7th December 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

6th February 2026

Date Annual Return Submitted

27th February 2026

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]

24th January 2025

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.

Scottish CPG on Beer and Pubs Meeting – 3rd October 2025

The CPG received an update on EPR from Haydn Thomas, Head of Producer Responsibility, Producer Responsibility Unit, Scottish Government

The CPG discussed the implications of EPR for producers, pubs and consumers.

In attendance:

MSPs:

Scottish CPG Meeting – 3rd October 2025

Craig Hoy MSP (Convener), Finlay Carson MSP, Sharon Dowey MSP, Tim Eagle MSP, Maurice Golden MSP, Henry Johnston-Smith - Office of Craig Hoy MSP, Douglas Lumsden MSP

Non-MSPs:

Scottish CPG Meeting – 16th December 2024

Jon Dale, Andrew Lawrence, Guy Mason, David McBride, Stephen Montgomery, Colin Smith, Jayne Swanson, Haydn Thomas, Leon Thompson, Anne Toms

Secretariat: Rita King (APPBG), Katie Mackie (Office of Craig Hoy MSP), Barry Watts (SIBA)

MSP Members of The Group

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

Craig Hoy MSP, Convenor (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Paul Sweeney MSP, Deputy Convenor (Scottish Labour)

Neil Bibby MSP (Scottish Labour)

Miles Briggs MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP (Independent)

Fergus Ewing MSP (Independent)

Meghan Gallacher MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Jamie Halcro-Johnston MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Patrick Harvie MSP (Scottish Green Party)

Liam Kerr MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Douglas Lumsden MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Gordon MacDonald MSP (Scottish National Party)
 Michael Marra MSP (Scottish Labour)
 John Mason MSP (Independent)
 Oliver Mundell MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)
 Douglas Ross MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)
 Graham Simpson MSP (Reform UK)
 Colin Smyth MSP (Independent)
 Sue Webber MSP (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	<p>Joint Secretariat - All-Party Parliamentary Beer Group, Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA), Society of Independent Brewers and Associates (SIBA)</p> <p>Other Stakeholders - Portman Group, Budweiser UK, Diageo, Heineken, UK Hospitality, Scottish Beer and Pub Association, Punch Pubs, Molson Coors, Diageo, Bellfield Brewery, Scottish Licensed Trade Association, Fyne Ales, Greene King, Stonegate, Scottish Wholesale Association, Scottish Grocers Federation, C&C Group, Scottish Hospitality Group, UKHospitality</p>

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	Craig Hoy MSP
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Deputy Convener	Paul Sweeney MSP	
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Financial Benefits or Other Benefits		
<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>		
All Party Parliamentary Beer Group – £1,238.51		
CAMRA - £1,274.51		
SIBA - £1,247.64		
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER		
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT		
(Please tick all boxes that apply)		
I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:		
5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties		x
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months		x
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM		x

Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM		x
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings		x
Provided minutes of all meetings		x
Signed	Craig Hoy MSP	
Date	03/03/2026	