

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Construction

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.)

8 September 2021

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

25 October 2023

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

27 October 2023

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]

4th October 2022.

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.

4th October 2022. Meeting in the Scottish Parliament. Here presenters provided a case study of The Fife College Learning Campus which is being constructed to a new Scottish Government standard for net zero public sector buildings.

2 MSPs in attendance

22 non-MSPs in attendance

8 February 2023. Meeting in the Scottish Parliament. The funding for and workings of the apprenticeship system for Scotland's construction sector was discussed.

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3 MSPs in attendance

22 non-MSPs in attendance

21 June 2023. Whilst this was not a meeting, some CPG members were taken on an informative guided walking tour of a construction project in Edinburgh. Federation of Master Builders (FMB) member & main contractor A.C. Whyte & Co Ltd hosted this tour.

1 MSP in attendance

17 non-MSPs in attendance

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Monica Lennon MSP Scottish Labour Party

Alexander Burnett MSP Scottish Conservative Party

Gordon MacDonald MSP Scottish National Party

Grahame Simpson MSP Scottish Conservative Party

Sharon Dowey MSP Scottish Conservative 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

John Kane

Organisations

Association for Consultancy and Engineering

Building and Engineering Services Association

Civil Engineering Contractors Association Scotland

Chartered Institute of Building

Considerate Contractors Scheme

Construction Industry Training Board

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Energy and Utility Skills

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board

Engineered Panels in Construction Ltd

Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education

Federation of Master Builders

Finishes and Interiors Sector

Glass and Glazing Federation

Homes for Scotland

Institution of Civil Engineers

Institution of Structural Engineers

Mineral Products Association Scotland

Morgan Sindall Construction

National Housing Building Council Scotland

Resource Management Association Scotland

Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland

Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

Scottish Building Federation

Scottish Canals

Scottish Contractors Group

Scottish Enterprise

Scottish Futures Trust

Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation

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The Association of Environmental Clerks of Works

The Association for Project Safety

The Church of Scotland

Unite the Union

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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: Monica Lennon MSP

Deputy Conveners: Alexander Burnett MSP and Gordon MacDonald MSP

Secretary: Gordon Nelson, Federation of Master Builders

Treasurer: Grahame Barn, Civil Engineering Contractors Association Scotland

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

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).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

Details:

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At the AGM of the Cross-Party Group (CPG) in 2022, members agreed to support the Treasurers proposal that invoices should be raised and sent to the member companies/organisations of the CPG. This was to ensure that we had funds available to meet catering costs for meetings going forward.

This was the first time since November 2016 that a request for financial support had been made to CPG members.

All CPG member companies/organisations were issued with an invoice for £100 in February 2023. 18 invoices had been paid prior to the Accounts being audited at 30th September 2023.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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