

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

### Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Creative Economy

### Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
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.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

### Group Purpose

The purpose of the group is to exchange ideas and learning around the development and support of the future creative economy.

The group will consider support for creative economy in Scotland, exploring barriers to success and highlighting any potential solutions.

### Public Interest

It is within the public interest to understand support for the Creative Economy. It is a complex area, and this forum will help to breakdown the complexity and to simplify the issues.

### Overlaps

The Creative Economy Group will focus on for example industrial support, entrepreneurship, economics, investment, private sector, international working.

**Overlaps** (continued)

Whereas the Cross-Party Group on Culture and Communities will focus on the impact of the public sector, for example the social, health and educational impact of access and participation in the arts, heritage, libraries, and museums.

**Indication of Topics**

Brexit; Enterprise Agencies; Regional Economic Partnerships; Economic and Industrial Strategy; Partnership Working and Wellbeing Economy.

**MSP Members of the Group**

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

Claire Baker MSP (Labour)

Jenni Minto MSP (SNP)

Sarah Boyack (Labour)

Beatrice Wishart MSP (Liberal Democrat)

Mercedes Villalba MSP (Labour)

Clare Adamson (SNP)

Michael Marra (Labour)

Foysoyl Choudhury MSP (Labour)

Maurice Golden MSP (Conservative)

**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

Matt Brennan

	<p>John Cairns  Jean Cameron  Amanda Catto  Chantal Guevara  Donna Heddle  Jane Humphries  Yvette Jelfs  Kirsty Keay  Ullrich Kockel  Orchid Liu  Jen McGregor  David Nicholson  Emma Jayne Park  Francis Shennan  David Stevenson  Archippus Sturrock  Matthew Whiteside  Grant Williams</p>
Organisations	<p>Carey Tourism  Community Archives Heritage Group Scotland  Network  Community Leisure UK  Creative &amp; Cultural Skills  Creative Scotland  Edinburgh International Festival  Festivals Edinburgh  Historic Environment Scotland  Live Music Now Scotland</p>

	<p>Museums Galleries Scotland</p> <p>Newcastle University, Live Music Exchange</p> <p>Ofcom</p> <p>One Dance UK</p> <p>OnFife</p> <p>Publishing Scotland</p> <p>Rothesay Pavilion</p> <p>Royal Society of Edinburgh</p> <p>Scene Stirling (Place Partnership)</p> <p>Science Ceilidh</p> <p>Scottish Artists Union</p> <p>Scottish Council on Archives</p> <p>Scottish Music Industry Association</p> <p>SENScot</p> <p>Skills Development Scotland</p> <p>Traditional Music Forum</p> <p>UK Theatre</p> <p>University of Dundee</p> <p>VOCAL</p> <p>WHALE Arts</p>
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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	Claire Baker MSP (Labour)
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Deputy Convener	Jenni Minto MSP (SNP)
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Secretary	Jennifer Hunter (Culture Counts)
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Treasurer	N/A
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**Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**

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.

Culture Counts (secretariat) receives funding from Creative Scotland and from membership subscriptions from members across culture and creative industries, to undertake the work of the Culture Counts project.

In order to support a democratic system Culture Counts will annually put out a call for individuals and organisations (non-MSP group members) to put themselves forward as secretariat at the AGM and will offer support and advice to anyone who would like to take on the role and responsibility.

**Subscription Charged by the Group**

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

None

**Convener Contact Details**

Name	Claire Baker MSP
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Parliamentary address	The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Telephone number	01592 786726

<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>
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I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.
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Signed	<i>Claire Baker</i>
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Date	27/09/2021
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