

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

### Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Food

### Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics

The Cross Party Group on Food was set up in 2004 and has the following remit:

- To raise awareness of food issues from production through to consumption in Scotland and their importance to the consumer, the economy, the environment and to the health of Scotland;
- To act as a policy forum for discussion and updating on food issues in Scotland;
- To contribute to policy development on a range of food issues in Scotland.

It has very broad church membership, which is one of its strengths as it provides a forum for discussions across the food chain and the whole breadth of food issues that might not otherwise happen.

It has provided a forum over the years for discussion and has provided input into a range of policy developments. Meeting themes are topical and varied. Last year we covered, Covid 19 and food security, connecting climate change, natural capital and health, beyond brexit and learning about food and drink, resources and pathways. These have led to actions such as the creation and publishing of a food and drink wakelet on line. Collaboration on this work is on-going.

We have also had successful meetings with other Groups when there has been a combined interest for example with the Older People CPG where we discussed malnutrition of older people in the community which led to several joint actions and fed into Government policy. In a previous session we met with an Obesity CPG. Going forward we are considering other joint meetings such as with Rural Affairs.

The first meeting to re-establish the group was held on Sept 22nd 2021 and an election for officers was held. The main theme was the Impact of Covid 19 on Consumer trends-What Does this Mean for Food and drink?

There was a discussion at the meeting to reform the Group on themes for future meetings. One is being planned to tie in with COP on climate change. Other possible themes include food resilience, fair work, global food systems and how Scotland fits in, Good Food Nation Bill and agriculture and sustainability. Agendas will be drawn up depending on importance of theme at the time.

**MSP Members of the Group**

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

Rhoda Grant Labour

Jim Fairlie SNP

Annie Wells Con

Colin Smyth Lab

Mark Ruskell Green

**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**

Martin Meteyard

Morag Jardine

Lesley Stanley

Christopher Trotter

Colette Backwell

Colette Walker

John Whitehead

Ian Shankland

Marie Amelie Viatte

Bosse Dahlgren

Chris Peace

Angela Lamont

Cate Devine

Jeff Justice

Rachel Mirfatthi

Paul Swarbrigg

Uel Morton

	<p>Antonia Ineson</p> <p>Charlotte Maltin</p> <p>Elina Andersson</p> <p>Anya Hart-Dyke</p> <p>Maggie Gordon</p>
Organisations	<p>3 x 1 Public Relations</p> <p>Aberdeen Uni</p> <p>Action on Sugar</p> <p>Agrico</p> <p>Agricultural Industries Confed</p> <p>AHDB</p> <p>apetito</p> <p>Artilus</p> <p>Asda</p> <p>Bellenden</p> <p>Caledonian Public Affairs</p> <p>Charlesfield Farms</p> <p>CIWF</p> <p>City Press</p> <p>Coca Cola</p> <p>Coeliac UK</p> <p>Community Food and Health Scotland</p> <p>Community Food Initiatives North East</p> <p>COSLA</p> <p>Crops in Pots</p> <p>Dairy UK</p> <p>Deans</p> <p>Devro</p> <p>Diabetes UK</p> <p>Eco Schools</p> <p>Edinburgh Community Food</p> <p>Edinburgh Scientific Services</p> <p>Fareshare</p> <p>Farmers For Stock Free Farming</p>

	Food and Drink Federation Scotland
	Food Standards Scotland
	Food Train
	Food Training Scotland
	Forth Environment Link
	Glasgow Caledonian Uni
	Greencity Wholefoods
	Greggs
	Guala Closures
	Halogen Communications
	Hebridean Forager
	Healthyliving award
	IBiolC
	Innovate foods
	Institute of Food Science and Technology
	Interface Food and Drink
	Kafoodle
	Kantar
	Keep Scotland Beautiful
	Keep Scotland the Brand
	Kettle Produce
	Lantra
	Lanarkshire Community Food and Health Partnership
	Land Workers Alliance
	Love Pure Cakes
	Lynbreck Croft
	Macsweens
	McDonalds
	Merck
	NewsDirect
	NFUS
	Nourish
	Nutrition Research and Communication
	Nutrition Communications
	Obesity Action Scotland

	One Kind Pagoda PR Peelham Farms Public Health Scotland Pinnacle Pinsent Masons Propagate Quality Meat Scotland Queen Margaret University 3 R Energy REHIS Robert Gordon University Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Royal Society of Arts RHASS RSC RSPB Sainsburys SAOS ScoFro School of Thai Kitchen Scotland Scotch Whisky Association Scotland Food and Drink Scottish Agricultural College Scottish Assn of Meat Wholesalers Scottish Bakers Scottish Crofting Federation Scottish Enterprise Scottish Federation of Meat Traders' Association Scottish Food Guide Scottish Government Scottish Natural Heritage Scottish Organic Milk Scottish Pig Producers Scottish Qualifications Association
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	Scottish Retail Consortium Scottish Salmon Producers Org Scottish Wholesalers Assn Seafish Seafood Scotland SEFARI-Scot Environ, Food and Agriculture Research Institutes Skills Development Scotland Slow Food Social Farms and Gardens Soil Association Scotland Supernature Tartan Silk PR Taste Communications Tesco The Children's Orchard The List Trellis Scotland UK Chinese Times University of Aberdeen University of Abertay University of Edinburgh Vivid Solutions William Reed Zero Waste Scotland
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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.

Co-Conveners	Rhoda Grant, Jim Fairlie, Annie Wells
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Deputy Convener	None
Secretary	Mary Lawton Food and Drink Federation Scotland
Treasurer	None
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></p> <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>	
<p>The Secretary receives support from the Food and Drink Federation Scotland. This has been £400/day for 20 days.</p>	
<p><b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
<p>None</p>	
<p><b>Convener Contact Details</b></p>	
Name	Rhoda Grant MSP
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Telephone number	0131 348 5766

<p><b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b></p>	
<p>I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Food is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.</p>	

Signed	
Date	23.9.21