

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Wellbeing Economy

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.)

22/09/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

19/09/2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

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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]

06/09/2024

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.

Joint meeting on 08/12/2024 with the CPG on Social Enterprise and the CPG on Circular Economy

In the meeting the group discussed the role of economic democracy in building a Wellbeing Economy and was held online. Members heard contributions from Professor Robert McMaster (Glasgow University), Neil McInroy (Democracy Collaborative), Susan Pinkney (Carnegie UK), Lucinda Broadbent (media co-op) as well as Michael Cook (Circular Communities Scotland). The speakers then discussed audience questions in a panel discussion. The meeting was attended by 5 MSPs, including 3 MSP members of the CPG on Wellbeing Economy and 2 other MSPs. In addition, the meeting was attended by 50 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

Meeting on 23/04/2025

In the meeting, held as a hybrid meeting, group members discussed the proposal for a National Community Wealth Fund for Scotland. Dr Josh Doble, Policy Manager at Community Land Scotland, presented the proposals for a National Community Wealth Fund for Scotland developed by the Scottish Community Coalition on Energy. The proposal was then discussed by panellists from Future Economy Scotland, SSEN Transmission and Foundation Scotland, before the speakers answered audience questions. The meeting was attended by 3 MSP members of the group, as well as 51 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

AGM on 19/09/2025

The meeting re-elected Maggie Chapman MSP and Emma Harper MSP as co-conveners for the coming year and re-appointed WEAll Scotland as the secretariat. In the short meeting, the group also planned the group activities for the remainder of the parliament. The meeting was attended by 3 MSP members as well as 10 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party

Maggie Chapman MSP, Scottish Green Party
 Ariane Burgess MSP, Scottish Green Party
 Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Scottish Labour
 Sarah Boyack, Scottish Labour
 Maurice Golden, 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	Maximilian Münch, Lyn Jardine, Professor Gerard McCartney, Professor Iain Black, Euan Maxwell Murray, Dr Juliette Summers, Dr Renata Osowska, Lise Mitchell Noble, Pamela Maxwell
Organisations	Keep Scotland Beautiful, Scottish Land Commission, Community Land Scotland, YouthLink Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (Secretariat), Wellbeing Economy Alliance, Growbiz, STUC, ALLIANCE Scotland, Scottish Enterprise, Carnegie UK, UN House Scotland, Scottish Womens Budget Group, Paths for All, Includem, Development Trust Association Scotland, Scottish Communities Climate Action Network, Community Enterprise in Scotland, Cairngorms National Park Authority, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Oxfam Scotland, Tribe Party, IPPR Scotland, Foundation Scotland, Biospheric Restoration Systems, Project Blackthorn, Volunteer Scotland, Co-operate Scotland, WAVE Trust, Scottish Obesity Alliance, Scottish Community Alliance, EDAS, Optimum Eco Group, COPE Scotland, Community Renewal Trust

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	Maggie Chapman MSP Emma Harper MSP
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Deputy Convener	
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Secretary	Lukas Bunse, on behalf of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (WEAll Scotland)
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Treasurer	
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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).

Financial Disclosure: WEAll Scotland is providing the group with secretariat support worth £2500 of staff time.

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

The group does not charge a subscription.

Convener Contact Details

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