

CROSS PARTY GROUP (CPG) ON SCOTLAND'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Meeting at 13.00 - 14.00 pm on 10 May 2017

Committee Room 3, Scottish Parliament

Topic: How universities and colleges engage with their local communities (including community relations and additional community contributions such as teaching and research).

A sandwich lunch will be available, sponsored by the University of Edinburgh

1. Welcome and introduction from the Convener.
2. Apologies.
3. Approval of minutes from 8 March 2017 meeting.
4. Introduction to topic of: How universities and colleges engage with their local communities (including community relations and additional community contributions such as teaching and research).

Presentations will be heard from:

- Mr Gary Campbell, Key Account Director, University of the Highlands and Islands and Mr Hamish Trench, Director of Conservation and Visitor Experience, Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA).
- Ms Jackie Galbraith, Vice Principal, Ayrshire College.
- Ms Moira Gibson, Head of External Affairs, University of Edinburgh.
- Ms Mhairi Harrington, Principal & Chief Executive, West Lothian College.

5. Discussion and questions.
6. Date and topics for future meetings in the next parliamentary year.
7. Close.