

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Cycling Walking & Buses
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.)
07/12/16
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
28/11/18
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
15/1/19
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]
07/11/17
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.

Meeting 1 - 24/01/18

Attendance MSPs 3 Non MSPs 22

Presentation on Bus Patronage, Bill Mair Confederation of Passenger Transport- "Trends in Scottish bus patronage"

Meeting 2 - 01/05/18

Attendance MSPs 3 Non MSPs 22

Presentation on Strategic Transport Project Review 2 Alison Irvine Transport Scotland. The meeting received a brief update on the Active Travel Task Force from Karen Furey, transport Scotland.

Meeting 3 - 04/09/18

Attendance MSPs 7 Non MSPs 38

Joint meeting - on Air Quality with Lung Health and Heart Disease and Stroke - Short presentations by Prof James Chalmers, University Dundee, how air quality impacts on patients with lung disease , Mark Miller, University of Edinburgh, the effect of air pollution (on the heart and blood vessels) and Bruce Whyte, Glasgow Centre for Population Health, on contribution Active Travel can make to improving Air Quality. These were followed by detailed roundtable discussions. There was a proposal to hold a further joint meeting in around 6 months time.

Meeting 4 - 28/11/18

Attendance MSPs 3 Non MSPs 15

Presentation on Transport Bill by Brendan Rooney (Transport Scotland) & Tasha Geddie (Transport Scotland)

It was decided to hold 3 meetings in the forthcoming year with an additional joint meeting; the next meeting is due to be held in early March.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alison Johnstone	Green
Claudia Beamish	Labour
Graham Simpson	Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Gail Ross	SNP
Mark Ruskell	Green
<p>NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP</p> <p>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.</p>	
Individuals	Richard Doherty (office of Alison Johnstone)
	Prof Tom Rye
	Simon Pilpel
Organisations	<p>Transform Scotland Living Streets Scotland Cycling Scotland Cycling UK Scotland Paths for All Sustrans Scotland Spokes Confederation of Passenger Transport UK, Transport Focus GoBike Strathclyde Cycle Campaign Ramblers Scotland Causey Development Trust Stagecoach UK Bus The Bike Station (Edinburgh) Cycle Law Scotland Pedal on Parliament South West Community Cycles Citizens Advice Scotland Gorebridge Community Development Trust CaIMac Ferries Ltd Community-Led Environmental Action for Regeneration (CLEAR) Levenmouth Rail Campaign Friends of the Earth Scotland Royal Scottish Geographical Society Scottish Association for Public Transport Living Streets Edinburgh</p>

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 Convener	Alison Johnstone
Co Convener	Claudia Beamish
Deputy Convener	Graham Simpson
Secretary	Transform Scotland
Treasurer	N/A

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).

[TICK] The group received no financial support during the past year.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

N/A

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