

Minutes of Scottish Parliament Cross-Party Group on Brexit on 23rd May 2018

This meeting took place in the Scottish Parliament, Committee Room 6, starting at 6pm.

1. Attendees

MSPs: Oliver Mundell MSP, Alex Neil MSP and Tavish Scott MSP

Speakers:

- Dr Neil Henery, Director, Camphill Scotland.
- Robert McGeachy, Policy and Engagement Manager, Camphill Scotland.
- Jonas Hellbrandt and Ulrike Mall from Camphill Newton Dee in Aberdeen and Loannis Cholevas from Camphill Tiphereth in Edinburgh.

Ten non-MSP attendees

2. Welcome/Business

TS chaired the meeting on 23 May 2018. Outlined aims of the group and made introductions. No further business.

3. Agenda

The potential impact of Brexit upon Camphill in Scotland, and upon the lives of co-workers from other EU countries in Scottish Camphill communities

4. Presentation/Discussion

Camphill Scotland raised the concerns of members about the potential impact of Brexit on European volunteering and highlighted recent concerns about international volunteering generally.

As a result, the Convenors agreed to write to:

- The Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, the Rt Hon David Davis MP asking him to 'to clarify the steps that will be taken to promote volunteering on an international basis post-Brexit'.
- The Scottish Government's Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport asking her to support our request for an independent evaluation of the impact of Brexit upon the health and social care sectors

TS closed the meeting at 8pm

5. Any Other Business

Next meeting on CPG on Brexit yet to be decided.