

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Towns and Town Centres

### PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

The purpose of the Group is to analyse policy prescriptions and develop ideas and innovations. This will help Scotland's towns and town centres through the current economic climate to emerge stronger, smarter, cleaner, healthier and greener.

The Group will discuss ways in which Scotland's towns can work towards sustainable economic growth through greater vibrancy and vitality.

The Group intends to discuss leadership, enterprise, inclusion and digital in relation to the towns agenda.

### MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

George Adam (SNP)

Jackie Bailie (Scottish Labour)

Neil Bibby (Scottish Labour)

Graeme Dey (SNP)

Jenny Gilruth (SNP)

Daniel Johnson (Scottish Labour)

Alex Johnstone (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Alison Johnstone (Scottish Green Party)

Gordon Lindhurst (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Angus MacDonald (SNP)

Gillian Martin (SNP)

Willie Rennie (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

John Scott (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Andy Wightman (Scottish Green 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	Matt Aitken Raymond Boyle Tom Campbell Vivien Collie Gillian Cowell Scott Davidson Andrew Dixon Ian Fowell Malcolm Fraser Derek Harper Colin Kelly Peter Liddell Brian McLeish Rurighd McMeddes Willie Miller Ben Murray Dennis Rodwell Tom Sneddon James Trolland Sunil Varu Nick Wright
Organisations	A+DS ABB Aberdeenshire Council Alliance Boots Alloa Town Centre BID ASDA Association of Town and City Management Barrhead BID BIDs Scotland Built Environment Forum Scotland Business in the Community Scotland Can Do Places Carnegie UK Trust City of Edinburgh Council Colliers International

	<p>CraftTown Scotland Crieff BID Development Trusts Association Scotland Dods Dunfermline Delivers East Dunbartonshire Council East Kilbride Shopping Centre Economic Development Association Scotland Falkirk Council Federation of Master Builders Fife Council First Bus UK FSB Scotland Highland Retail Academy Institute of Retail Studies, University of Stirling Keep Scotland Beautiful Living Streets Loop Connections Miconex Moffat and District Community Motherwell Town Centre North Lanarkshire Council NSA for Retail Pagoda PR Paisley BID Paths for All Perth and Kinross Council PJ Leggate Planning Aid Scotland People Scotland Queensferry Ambition RICS RTPI Renfrewshire Council SCDI Scotland's Towns Partnership Scotland's Rural College Scottish Borders Council Scottish Business Resilience Centre Scottish Contemporary Art Network Scottish Futures Trust Scottish Grocers Federation Scottish Retail Consortium</p>
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	Scottish Small Towns Group Stagecoach Stirling Council SURF Sustrans Scotland TACTRAN The Retailer Group Transform Scotland USDAW West Lothian Council William Hill WSP
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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.

Convener	John Scott MSP
Deputy Convener	Daniel Johnson MSP Gillian Martin MSP Phil Prentice Scotland's Towns Partnership Leigh Brown ATCM
Secretary	Elaine Bone Scotland's Towns Partnership
Treasurer	Elaine Bone Scotland's Towns Partnership

**FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS**

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.

Donation of time of Elaine Bone Scotland's Towns Partnership as secretariat support.

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

No subscription intended to be charged.

#### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

Name	John Scott
Parliamentary address	M3.21
Telephone number	0131 348 5638

#### **STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	John Scott MSP
Date	7 October 2016