

**Meeting of the Cross-Party Group on
Scottish Horseracing and Bloodstock Industries**

Wednesday 18th March 2020

5.30pm

Agenda

1. A Life Well Lived – Barry Johnson, Independent Chair of the Horse Welfare Board and former President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

British horseracing's independent Horse Welfare Board has published its five-year strategic plan for the welfare of horses bred for racing. The strategy focuses on the ambition that every horse bred to race should lead – and be seen to lead – “a life well-lived”. The strategy includes traceability for horses bred for the sport, a strong focus on safety and wellbeing, a more confident and proactive approach to communications and the industry's biggest ever data project.

The welfare strategy can be seen on:

http://media.britishhorseracing.com/bha/Welfare/HWB/WELFARE_STRATEGY.pdf

2 Questions for Barry Johnson

3 Any Other Business

4 Date of Next Meetings

Wednesday 10th June – 5.30pm

Wednesday 18th November – 5.30pm