

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Scottish Gypsy Traveller Community

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.)

13th June 2018

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

5th June 2019

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

20th June 2019

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]

13th June 2018

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 on 13th June 2018

MSP Attendees: Six

Non-MPS Attendees: Sixteen

This initial meeting included the election of Office Bearers and a roundtable discussion of the CPG and its aims.

Meeting on 5th December 2018

MSP Attendees: Three

Non-MSP Attendees: Twelve

This meeting contained an update to the CPG on the Ministerial Working Group from the Minister for Older People and Equalities. This was followed by a Question and Answer Session between CPG members and the Minister.

Meeting on 27th March 2019

MSP Attendees: Two

Non-MSP Attendees: Twenty

This meeting focused on minimum site standards. The group had a presentation and discussion with the Scottish Housing Regulator and a representative from COSLA. This was followed by an update from the Ministerial Working Group from Scottish Government Special Adviser.

Meeting on 5th June 2019

MSP Attendees: Two

Non-MSP Attendees: Four

This was a short AGM meeting.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Mary Fee MSP – Labour

Oliver Mundell – Conservative

John Finnie – Green

Fulton McGregor – SNP

Jackson Carlaw – Conservative

Gail Ross – SNP

David Torrance – SNP

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

Organisations

MECOPP - secretary
EHRC (Equality and Human Rights Commission)
SHRC (Scottish Human Rights Commission)
STEP
Article 12
Amnesty
Shelter Scotland
ALACHO (Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers)
Scottish Government Equality Unit (G/T Lead)
NHS Health Scotland
COSLA
Association of Site Managers
Police Scotland
Skills Development Scotland
Planning Aid Scotland
PAS
Seath Planning Consultancy

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

Mary Fee MSP
Oliver Mundell MSP

Deputy Convener	John Finnie MSP
Secretary	MECOPP
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).

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

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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