

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
17/11/20
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
22/12/20 (delayed as a result of sick leave of the co-convenors)
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]
27/11/19
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 held 03/03/20

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 18 Non-MSPs

Presentation on National Walking Strategy by Rona Gibb (Paths for All) & Craig McLaren (RTPI & chair of the National Walking Strategy Delivery Forum).

Presentation on 'Walking for active travel vs walking for leisure and outdoor recreation' by Helen Todd (Ramblers Scotland).

Meeting held 01/09/20

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 21 Non-MSPs

Presentation on 'Holyrood-Waverley Street Audit' by Stuart Hay (Living Streets Scotland).

Presentation on 'Spaces for People' programme by Claire Daly (Sustrans Scotland).

Meeting held 17/11/20

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 30 Non-MSPs

Presentation on 'Driving Scotland's Green Recovery' by Keith Watson (Alexander Dennis Limited).

Presentation on 'The Better Buses Project' by Andy Hyde (Go Upstream), Carl Greenwood (Paths for All) & Gerry King.

The Group has also corresponded with the Scottish Government regarding Traffic Regulation Orders.

It has been decided to hold one further meeting prior to the May 2021 elections, and this has been scheduled for 09/03/21.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alison Johnstone (Green) (Co-Convenor)

Claudia Beamish (Labour) (Co-Convenor)

Graham Simpson (Conservatives) (Deputy Convenor)

Gail Ross (SNP)

Gillian Martin (SNP)

Mark Ruskell (Green)

Patrick Harvie (Green)

Sarah Boyack (Labour)

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	Richard Doherty (office of Alison Johnstone) Professor Tom Rye
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Organisations	Transform Scotland - secretary, 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 CalMac 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 Women's Cycle Forum Police Scotland CoMoUK Scottish Cycling Royal National Institute for the Blind
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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	Alison Johnstone (Green) (Co-Convenor) Claudia Beamish (Labour) (Co-Convenor)
Deputy Convener	Graham Simpson (Conservatives) (Deputy Convenor)
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).

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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