



## **APPG on Microplastics Roundtable**

### **Formal meeting**

Wednesday 22 October 10.40-11.30am

Room M, Portcullis House, London, SW1A 2LW

### **Minutes**

#### **In attendance:**

Alberto Costa MP (in the Chair)

The Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle

The Baroness Boycott

Torcuil Crichton MP

Carla Denyer MP

The Baroness Hooper CMG

The Rt Hon Sir Julian Lewis

Tobias Arno, Research and Campaigns Officer, National Federation of Women's Institutes (The WI)

Emma Holland-Lindsay, Head of Campaigns and Membership, The WI

Eleanor McLynn, Office of Sarah Champion MP

James Meadowcroft, Office of Victoria Atkins MP

Davide Moruzzi, Office of Alberto Costa MP

Wes Powell, Office of Ben Maguire MP

#### **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **Update from the Secretariat**

The Chair invited the WI, as the Group's secretariat, to provide an update on the Group's recent work.

Emma Holland-Lindsay updated the meeting on the Group's recent work.

#### **Call for Evidence on microplastic pollution solutions**

Emma Holland-Lindsay proposed that the Group launch a Call for Evidence to gather updated insights on microplastic pollution and its policy solutions from stakeholders, with a view to publish an update to the Group's 2021 report in the coming year.

It was agreed that a Call for Evidence would be launched.

**Any other business**

It was suggested that the Group's members could table questions for the Government in both Houses.

The potential for collaboration with the APPG on Oceans was noted.

Emma Holland-Lindsay thanked the Chair for his continued work on the issue and in the Group.

The Chair thanked the meeting for attending and The WI for providing the secretariat.