



All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Microplastics Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 10 March, 11am – 12noon
Room R, Portcullis House, London, SW1A 2LW

Minutes

In attendance:

Esther McVey MP (in the Chair, appointed by the Ways and Means Office)

Paula Barker MP
Alberto Costa MP
The Earl of Courtown
Torcuil Crichton MP
Peter Dowd MP
The Baroness Golding
The Baroness Hooper CMG
Ian Lavery MP
The Rt Hon Sir Julian Lewis MP
Rachael Maskell MP
Andy McDonald MP
The Rt Hon John McDonnell MP
Iqbal Mohamed MP

Tobias Arno, National Federation of Women's Institutes
Aanchal Mann, National Federation of Women's Institutes
Charlie Mannix-Beale, Office of Alberto Costa MP
Davide Moruzzi, Office of Alberto Costa MP

Election

Alberto Costa MP was re-elected as Chair.

Iqbal Mohamed MP, Paula Barker MP and the Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville were elected as Officers.

Approval of documents

Alberto Costa MP presented the Income and Expenditure statement.

The Income and Expenditure was approved

Alberto Costa MP presented the Annual Report

The Annual Report was approved.

Alberto Costa MP presented the Due Diligence Statement.

The Due Diligence Statement was approved.

Decisions

- In relation to the forthcoming APPG report, it was proposed that a stakeholder roundtable be convened to begin building consensus around the report's findings and recommendations.
- It was agreed that the Group's Officers would approve the forthcoming report on behalf of the APPG.
- It was agreed that the Secretariat would work with the Group's Officers to develop a communications and stakeholder engagement plan to support the report's launch.
- It was agreed that the Secretariat would work with the Group's Officers to explore the feasibility of holding a parliamentary reception to mark the publication of the report.
- Following a suggestion from a Member, it was agreed that the Secretariat would examine the evidence regarding the potential harms associated with pelvic mesh.