



All Party Parliamentary Group for Hospitality and Tourism

AGM for the Hospitality and Tourism APPG
Room N, Portcullis House, 25.11.2025, 3-4pm

Minutes of meeting

Attendees

Chris Webb	Labour	Blackpool South
Damian Hinds	Conservative	East Hampshire
Ann Davies	Plaid Cymru	Caerfyrddin
Bayo Alaba	Labour	Southend East and Rochford
Manuela Perteghella	Liberal Democrats	Stratford-upon-Avon
Martin Rhodes	Labour	Glasgow North
Charlie Dewhurst	Conservative	Bridlington and The Wolds
Ann Davies	Welsh Plaid Cymru	Caerfyrddin
Adam Dance	Liberal Democrats	Yeovil
Sarah Hall	Labour	Warrington South
Euan Stainbank	Labour	Falkirk
Angus Macdonald	Liberal Democrat	Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire
Andrew Ranger	Labour	Wrexham
Joe Roberston	Conservative	Isle of Wight East
Lorraine Beavers	Labour	Blackpool North and Fleetwood
Rosie Duffield	Independent	Canterbury

Apologies were noted from:

- Llinos Medi MP, Ynys Môn
- Caroline Voaden MP, South Devon
- Dan Aldridge MP, Weston-super-Mare

Secretariat

Luke Cheadle	UKHospitality
Ruby Sampson	UKHospitality

Minutes

Session Chaired by External Chair, Graham Stuart MP.

Graham Stuart welcomed attendees to the meeting and confirmed that with 16 attendees the APPG was quorate.

Graham Stuart asked for nominations for the role of Chair of the APPG. One nomination was received. Andrew Ranger nominated Chris Webb as Chair.

This was unanimously agreed.

Graham Stuart confirmed that there were 4 nominations for Vice Chair. Damian Hinds and Manuela Perteghella were present and standing to be Vice Chair. Caroline Voaden and Daniel Aldridge had also sent their intentions to stand in absentia.

As an MP for the Official Opposition, Damian Hinds was nominated by Charlie Dewhurst MP and was elected unanimously.

Manuella made some remarks about why she'd like to be Vice Chair.

The group voted by private ballot on the remaining spaces for Vice Chair.

Daniel Aldridge and Manuela Perteghella were elected as Vice Chairs.

Graham Stuart asked the group whether it approved the income and expenditure report for the APPG. This was approved with no further clarification or comments.

The Group moved approving its Annual Report.

Angus McDonald asked whether a letter would be written to the Scottish First Minister ahead of the Scottish Budget, similarly to the Chancellor, Rachel Reeves.

Action: The Group said it would consider whether it would be appropriate for the APPG to write to Welsh and Scottish Government ahead of their Budgets in January.

Graham Stuart asked the Group whether it approved its due diligence statement. This was approved with no further clarification or comments.

As external Chair, Graham Stuart then left the meeting.

As elected Chair, Chris Webb MP announced that Stepanie Peacock, Tourism Minister, would be attending a meeting of the APPG on 13 January. He said that Visit Britain and Visit England would also be attending a meeting of the APPG in the next year to speak about their work and activity. Chris also detailed his ambition to take the APPG and its members around the country on a 'roadshow' to meet with businesses across the UK. Chris said he would be meeting with secretariat UKHospitality following this meeting to organise the future work plan for 2026.

APPG members discussed the future workplan for the next year.

The following items were suggested:

- Introduction of V levels
- Energy in rural areas
- The impact of tourist taxes