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Date: Monday 27th February 2023

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Portcullis House, Room P

Chair: Carolyn Harris MP

Minutes taken by: Allaster Gair, Dentons Global Advisors

Members Present

- Carolyn Harris MP
- The Rt Hon. Sir Ian Duncan Smith MP
- Ronnie Cowan MP
- Margaret Ferrier MP
- Mark Menzies MP
- Baroness Lampard

External Guests

- Katherine Morgan – Dentons Global Advisors
- Holly Ramsey – Dentons Global Advisors

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (Closed Session) – 3:30pm – 4:00pm

- Carolyn Harris MP welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the purpose of reconstituting the APPG ahead of the publication of the Gambling White Paper.
- The group then moved to elect officers:
 - Carolyn Harris MP was elected Chair of the group unanimously

Vice Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer were then elected as follows:

- Ronnie Cowan – Vice Chair
 - Iain Duncan Smith – Vice Chair
 - Margaret Ferrier – Vice Chair
 - Mark Menzies – Vice Chair
 - Lord Foster of Bath – Vice Chair
 - Sir Mark Hendrick – Vice Chair
 - Sir Stephen Timms – Vice Chair
 - Sammy Wilson – Vice Chair
 - Paul Blomfield – Vice Chair
 - Gerald Jones – Secretary
 - Judith Cummins – Treasurer
- Carolyn Harris MP then presented the income and expenditure statement to the group which was agreed, as was the Secretariat of the group and funder.
 - The work programme of the group was then discussed and the group agreed to focus its immediate efforts on the forthcoming Gambling White Paper and response to that.



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- Beyond the White Paper the group will be looking to hold a number of evidence sessions focussing on aspects around the gambling industry and other lines of inquiry as they arise.
- Carolyn Harris MP closed the AGM at 4:00pm