

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Architecture + the Built Environment

**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.)

**30 June 2011**

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

**09 June 2015**

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

**12 June 2014**

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**16 June 2015**

### 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.

**4 November 2014**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 38 Non-MSPs

**Community Control: Gift or Liability: - the Implications of the Community Empowerment Bill**

Guest Speakers:

**Derek MacKay MSP**, The Scottish Parliament, The Minister for Local Government and Planning – Strategic View

**Stephanie-Anne Harris**, City of Edinburgh Council – Council View  
**Ian Menzies**, Locus Breadalbane (Aberfeldy Town Hall) – Community View  
**Peter Peacock**, Community Land Scotland – Organisation View

#### **9 December 2014**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 25 Non-MSPs

#### **Housing – People – Places – Supply – Delivery**

Guest Speakers:

**Mike MacKenzie MSP**, The Scottish Parliament – Introduction to the Meeting  
Theme

**Craig McLaren**, Royal Town Planning Institute – Planning for Housing

**Archie Rintoul**, Vice Chair of RICS Scotland – Recommendations of the RICS  
Housing Commission

**Calum Murray**, Director CCG Scotland Ltd – The Commonwealth Village –  
Successful Design and Placemaking in Action

#### **4 February 2015**

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 38 Non-MSPs

#### **Reusing Scotland's Historic Buildings**

Guest Speakers:

**Euan Leitch**, Built Environment Forum Scotland – Introduction to the Meeting  
Theme

**Gary Henney**, Project Manager, Kingsbarns Distillery – Investment for  
Transformation: Creating Commercially Sustainable Business

**Kirsty Macari**, Senior Planning Officer, Angus Council – How Collaborative  
Regeneration Saved The Glengate Hall

**Dugald Forbes**, Learning and Teaching Adviser, Schools for the Future – Locating  
the Future – Creating and Recreating Assets

#### **21 April 2015**

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 33 Non-MSPs

#### **The Festival of Architecture 2016: Education, Community and Place-Making**

Guest Speakers:

**Karen Cunningham**, Co-Director of the Festival – Introduction to the Meeting  
Theme

**Cathy McCulloch**, Director of the Children's Parliament – EcoCity

**Karen Anderson**, Chair of Architecture and Design Scotland – What the Festival  
can Deliver at Community Level and how it could enhance Place-Making in Scotland

#### **09 June 2015**

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 4 Non-MSPs

#### **AGM**

Re-election of office bearers

#### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Linda Fabiani MSP – Scottish National Party

Patricia Ferguson MSP – Scottish Labour  
Drew Smith MSP – Scottish Labour  
Mike MacKenzie MSP - Scottish National Party  
Jean Urquhart MSP - Independant  
Tavish Scott MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat  
Annabel Goldie MSP – Scottish Conservatives  
Richard Simpson MSP – Scottish 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.

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| Individuals | David Adams<br>Ian Appleton<br>Marjorie Appleton<br>Neil Baxter<br>Kate Byre<br>Jocelyn Cunliffe<br>Christopher Dingwall<br>Malcolm Fraser<br>Julia Frost<br>Jack Hugh<br>Patrick Lally<br>Euan Leitch<br>Les Hutt<br>Ingval Maxwell<br>Craig McLaren<br>Andy Milne<br>Paul Morsley<br>Hamish Neilson<br>Ann Packard<br>John Pelan<br>Iain Connelly<br>Alistair Scott |
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|  | Willie Watt<br>Peter Riddoch<br>Dennis Rodwell<br>Robin Turner<br>Ian Wall<br>Marion Williams<br>Nick Allan<br>Colliers Intl Pty<br>D P Thompson |
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| Organisations | Perth & Kinross Council<br>City of Edinburgh Council<br>Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland<br>RTPI in Scotland<br>Architecture + Design Scotland<br>Built Environment Forum Scotland<br>Landscape Institute Scotland<br>Council for Scottish Archaeology<br>Planning Aid for Scotland<br>Homes for Scotland<br>Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors<br>Smith Scott Mullan Associates |
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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.

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| Convener        | Linda Fabiani MSP  |
| Deputy Convener | Drew Smith MSP     |
| Secretary       | Eugene Mullan RIAS |

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| Treasurer | Craig McLaren RTPI |
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**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).

Voluntary services provided by the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland for Secretary (assume 40 hours @ £50/hour) – total £2000

Voluntary services provided by the RTPI in Scotland for Treasurer (assume 10 hours @ £50/hour) – total £500

Support provided throughout the year as required.

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

£10.00 per person

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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