

## CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

### 1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Industrial Communities

### 2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.3 and 6.4, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

#### PROPOSED PURPOSE

1. Seek to understand and highlight the range of ongoing issues affecting Scotland's former traditional industrial communities who have experienced industrial decline over the last few decades. Ongoing issues are likely to include youth unemployment, town centre regeneration, health inequalities, low educational attainment, regeneration funding and poor environmental conditions. The term 'former industrial communities' covers a range of traditional industries including coal, steel, textiles and shipbuilding.
2. Liaise with appropriate agencies to consider and agree appropriate ongoing interventions for these communities.
3. Influence policy decisions of Scottish Government, local authorities and other appropriate agencies to ensure that appropriate levels of resources are deployed to former industrial communities in Scotland.
4. Liaise with Alliance Scotland and Alliance UK\* representatives with regard to current relevant research and policy debates affecting industrial communities.
5. Develop links with appropriate officials within UK Government as appropriate.

\* The Alliance is a UK wide, all party, lobbying organization that was established in 2007 to support the regeneration of former traditional industrial areas. Membership was formed from members of the former Coalfield Communities Campaign, Steel Action and Leading Action for Textiles, Clothing and Footwear.

NB. Alliance Scotland representatives would perform the role of Secretariat to the Cross Party Group

**3. GROUP MEMBERS Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8**

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

<b>MSPs</b>	<b>Non-MSP Individuals</b>
John Pentland Helen Eadie Mark Griffin Colin Beattie John Mason Alex Neil John Lamont John Park Elaine Murray Willie Rennie	Cllr Robert McGill, Clackmannanshire Council Mr Grant Eals, Clackmannanshire Council Cllr Walter McAdam, Clackmannanshire Council Mr Dave Parry, The Alliance Ms Pauline Douglas, Coalfields Regeneration Trust Mr Ewan Green, Dumfries & Galloway Council Cllr James H Dempster, Dumfries & Galloway Council Cllr Drew Filson, East Ayrshire Council Cllr James Kelly, East Ayrshire Council Mr Karl Dorojenko, East Ayrshire Council Mr Chris Wragg, Fife Council Cllr Arthur Robertson, Fife Council Cllr Alex Bennett, Midlothian Council Cllr Jack Aitchison, Midlothian Council Mr John Beveridge, Midlothian Council Mr Nicky Wilson, National Union of Mineworkers Cllr Barney Menzies, National Union of Mineworkers Mr Murray Collins, North Lanarkshire Council Cllr James Robertson, North Lanarkshire Council Cllr Nicky Shevlin, North Lanarkshire Council Mr Malcolm Leitch, Glasgow City Council Cllr Gordon Matheson, Glasgow City Council Ms Anne Houston, ICA Scotland Mr Ian Smith, Coalfields Community Transport Andy Milne, Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum
	<b>Organisations</b>
	Industrial Communities Alliance (Scotland)

**4. GROUP OFFICERS Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4**

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

<b>Convener</b>	Helen Eadie MSP
<b>Vice-Convener</b>	John Lamont MSP Colin Beattie MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Anne Houston

Treasurer	n/a
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**5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6**

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

Date	Amount	Description
		Anne Houston of the Industrial Communities Alliance Scotland will provide secretarial support to the CPG. It is not expected that this will exceed £500.

**6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9**

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

Amount per group member per year	n/a
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**7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS**

If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.

Staff name	Anne Houston
Title of post	Secretary to Cross Party Group on Industrial Communities
Name and address of employer organisation	28 Essex Drive, Glasgow, G14 9NA
Type of employer organisation	Industrial Communities Alliance (Scotland)

**8. GROUP CONTACT Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4**

Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.

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