

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

22nd March 2023 Annual General Meeting

Minutes

Attendees

Baroness Butler-Sloss
Alex Norris MP
Jackie Doyle-Price MP
Andrew Selous MP
Peter Bone MP
Darren Jones MP
Lord Coaker of Gedling
Anthony Steen
Rebecca Kirby
Divya Emmi (HTF)
Jasmine Selby (HTF)

Apologies from Karen Bradley MP, Baroness Hamwee, Lord Dubs and Lord Randall.

AGM Notes

Rt Hon Karen Bradley and Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss were proposed and seconded as Co-Chairs and were duly elected. Alex Norris and Lord McColl were proposed and seconded as Secretaries and were duly elected. Darren Jones, Andrew Selous and Lord Randall were proposed and seconded as Vice Chairs and were all duly elected. Jackie Doyle-Price was proposed and seconded as Treasurer and duly elected. Lord Purvis of Tweed was proposed and seconded as an Officer and was duly elected. It was agreed that it was not currently necessary to confirm members. Finally, it was confirmed that the Anthony Steen will continue as Specialist Advisor and the Human Trafficking Foundation will continue to act as Secretariat.

APPG Notes Following AGM

It was agreed that the APPG's remit would cover modern slavery issues in only the UK and Europe.

Peter Bone MP raised his upcoming Westminster Hall debate on modern slavery Wednesday 29th March. Open to all Parliamentarians.

The Illegal Migration Bill and the possibility of amendments in the Lords were discussed by APPG members.



HTF raised upcoming APPG panel event 23rd May 1.30pm 'Missing and Trafficked? Exploring the impact of the Nationality and Borders Act on British and foreign-national children' open to all Parliamentarians. Members of the panel will include The Children's Commissioner, Every Child Protected Against Trafficking (ECPAT UK), National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) leads on Missing and Modern Slavery and representatives from Essex Police.

Baroness Butler-Sloss closed the meeting by thanking the group.