**Cross-Party Group Registration Form**

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| **Name of Cross-Party Group** | |
| Cross-Party Group on Towns and Town Centres | |
| **Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics**   1. Please state the purpose of the Group.   **The purpose of the CPG is to analyse policy prescriptions and develop ideas and innovations. This will help Scotland’s towns and town centres through the current economic climate to emerge stronger, smarter, cleaner, healthier and greener.**   1. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.   **The group will discuss ways in which Scotland’s towns can work towards sustainable economic growth through greater vibrancy and vitality.**   1. Please also providedetails of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.   **n/a**   1. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.  * **Climate and Net Zero (housing, energy, transport, bio diversity, waste, circular economy etc)** * **Tourism Culture and Heritage (events, assets - Year of Stories, evening and visitor economy etc)** * **A New Future for Scotland’s Towns - the findings and recommendations - what next etc** * **Community Wealth, Social Enterprise, Communities in ownership and partnership, New Approaches etc** * **Towns as 20 Minute Neighbourhoods - planning, architecture, retrofit, digital etc** | |
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| **MSP Members of the Group**  Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group. | |
| Neil Bibby MSP (Labour)  Claire Baker MSP (Labour)  Siobhian Brown MSP (SNP)  Stephanie Callaghan MSP (SNP)  Katy Clarke MSP (Labour)  Willie Coffey MSP (SNP)  Sharon Dowey MSP (Conservative)  Meghan Gallacher MSP (Conservative)  Fiona Hyslop MSP (SNP)  Douglas Lumsden MSP (Con)  Gillian Martin MSP (SNP)  Paul McLelland MSP (SNP)  Marie McNair MSP (SNP)  Alex Rowley MSP (Labour)  Evelyn Tweed MSP (SNP) | |
| **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. | |
| Individuals |  |
| Organisations | Architecture + Design Scotland  ABB Scotland  Aberdeenshire Council  Alliance Boots  Alloa Town Centre BID  Angus Council  Argyll and Bute Council  Association of Town and City Management  Barrhead BID  Big Lottery Fund  Boston Networks  BT  Built Environment Forum Scotland  Business in the Community Scotland  Can Do Places  Carnegie UK Trust  Charity Retail Association  City of Edinburgh Council  CityFibre  CGI  Colliers International  Cupar and North Fife Tourism Association  Cupar Development Trust  Currie Brown  Cycling Scotland  Development Trusts Association Scotland  Dods  Dundee City Council  East Ayrshire Council  East Dunbartonshire Council  East Kilbride Shopping Centre  East Lothian Council  East Renfrewshire Council  Economic Development Association Scotland  Falkirk Council  Falkirk Delivers  Federation of Master Builders  Fife Council  Fort William Town Team  FreshAyr  FSB Scotland  Future Hawick  Fyne Futures  Glasgow City Council  Global Treasure App  Grampian Housing  Granton Improvement Society  Halliday Fraser Munro  Highland Council  Highlands and Islands Enterprise  Historic Environment Scotland  Institute of Retail Studies, University of Stirling  Interface  Intu Properties  Keep Scotland Beautiful  Kingsgate Shopping Centre  Ladbrokes Coral  Lanark Community Council  Langbank Community Council  Living Streets  Loop Connections  Lloyds TSB Foundation  Miconex  Melrose Living  Moffat and District Community  Motherwell Town Centre  Museums Galleries Scotland  Natural Power  Newmilns Regeneration Association  North Lanarkshire Council  One Dalkeith  Pagoda Porter Novelli  Paisley First BID  Paths for All  People Scotland  Perth and Kinross Council  PJ Leggate  Planning Aid Scotland  Prestwick Community Council  Real Retail Solutions  Renfrewshire Council  Retailers Against Crime  RICS  RTPI  Scottish Licensed Trade Association  Scotland’s Rural College  Scotland's Towns Partnership - secretary  Scottish Borders Council  Scottish Business Resilience Centre  Scottish Chambers of Commerce  Scottish Empty Homes Partnership  Scottish Futures Trust  Scottish Grocers Federation  Scottish Power Energy Networks  Scottish Retail Consortium  Scottish Small Towns Group  South Ayrshire Council  South Lanarkshire Council  Stirling BID  Stirling Council  Stranraer Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme  SURF  Sustrans Scotland  TACTRAN  The Democratic Society Scotland  The Retailer Group  Transform Scotland  USDAW  Vale of Leven Trust  VisitScotland  Voluntary Action Fund  Weber Shandwick  West Lothian Council  William Hill  WSP |
| **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. | |
| Convener | Siobhian Brown MSP (SNP) |
| Deputy Convener | Neil Bibby MSP (Labour)  Meghan Gallacher MSP (Conservative) |
| Secretary | Elaine Bone, Scotland’s Towns Partnership |
| Treasurer | Elaine Bone, Scotland’s Towns Partnership |
| **Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**  Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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. | |
| Scotland’s Towns Partnership  Total value of support - £2,000  Breakdown:  Secretary duties (Scotland’s Towns executives) to the value of £1,900 for 10 days work for the managing all communications with office bearers, members, speakers, supporters; planning agendas and related arrangements; attendance and Minute taking and digital communications for four CPG meetings/activities, AGM and an Office Bearers meeting; and fulfilling Code of Conduct and Best Practice requirements. | |
| **Subscription Charged by the Group**  Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used. | |
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| **Convener Contact Details** | |
| Name | Siobhian Brown MSP (SNP) |
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| **Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct** | |
| I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Towns and Town Centres is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament. | |
| Signed |  |
| Date |  |