**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 ScotlandABB ScotlandAberdeenshire CouncilAlliance BootsAlloa Town Centre BIDAngus Council Argyll and Bute Council Association of Town and City ManagementBarrhead BIDBig Lottery FundBoston NetworksBTBuilt Environment Forum Scotland Business in the Community ScotlandCan Do PlacesCarnegie UK TrustCharity Retail Association City of Edinburgh Council CityFibreCGI Colliers InternationalCupar and North Fife Tourism Association Cupar Development Trust Currie BrownCycling ScotlandDevelopment Trusts Association ScotlandDodsDundee City Council East Ayrshire Council East Dunbartonshire CouncilEast Kilbride Shopping CentreEast Lothian Council East Renfrewshire Council Economic Development Association ScotlandFalkirk Council Falkirk DeliversFederation of Master BuildersFife Council Fort William Town TeamFreshAyrFSB ScotlandFuture HawickFyne FuturesGlasgow City Council Global Treasure AppGrampian HousingGranton Improvement SocietyHalliday Fraser MunroHighland Council Highlands and Islands Enterprise Historic Environment ScotlandInstitute of Retail Studies, University of StirlingInterfaceIntu PropertiesKeep Scotland BeautifulKingsgate Shopping CentreLadbrokes Coral Lanark Community Council Langbank Community Council Living StreetsLoop ConnectionsLloyds TSB Foundation MiconexMelrose Living Moffat and District Community Motherwell Town CentreMuseums Galleries ScotlandNatural Power Newmilns Regeneration AssociationNorth Lanarkshire Council One DalkeithPagoda Porter NovelliPaisley First BIDPaths for AllPeople Scotland Perth and Kinross CouncilPJ LeggatePlanning Aid ScotlandPrestwick Community Council Real Retail Solutions Renfrewshire CouncilRetailers Against Crime RICS RTPIScottish Licensed Trade AssociationScotland’s Rural CollegeScotland's Towns Partnership - secretaryScottish Borders CouncilScottish Business Resilience CentreScottish Chambers of CommerceScottish Empty Homes Partnership Scottish Futures TrustScottish Grocers FederationScottish Power Energy NetworksScottish Retail ConsortiumScottish Small Towns GroupSouth Ayrshire CouncilSouth Lanarkshire Council Stirling BID Stirling CouncilStranraer Conservation Area Regeneration SchemeSURFSustrans Scotland TACTRANThe Democratic Society ScotlandThe Retailer GroupTransform ScotlandUSDAWVale of Leven Trust VisitScotlandVoluntary Action FundWeber ShandwickWest Lothian Council William HillWSP |
| **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 PartnershipTotal value of support - £2,000Breakdown: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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| Telephone number | 0131 348 508901292 810 034 |

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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 |  |