

Climate Change APPG AGM Summary

Wednesday 11 May 2022 | 17:00 – 18:00 | Committee Room 7, Houses of Parliament

Chair: Caroline Lucas MP

Attendees: Caroline Lucas MP; Peter Bottomley MP (Member); Bambos Charalambous MP (Member); Daisy Cooper MP (Vice Chair); Lord McNicol (Member); Daniel Zeichner (Vice Chair)

- The AGM discussed the meetings and activities that have happened to date and made suggestions for the future programme.
- In particular, it was stressed that events and projects should relate to current affairs and to topical issues in parliament in order to encourage more attention and attendance from MPs.
- It was noted that multiple APPGs cover climate change and it's becoming a crowded space. One suggestion was that more controversial speakers might help drive up attendance rather than only hearing from people we agree with.
- It was reiterated that this Group aims to provide a platform for the big picture debates around climate change such as COP26 rather than some of the more sector-specific focus of other APPGs.
- It was suggested that the APPG might provide a platform for local campaigners to showcase the work they're doing on transitioning away from fossil fuels – e.g. in relation to the Cumbria coal mine.

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