



All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Wood Panel Industry

Wednesday 3rd November 2021, 2:30pm
via Zoom Video-Conferencing

Attendees:

Members of Parliament:

Selaine Saxby MP	Conservative MP for North Devon (Chair of APPG for the Wood Panel Industry)
Simon Baynes MP	Conservative MP for Clwyd South
Paul Howell	Conservative MP for Sedgfield
Holly Mumby-Croft MP	Conservative MP for Scunthrope
Simon Baynes MP	Conservative MP for Clwyd South
Natalie Elphicke MP	Conservative MP for Dover
Sally-Ann Hart MP	Conservative MP for Hastings and Rye

Industry Representatives:

Steve Roebuck	Director for Environment, Health and Safety, Norbord
John Paterson	Manager, EGGER UK

Apologies:

Fay Jones MP	Conservative MP for Brecon and Radnorshire
Damien Moore MP	Conservative MP for Southport
Ian Liddell-Grainger MP	Conservative MP for Bridgwater and West Somerset
Steve Baker MP	Conservative MP for Wycombe
Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Labour Peer
Jamie Stone MP	Liberal Democrat MP for Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross
Allan Dorans MP	SNP MP for Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock
Drew Hendry MP	SNP MP for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey
Mark Menzies MP	Conservative MP for Fylde
Darren Jones MP	Labour MP for Bristol North West
Andy McDonald MP	Labour MP for Middlesbrough

Secretariat:

Alastair Kerr	Director General, Wood Panel Industries Federation
Mark Cummings	Invicta Public Affairs
Jennifer Peltier	Invicta Public Affairs
Catherine Wales	Invicta Public Affairs

Meeting Minutes:

Welcome

Selaine Saxby MP welcomed attendees and provided a brief overview of the AGM proceedings and agenda.

Election of Office Bearers

Paul Howell MP nominated Selaine Saxby MP to continue as Chair of the APPG for the Wood Panel Industry. **Sally-Ann Hart MP** seconded the nomination and the Chair was duly elected.

The following members were nominated and elected as office bearers:

Chair:	Selaine Saxby, Conservative MP for North Devon
Vice-chair:	Mark Jenkinson, Conservative MP for Workington
Vice-chair:	Fay Jones, Conservative MP for Brecon and Radnorshire
Vice-chair:	Neil Parish, Conservative MP for Tiverton and Honiton
Vice-chair:	Ian Murray, Labour MP for Edinburgh South
Vice-chair:	Alan Brown, SNP MP for Kilmarnock and Loudoun
Vice-chair:	Ben Lake, Plaid MP for Ceredigion
Vice-chair:	Jim Shannon, DUP MP for Strangford

It was agreed that the Wood Panel Industries Federation (WPIF) would continue to provide secretariat services for the APPG, with additional support from Invicta Public Affairs.

Address by Chair of the APPG for the Wood Panel Industry

Following the election of office bearers, the Chair and Secretariat provided an update on the forward plan for the APPG. An in-person event was proposed for early 2022, with a focus on the wood panel industry within the context of Net Zero.

Meeting Adjourned