



All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Wood Panel Industry AGM

Tuesday 18th October 2022, 4:00pm

Attendees:

Members of Parliament:

Selaine Saxby MP	Conservative MP for North Devon (Chair of APPG)
Simon Baynes MP	Conservative MP for Clwyd South
Julian Knight MP	Conservative MP for Solihull
Tom Hunt MP	Conservative MP for Ipswich
Gareth Johnson MP	Conservative MP for Dartford

Industry Representatives:

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

Apologies:

Allan Dorans MP	SNP MP for Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock
Alan Brown MP	SNP MP for Kilmarnock and Loudoun
Guy Opperman MP	Conservative MP for Hexham
Caroline Lucas MP	Conservative MP for Brighton Pavillion
David Mundell MP	Conservative MP for Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale
Andrew Bowie MP	Conservative MP for West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine
John Lamont MP	Conservative MP for Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk
Douglas Ross MP	Conservative MP for Moray
Paul Holmes MP	Conservative MP for Eastleigh
Andrew Lewer MP	Conservative MP for Northampton South
Eddie Hughs MP	Conservative MP for Walsall North
William Wragg MP	Conservative MP for Hazel Grove
Baron Wallace of Tankerness	Liberal Democrat Peer
Patricia Gibson MP	SNP MP for North Ayrshire and Arran
Lord Taylor of Holbeach	Conservative Peer
Baroness Bakewell	Labour Peer
Marion Fellows MP	SNP MP for Motherwell and Wishaw
Baroness Garden of Frognal	Liberal Democrat Peer
Drew Hendry MP	SNP MP for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey

Secretariat:

Ross Thomson	Invicta Public Affairs
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Meeting Minutes:

Welcome

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

Election of Office Bearers

Simon Baynes MP nominated Selaine Saxby MP to continue as Chair of the APPG for the Wood Panel Industry. Tom Hunt 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:	Simon Baynes, Conservative MP for Clwyd South
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.

Meeting Adjourned