



APPG for International Students

AGM Minutes 2018

17 July 2018 4:30pm

Attendees:

Lord Bilimoria
Paul Blomfield MP
Baroness Uddin
Lord Clement Jones
Lord Lucas

Apologies:

Baroness Warwick
Jo Stevens MP
Nicky Morgan MP
Alison Thewlis MP
Geoffrey Robinson MP

1. Welcome

The meeting began at 4:40pm and was declared quorate by Paul Blomfield MP

2. Minutes 2017 AGM

The members reviewed the minutes from the 2017 AGM

Minutes Approved

3. Report of Activity 2018

The Co-Chairs presented a short report on the activity of the APPG from the past year including an outline of the financial contributions and expenditures of the APPG. They noted that the majority of APPG activity has been leading up to the Inquiry: A sustainable future for international students in the UK? This would continue to be the focus of the APPG over the next four months.

The secretariat noted that due to the value of in-kind contributions to fund the inquiry, the APPG is likely to have to submit an income and expenditure statement.

Lord Bilimoria asked for the report to be approved.

Approved

4. Election of Officers:

Seven Officers were nominated to roles with the APPG:
Co-Chair (named contact): Paul Blomfield MP (Lab)

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Secretary: Nicky Morgan MP (Con)

Treasurer: Baroness Uddin

Vice Chair: Alison Thewlis MP (SNP)

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Vice Chair: Geoffrey Robinson MP (Lab)

Lord Clement Jones asked the election be conducted on block. The Co-Chairs agreed.

All Officers were elected.

The AGM received a nomination for Lord David Willetts to become a Vice Chair. The AGM agreed to elect him should he wish to accept the nomination.

5. AOB and Close

The secretariat passed on a request that students who attend the annual Afternoon Tea to celebrate international students' day in November each year be given a certificate of merit for their participation. The AGM agreed this could be done.