

APPG on Limits to Growth AGM

26th February 2020
Portcullis House

Notes of the meeting:

1 Election of officers

Voting parliamentarians present:

- Clive Lewis MP
- Ben Lake MP
- Peter Bottomley MP
- Natalie Bennett
- Alison Thewliss MP
- Rupa Huq MP
- Danny Kruger MP
- Claire Tyler MP
- Deidre Brock MP
- Alex Sobel MP
- Claire Hanna MP
- Patrick Grady MP
- Jonathan Ashworth MP

2 Briefing

Following a general election, the group duly re-constituted and unanimously elected the following officers:

- Chair – Caroline Lucas MP (in absentia)
- Vice Chair – Clive Lewis MP
- Officer – Peter Bottomley MP
- Officer – Alison Thewliss MP
- Officer – Baroness Claire Tyler MP

Following official reconstitution business, a specially prepared **briefing paper** ‘Wellbeing Matters—Tackling Growth Dependency’ was presented to the group by Professor Tim Jackson, highlighting some alternatives to the conventional approach to measuring social progress, and presenting a three-fold strategy for moving beyond GDP.

Further expert contributions were provided by Peter Schmidt, rapporteur to the European Economic and Social Committee’s recent ‘own initiative opinion’ on **The sustainable economy**

we need, and Lisa Hough-Stewart, communications lead for the Wellbeing Economy Alliance (WeAll)—giving details of the **Wellbeing Economy Governments initiative** (WEGo) which to date has Scotland, Iceland and New Zealand collaborating towards their shared goal of promoting economies based on wellbeing.

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