

APPG Limits to Growth Inaugural AGM
Tuesday 13th October 2015 4 – 4.10pm

Present:

Maxime Delattre (Assistant to George Kerevan MP)
Barry Gardiner MP
Lord Alan Howarth
Nick Hurd MP
Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomband
George Kerevan MP
Grace Philip (Global Sustainability Institute)
Daniel Zeichner MP

Meeting Chair: George Kerevan MP

1. Introductions

2. Vote

Number of voting parliamentarians in attendance: 5.

The vote for all the officer positions (below) was unanimous: George Kerevan MP (Co-Chair)
Nick Hurd MP
Caroline Lucas MP (Chair)
Barry Gardiner MP
Lord Alan Howarth

3. Discussion

- It was recommended that there should be a further co-chair. Daniel Zeichner MP agreed to take on the role. There was a unanimous vote in favour of this.
- Concerns were raised about making sure the Limits to Growth APPG is for the benefit of members, making sure that it contributes to work in parliament.
- Research to be done by the Secretariat when designing future meetings on which APPG groups overlap with the interests of the Limits to Growth APPG. It was suggested that such groups should be invited along to meetings and receive any outputs that may be of interest. It was stressed that this is important to avoid any duplication of work.
- Questions were raised about how the group will be funded and that the specific source of money should be transparent.
- It was also stressed that it is important to ensure that parliamentarians attend each of the meetings, rather than having external NGOs dominating events.

