



## Inaugural meeting minute

11:00, Tuesday 10 September / Room N, PCH

### Attendance

Abtissam Mohamed MP  
Adam Thompson MP  
Alex Sobel MP  
Andrew Ranger MP  
Cat Smith MP  
Catherine Fookes MP  
Danny Chambers MP  
Darren Paffey MP  
Ellie Chowns MP  
Euan Stainbank MP

Florence Eshalomi MP  
James Naish MP  
Jeevun Sandher MP  
Jessica Toale MP  
Joe Powell MP  
Lisa Smart MP  
Liz Jarvis MP  
Lizzi Collinge MP  
Martin Wrigley MP  
Paul Kohler MP

Richard Quigley MP  
Scott Arthur MP  
Tom Collins MP  
Mark Kieran, Fair Vote  
Joe Sousek, Fair Vote  
Matt Gallagher, Fair Vote  
Sarah Lewis, LDER  
Alex Zur-Clark, L4ND

### Welcome, purpose of meeting & introductions

- Introductions were made.

### Establishing the APPG

- The numbered items on the registration form were duly discussed, agreed and completed.
- The purpose of the APPG was agreed: To enhance the integrity of UK democracy by: replacing First Past the Post with a proportional electoral system; eliminating dark money and undemocratic influence from politics; countering disinformation in public discourse. The APPG's goal is to deliver clean and fair elections where all votes count.
- The secretariat was decided as Fair Vote UK.
- Officers were elected:
  - Chair: Alex Sobel MP (Labour and Cooperative)
  - Vice-Chair: Lisa Smart MP (Liberal Democrat)
  - Vice-Chair: Lord Balfe (Conservative)
  - Vice-Chair: Ellie Chowns MP (Green)

### Discussion of issues, strategy and plans

- Potential opportunities, approaches and activities were discussed,
- It was agreed that a public launch event should be held later in the year, to be accompanied by a report setting out the state of play and areas of consensus across the three areas.

### Meeting closed