



APPG on Migration- Annual General Meeting

Monday 17 July 2017

Agenda

- Welcome
- Election of Officers
- Discuss Programme for the Year
- AOB

Attendees:

Kate Green MP
Heidi Alexander MP
Stuart McDonald MP
Paul Bloomfield MP
Lord Teverson
Baroness Lister

Secretariat

Fizza Qureshi
Alan Francis

1. **Welcome**
2. **Election of new chair, vice-chairs, and new members**

Chair - Nominations

- *Kate Green and Lord Teverson*

Vice-chairs - Nominations

- *Matt Warman*

Withdrawing Members

- None

Other

- The APPG was partly reconstituted, subject to getting a Conservative MP to serve as an officer of the APPG.
- This has been subsequently agreed and the elected officer is Matt Warman MP.
- It was confirmed that the the meeting would be reconstituted before the report launch in September (TBC) and before the 15 September deadline. Though the APPG may now be reconstituted as a result of Matt Warman MP's election?
- Kate spoke of her desire to either step down or share the burden of the role of Chair/ Lord Teverson agreed to be a co vice-chair for the group. This was agreed.

3. **Discuss work programme for the year 2017**

- An update was given by Alan Francis on the status of the APPG inquiry: 'Beyond the highly skilled - the needs of other economic migration stakeholders'.

- Potential for future work was discussed, which included follow up work with Refugee Council on the Shaw Report and immigration detention, family migration and the rights of EU nationals after Brexit.
- An inquiry looking at the impact of the previous Immigration Act 2014 and 2016 was discussed, especially in the context of a new Immigration Bill, likely to be presented before parliament in 2018.

4. A.O.B

- MRN offered to provide Kate Green MP with a list of its income/expenditure from April 2017-July 2017 to re-register the APPG
- A room in Portcullis House will be booked for the September report launch