

Annual Report

July 2024 to July 2025

The work of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Environment

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Environment works across political parties to strengthen the influence of parliamentarians on public policy and debate on the environment, as well as to improve parliamentarians' access to specialist knowledge on areas like climate and energy, waste and resources, and the natural environment.

Over the course of this year, we have a run a number of events, which are listed below:

- Climate and Nature Leadership Programme, October December 2024 (with the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Climate Change)
 - This programme for new and returning parliamentarians aimed to develop the next generation of environmental champions in Parliament. Events included: Climate Science 101; Nature Crisis 101; Net Zero & the Economy; How to be a brilliant climate communicator; Celebration evening. The climate comms session was repeated in February 2025.
- COP16 roundtable with Minister Mary Creagh, October 2024
- Q&A with Vice Chair Adrian Ramsay MP, December 2024
- Webinar with the Office for Environmental Protection, January 2025
- Progress in adapting to climate change: Briefing session with the Climate Change Committee,
 May 2025
- Kickstarting the Circular Economy panel event with Environment Minister Mary Creagh MP,
 June 2025

For our circular economy event we also produced a <u>short report</u>, backed by cross-party parliamentarians, businesses and charities. We have also regularly briefed into parliamentary debates on environmental issues.

Our committee

At the inaugural meeting of the new Parliament on 30th July 2024, a new committee was elected.

- Alistair Strathern MP, Chair
- Wera Hobhouse MP, Vice Chair
- Rebecca Smith MP, Vice Chair
- Adrian Ramsay MP, Vice Chair

In October 2024, Alistair Strathern MP resigned as Chair. Andrew Pakes MP was elected as the new chair in December.

The group now has almost 150 parliamentary members, across all major parties and both houses. For a full list of Parliamentary members, <u>please see our website</u>.

Finances and membership

The Environment APPG is financially supported by our associate members, who range from businesses and trade associations to universities and charities. A full list of our current associate members can be found on our website.



A record of registrable financial benefits received by the group can be found on the House of Commons <u>APPG register</u>.

The secretariat is provided by <u>Green Alliance</u>. A list of Green Alliance's funders can be found on Green Alliance's <u>website</u>. Green Alliance is a registered charity number 1045395 and company limited by guarantee (England & Wales) number 3037633.