

Annual Report

July 2025 to July 2026

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, the circular economy, and the natural environment.

Over the course of this year, we have a run a number of events:

1. [Planning with Purpose](#): Making the Planning Bill work for climate, nature and communities, September 2025
2. [Kickstarting local economies drop in](#) - meet the local circular pioneers with ReLondon, October 2025
3. [10 Years Since Paris](#): Celebrating UK Climate Leadership - COP30 reception with ECIU and partners, October 2025
4. [Rooted in Faith, Rising for Justice](#): COP30, Muslim Communities and the Climate Crisis - Environment APPG and Islamic Relief, November 2025
5. [Protecting our seas](#): UK leadership in the year of the Global Ocean Treaty - Environment APPG drinks reception, February 2026
6. [Environment APPG inquiry first session](#) into climate resilience, April 2026
7. [Environment APPG continues adaptation inquiry](#) with second session, May 2026
8. [Launching the results of the Big Plastic Count 2026](#), July 2026

Our inquiry sessions on adaption coupled with submitted written evidence helped produce a [report](#) to showcase the ways the UK can become more resilient to extreme weather. The report lists out some of the key recommendations backed by cross-party parliamentarians, businesses and charities.

We have also published the following briefings to inform parliamentary debates on environmental issues.

1. [Import of forest risk commodities](#) - Lords oral question, July 2025
2. [Support for progress on the Global Plastics Treaty](#) - Lords oral question, September 2025
3. [Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill](#) Second reading - October 2025
4. [Circular living for local growth and community benefit](#) - ReLondon and Environment APPG briefing, October 2025
5. [Carbon Budget and Growth Delivery Plan pre-briefing](#) - October 2025
6. [UK climate leadership at COP30](#) - APPG briefing, November 2025

7. [A Sargasso Sea Sanctuary](#) - World Ocean Day briefing, June 2026
8. [Is the UK prepared?](#) Resilience in floods, fires and food as climate impacts rise, July 2026

Our committee

Our committee was re-elected on 1st September 2025.

- Andrew Pakes MP, Chair
- Wera Hobhouse MP, Vice Chair
- Rebecca Smith MP, Vice Chair
- Adrian Ramsay MP, Vice Chair

Following his appointment as a PPS, Andrew Pakes MP resigned as Chair in September 2025. Fleur Anderson MP was elected as the new chair at an Emergency General Meeting in November 2025.

The group now has more than 150 parliamentary members across both houses. For a full list of Parliamentary members, [please see our website](#).

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 [APPG register](#).

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