

Environment APPG AGM and launch event

08 September 2026

- In attendance: Fleur Anderson MP, Wera Hobhouse MP, Toby Perkins MP, Deidre Costigan MP, John Whitby MP, Baroness Hayman, Baroness Willis of Summertown CBE, Baroness Young of Old Scone, Baroness Coffey, Toby Perkins MP (staffer), Monica Harding (staffer), Clive Lewis (staffer), Luke Murphy (staffer), Christine Jardine MP (external AGM Chair), Charles Long (Secretariat), Apaar Mangat (Secretariat), Jas Singh (Secretariat), Holly Brazier Tope (Secretariat).
- Christine Jardine MP was appointed by the Ways and Means Committee as the external chair for this AGM.
- The APPG's committee was re-elected for another year. Fleur Anderson MP will again serve as Chair, with Wera Hobhouse MP, Adrian Ramsay MP and Rebecca Smith MP as Vice Chairs.
- The APPG's income and expenditure report was approved by the group.
- The APPG's annual report was approved by the group.
- The APPG's due diligence statement was approved by the group.
- The event then opened with speeches from Fleur Anderson MP, Blanche Shackleton and Baroness Coffey covering the importance of improving resilience to climate impacts, and an overview of both publications being launched.
- Following this, a panel discussion commenced with Fleur Anderson MP chairing, and Toby Perkins MP, Wera Hobhouse MP, Emma Howard Boyd CBE (National Heat Risk Commission) and James Harvey (Zurich Resilience Solutions). Speakers reflected on the extreme heat experienced this summer and recognised the need for greater cross governmental ambition on climate resilience.