

Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

23/12/19

Cross Party Group on Tourism

1. Group membership and office holders.

Suzy Davies AM- Chair

Other AM members:

Dawn Bowden AM

Jayne Bryant AM

Russell George AM

Neil McEvoy AM

Craig Lawton- Secretary (Suzy Davies AM office)

External Members:

Adrian Greason-Walker – Wales Tourism Alliance

Andrew Campbell – Wales Tourism Alliance

Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 26/09/18

Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Suzy Davies AM	
Craig Lawton (Secretary)	Suzy Davies AM
Adrian Greason-Walker	WTA
Andrew Campbell	WTA
Brian Clark	National Caravan Council
Rob Lewis	Visit Wales

Gerwyn	Visit Wales
Mari Stevens	
Danielle May	BH&HPA
Clare Hallett	WASCO
Paula Ellis	Retreats Group
George Reid	Carmarthenshire
Oscar Asghar AM	
Adam Smith	Village Hotel, Swansea
Dai Lloyd AM	
Russell George AM	
Mark Isherwood AM	

Summary of issues discussed:

Overseas visitor numbers and International Passenger Survey

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 15/01/19

Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Suzy Davies AM	
Craig Lawton (Secretary)	Suzy Davies AM
Adrian Greason-Walker	WTA
Andrew Campbell	WTA
James Parkin -	Director Pembrokeshire NP
Dennis O'Conner	Pembrokeshire Tourism
Lyndon Belt	Templeton Food & Drink Ltd
Gina Gavigan	Wildlife Trusts
Gerwyn Evans	Visit Wales
Danielle May	BH&HPA
Paula Ellis	Retreats Group - Hotels
Mari Stephens or A.N Other	Visit Wales
Anthony Pickles	Visit Britain
Huw Francis	Garden of Wales

Summary of issues discussed:

An update and discussion on the role of Visit Britain regarding the UK and Wales

Meeting 3.

Meeting date: 12/03/19

Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Suzy Davies AM	National Assembly for Wales
Craig Lawton (Secretary)	Suzy Davies AM
Adrian Greason-Walker	WTA
Andrew Campbell	WTA
Marie Lorimer	Airbnb
Matthew Bound	Home from Home
Tim Brace	FBM Holidays
Val Hawkins	MWT Cymru
Paula Ellis	Retreats Group
Danielle May	British Holiday & Home Parks Association
Michael Downie	Marriott Cardiff and Swansea
Jo Jones	Ministerial Advisor to Lord Elis-Thomas
Terry Stephens	
Louise Dixey	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Terry Stephens	Terry Stephens Associates
Russell George	National Assembly for Wales

Summary of issues discussed:

An update and discussion around the role of Airbnb in the tourism market, proposed changes and plans, and impact on Wales tourism

Meeting 4.

Meeting date: 16/07/19

Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Suzy Davies AM	
Craig Lawton (Secretary)	Suzy Davies AM
Andrew Campbell	WTA
Janet Finch-Saunders AM	

Paula Ellis	Retreats Group
Val Hawkins	MWT
Jim Jones	NWT
Danielle May	BHHPA
Iwan Thomas	Planned

Summary of issues discussed:

An update from Visit Wales on Welsh Government's proposals for 'Shaping the future of the Tourism Industry in Wales'

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

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Annual Financial Statement.

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Suzy Davies AM- Chair

Craig Lawton- Secretary (Suzy Davies AM office)

Group's Expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
All refreshments paid for by Suzy Davies AM personally		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
26/09/18	Tea and coffee	£20.00
15/01/19	Tea and coffee	£20.00
12/03/19	Tea and coffee	£20.00
Total cost		£60.00