

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ON SMALL SHOPS 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

1. GROUP MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICE HOLDERS

Chair: Vicki Howells MS

Members:

Vikki Howells MS, Russell George MS, Sioned Williams MS, Janet Finch-Saunders MS, Mark Isherwood MS, Tom Giffard MS, Llyr Gruffydd MS, Samuel Kurtz MS, James Evan MS.

Secretary: Edward Woodall, Association of Convenience Stores

2. PREVIOUS GROUP MEETINGS SINCE LAST AGM

Meeting 1

Meeting date: 16 March 2022

Attendees:

<u>First</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
Vikki	Howells	MS for Cynon Valley
Russell	George	MS for Montgomeryshire
Steve	Dowling	Association of Convenience Stores
Willem	Van de Ven	Association of Convenience Stores
Ed	Woodall	Association of Convenience Stores
Howard	Davies	Booksellers Association
Mark	Coray	British Champion Hairdressing
Jonathan	Mail	Charity Retail Association
Matthew	Hunt	Filco Supermarkets
Zahra	Khan	Longhours
Adrian	Roper	National Federation of Retail Newsagents
Sophy	Walker	National Federation of Retail Newsagents
Keith	Richards	National Federation of SubPostmasters
Sue	Jude	National Federation of SubPostmasters
Andy	Dunbobbin	PCC for North Wales
Vince	Malone	Premier Express Tenby
Nick	Ireland	Udaw

Summary of issues discussed: Violence and abuse towards shopworkers and the ShopKind campaign

Meeting 2

Meeting date: 11 July 2022

Attendees:

First Name	Surname	Organisation
Edward	Woodall	ACS
Daniel	Askew	ACS
John	Halliday	Bira
Karen Dear	Karen Dear	Craft Bakers Association
Howard	Davies	Booksellers Association
Rosina	Robson	NHBF
Adrian	Roper	NFRN
Sophy	Walker	NFRN
Anthony	Short	MIA
Tabitha	Walker	Act Smart
Stephen	Layne	Welsh Government
Vikki	Howells	MS for Cynony Valley

Summary of issues discussed: *The Welsh Government's retail strategy, the importance of small shops in communities and how businesses can engage with the Welsh Government*

3. PROFESSIONAL LOBBYISTS, VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS AND CHARITIES WITH WHOM THE GROUP HAS MET DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR

Association of Convenience Stores

Federation House
17 Farnborough Street
Farnborough
GU14 8AG

4. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

12/12/2022

Cross Party Group on Small Shops

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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.		
Virtual meetings hosted by Association of Convenience Stores' Teams account.		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
Total cost		£0