

# Cross-Party Group Annual Report

## Cross Party Group Details

### Cross Party Group Title:

Cross Party Group for Biodiversity

## Group membership and office holders

### Name of Group Chair:

John Griffiths MS

### Names of other Members of the Senedd:

Delyth Jewell MS (Vice Chair), Carolyn Thomas MS, Janet Finch-Saunders MS

### Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Liz Smith – Advocacy and Policy Lead of Wales Environment Link

### Names of other external members and organisations represented:

Annie Smith – RSPB; Kierra Box – Friends of the Earth; Tim Birch – Wildlife Trusts Wales; Ashley Buchan – CIEEM; Bethan Edwards – National Trust; Ellen Jones – National Trust; Chloe Wenman – Marine Conservation Society; Laura Cropper – RSPB; Tabea Wilkes – RSPB; Andrew Tuddenham – Soil Association; Gareth Ludkin – Campaign for National Parks

## Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

### Meeting 1

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#### Date of Meeting:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 3:30 – 4:30pm – online AGM on Zoom (thus creating zero costs)

#### Attendees:

All of members above and external orgs, as well as Senedd staffers of: Dan Rose, Lorna Scurlock, Ryland Doyle, Katy Orford, Ioan Bellin, Andrew Bettridge. Plus Welsh Government staffer, Karen Stothard

#### Summary of the issues discussed:

We discussed the White Paper on environmental governance and biodiversity legislation, which was currently under consultation. With Annie Smith giving an overview of Welsh Gov plans and Kierra Box highlighting legislation already implemented in England, Northern Ireland and Scotland and comparing their governance bodies with Wales' proposals.

### Meeting 2

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#### Date of Meeting:

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#### Attendees:

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#### Summary of the issues discussed:

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### Meeting 3

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**Summary of the issues discussed:**

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**Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities the Group have met during the previous year.**

None

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## Annual Financial Statement

### Cross Party Group Title:

Cross Party Group for Biodiversity

### Date:

18/07/24

### Name of Chair:

John Griffiths MS

### Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Liz Smith – Wales Environment Link

Title	Description	Amount
<b>Group's Expenses</b>	None	£0.00
<b>Costs of all goods</b>	No goods bought	£0.00
<b>Benefits received by the group or individuals members from external bodies</b>	No benefits received.	£0.00
<b>Any financial support or other support.</b>	No financial support was received.	£0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£0.00</b>

Services provided to the Group, such as hospitality.

All hospitality paid for [include the name of the group/organisation].

Date	Name and description of provider	Costs
		£0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£0.00</b>