Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

25 September 2014

Cross Party Group on The Horse

1. Group membership and office holders.

Angela Burns AM (Chairman)

Janet Finch-Saunders AM (Vice Chairman)

Jan Roche Director (Wales) The British Horse Society (Secretariat)

Mark Alexander (Deputy Head Agriculture/Rural Affairs WG) Lee Hackett (BHS Director of Equine Policy) Jenny MacGregor (Society for the Welfare of Horses and Ponies) Sian Lloyd (Society for the Welfare of Horses and Ponies) Rachel Evans (Director Wales Countryside Alliance) Tony Evans (World Horse Welfare) Alan Pearce (Welsh Pony and Cob Society) Phillip York (Equine Welfare Consultant) Steve Carter (Director RSPCA Wales) William Jenkins (NFU Cymru) Huw Thomas (NFU Cymru) Elaine Griffiths (BHS Welfare Wales) Colin Thomas (Hill Pony Improvement Society) Nic De Brauwere (Redwings/NEWC) Janet Williams (British Driving Society Wales) Mark Weston (BHS Director of Access) Graham Capper (Equine Consultant) Maureen Lloyd (STAGBI) **Brian Peachey (STAGBI)** Helen Manns (BHS Cymru Vice Chair)

2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 4 March 2014

Attendees: Angela Burns AM (Chairman)

Stuart Burns (Support Staff Angela Burns) Mark Alexander (Deputy Head Agriculture/Rural Affairs WG) Lee Hackett (BHS Director of Equine Policy) Jenny MacGregor (SWHP) Sian Lloyd (SWHP) Rachel Evans (Director Wales CA) Tony Evans (WHW) Alan Pearce (WPCS) Phillip York (Equine Welfare Consultant) Steve Carter (Director RSPCA Wales) William Jenkins (NFU Cymru) Huw Thomas (NFU Cymru) Elaine Griffiths (BHS Welfare Wales) Jan Roche (BHS/Cross Party Secretariat) Colin Thomas (Hill Pony Imp Society)

Summary of issues discussed: Control of Horses (Wales) Bill Indigenous Welsh Ponies Inquiry

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

None.

Annual Financial Statement.

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Angela Burns AM

Jan Roche, British Horse Society

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 The British Horse Society		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
4 March 2014	Assembly Caterers	£29.71
	Total cost	£29.71