

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Responsible Business Minutes for Annual General Meeting

Monday 23 February 2026, 3pm-3:30pm

Location: Wilson Room, Portcullis House

Present:

APPG Officers: Dame Harriett Baldwin MP (Co-Chair), Martin Wrigley MP (Co-Chair), Lord Bassam (Officer)

External Chair: Esther McVey MP

Additional Parliamentary attendees: Alison Griffiths MP, Baroness Bowles, Charlie Maynard MP, Jamie Stone MP, Lord Newby

Business in the Community (Secretariat): Kieran Harding (Acting CEO), Gail Greengross (Creative and External Affairs Director), Hannah Tankard (Head of Content, Research, and Engagement), Polly Dacam (Senior Public Affairs and Media Officer)

Apologies: Elsie Blundell MP (Vice Chair)

1. Address from external Chair

- Reminded the attendees that it is the responsibility of the Chair and Officers of the Group to ensure that the required papers have been prepared in accordance with the APPG Rules and Guide to the APPG Rules published by the Committee on Standards.
- Confirmed that the meeting is Quorate – eight Parliamentarians were in attendance at the AGM.

2. Election of Officers

- Agreed that Dame Harriett Baldwin MP would remain Co-Chair of the APPG for Responsible Business.
- Agreed that Martin Wrigley MP would become an additional Co-Chair of the Group.
- Agreed that Elsie Blundell MP would become Vice Chair of the Group.
- Agreed that Lord Bassam would become the fourth Officer of the Group.
- Confirmed that the Group now has four registered Officers and no more, including at least one from the Government party and at least one from the main opposition party, with at least two being from the Commons.

3. Approval of documents

- The Parliamentarians in attendance approved the Group's income and expenditure statement.
- The Parliamentarians in attendance approved the Group's Annual Report.
- The Parliamentarians in attendance approved the Group's due diligence statement – the Group has received no funding from foreign governments.
- The income and expenditure statement and due diligence report can be found in the Group's Annual Report, which can be accessed [here](#).

Appendix

Parliamentary members of the APPG for Responsible Business

The APPG for Responsible Business currently has 21 parliamentary members:

- Dame Harriett Baldwin MP
- Martin Wrigley MP
- Elsie Blundell MP
- Lord Bassam
- Chris Bloore MP
- Lord Blunkett
- Lord Bourne
- Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted
- Lord Brennan
- Baroness Coussins
- Alison Griffiths MP
- Lord Haskel
- John Milne MP
- Iqbal Mohamed MP
- Lord Newby
- Baroness Sater
- Greg Smith MP
- Jamie Stone MP
- Baroness Valentine
- Valerie Vaz MP
- Viscount Younger of Leckie

The APPG for Responsible Business currently has 19 corporate members:

- AB InBev
- Associated British Foods
- AWE
- Cemex
- CMS Cameron McKenna
- Consilient Health
- Convatec
- Coventry Building Society
- Henry Boot
- Home Instead Limited
- Minority Supplier Development UK
- Novus Solutions
- Orbit Group
- Pool Reinsurance
- Thales UK
- The Learning Nuggets Company
- Watches of Switzerland
- White & Case LLP
- Zurich Insurance