

*All-Party Parliamentary Groups (APPGs) are informal cross-party groups that have no official status within parliament but are run by and for parliamentarians. The All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Environment exists to raise awareness of environmental issues and act as a platform for information, dialogue, and debate on environmental policy. The chair of the group is Chris Skidmore OBE MP. The chair is elected by the officers.*

*In September 2020, Green Alliance became the Environment APPG's secretariat. Green Alliance is an independent environmental think tank and charity, with separate goals, funding and vision. The Environment APPG has reporting duties which it complies with under parliamentary rules, as set out by the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards. Green Alliance also has duties set by the Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists (ORCL).*

*The Environment APPG is funded through a mix of grants from trusts and foundations and associate membership fees paid by charities, businesses, and trade groups. Decisions on funding and associate membership are the responsibility of the chair and officers. The offices are currently reviewing the criteria and guidelines for associate membership and funding, and these will be published in due course.*

*The Environment APPG will be transparent about its funding. It will update the APPG Register as required, comply with the ORCL, publish its membership brochure and have a dedicated members' page on its website. The agenda and activities of the Environment APPG are set by the parliamentary officers, with advice and input from Green Alliance.*