

Who are we?



The All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Environment is one of the **largest and most active** cross-party groups in parliament. It works across political parties to strengthen the influence of parliamentarians on public policy and debate on the environment, as well as to improve parliamentarians' access to specialist knowledge on areas like **climate and energy, waste and resources**, and the **natural environment**.

The current Chair of the APPG is the **Rt Hon Chris Skidmore MP**, the former energy minister who signed net zero into law and recently conducted the Independent Review of Net Zero.



The APPG has an active committee of **25 Vice Chairs**, as well as over **100** parliamentary supporters.

The APPG is supported by a growing network of **associate members**, made up of businesses and charities striving to support environmental leadership.



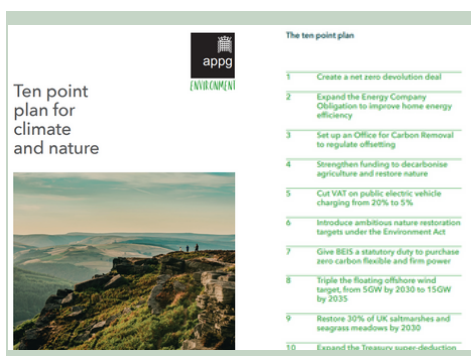
The secretariat is run by Green Alliance.



What do we do?



Throughout the year we run an active programme of **events and publications** with high profile speakers and partners. In the 2022/23 parliamentary year, the APPG produced 20 briefings for parliamentary debates, ran several in person and online events, and continued to **raise the profile of environmental issues** in parliament. For example:



Our [ten point plan for climate and nature](#) is backed by cross-party politicians, as well as businesses and NGOs, and was launched in Westminster by the chair of Natural England.



Our 2022 annual reception featured speeches from COP26 president, the Rt Hon Sir Alok Sharma MP, environment minister Rebecca Pow MP, and shadow nature minister Alex Sobel MP.



We run site visits around the UK, such as to renewable energy projects in Bedfordshire and to visit bison in Thornden Woods, Kent.



We host regular events spanning a wide range of issues, covering topics such as the Energy Bill, Deep Sea Mining, the People's Plan for Nature and more.

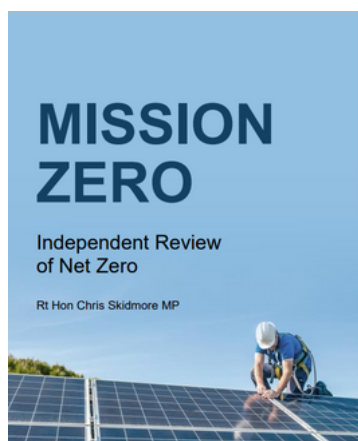
Our impact



The Environment APPG has had numerous successes in raising the profile of the environment in parliament and **advancing climate and nature friendly policies**. As the oldest established all party group for environmental issues, the Environment APPG has consistently influenced public policy and provided a forum for fruitful debate, strengthening environmental leadership in the UK.

Our recent achievements include:

Co-ordinating a cross party letter calling for a moratorium on Deep Sea Mining, covered in the [Financial Times](#) and other media.



Supporting and driving engagement for Chris Skidmore's seminal [Net Zero Review](#), e.g. by securing a parliamentary debate for the review.

Being a key player in calling for a ban on disposable vapes, which is [gaining political traction](#).

MPs call to ban disposable vapes to prevent a 'new public health catastrophe'

The majority of single-use vapes are binned and not recycled and they contain plastic, copper, rubber and a lithium battery, warns Baroness Kate Parnier.

By STEPH SPIRO - DAILY EXPRESS ENVIRONMENT EDITOR

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MPs call for ban on disposable vapes (Image: Getty)

Associate membership



The work of the Environment APPG would not be possible without the support of our associate members. Joining as an associate member has numerous benefits, and we are pleased to co-ordinate a growing network of environmentally conscious businesses and organisations. Associate membership includes:

- Invitations to online and in-person [Environment APPG events](#)
- Access to a monthly newsletter outlining upcoming events, parliamentary business, and the work of [parliamentary members](#)
- Priority for Environment APPG site visits
- Access to specialist [policy briefings](#) and collaboration on policy reports and campaigns
- Q&A sessions with the secretariat and/or Chair to discuss policy areas of interest

"The Environment APPG is a great forum that brings together politicians, NGOs and the business community to discuss some of the biggest challenges of our time. As well as networking and events, the APPG plays a big role in making sure environmental policy is well evidenced and gives opportunities for participants to be heard in policy debates."

**Craig Melson, Associate Director for
Climate, Environment and Sustainability,
TechUK**

Hear what our members have to say:

"Nature is in crisis, and the Environment APPG is one of the leading cross-party groups in Westminster advocating for action to tackle biodiversity loss and climate change. As a member, the RSPB value the great work of the APPG and the role they play for the environment sector across Parliament."

**Beccy Speight,
CEO, RSPB**

"The Environment APPG is a crucial bridge between parliament, business and civil society and a most valuable forum for networking and discussion, whether it's organising away-days to renewable energy sites, ministerial briefings on climate policy or evening receptions. Solar Energy UK is proud to be a member."

**Chris Hewett, CEO,
Solar Energy UK**

Associate membership



Associate members can join at various rates depending on the size and type of their organisation. Our members include businesses, charities, think tanks and trade associations. The Environment APPG will always be transparent about its funders and will only partner with organisations who have a clear and credible commitment to tackling the climate and nature crises.

Annual fees

Annual Turnover	Company	Charity/NGO/Think Tank/Trade Association
Up to £1m	£500 + VAT	£500 + VAT
£1m to £10m	£1000 + VAT	£500 + VAT
£10m to £100m	£2000 + VAT	£1000 + VAT
Over £100m	£5000 + VAT	£2500 + VAT

If you are interested in becoming a member, feel free to contact the secretariat to arrange an introductory meeting.