

## **APPG on Smoking and Health AGM – 28 March 2023**

### **Parliamentarians present:**

- Bob Blackman MP
- Alex Cunningham MP
- Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
- Lord Young of Cookham
- Lord Faulkner of Worcester
- Mary Foy MP
- Lord Rennard

### **Also present:**

Deborah Arnott (ASH), John Waldron (ASH), Jim Pattison (ASH), Harriet Shoosmith (Parliamentary assistant to Bob Blackman MP)

### **APPG AGM 2022 Minutes**

Last year's AGM minutes were seen, and all present agreed their accuracy.

### **Election of Officers**

The election of the following Officers was unanimous. Those who were unable to attend confirmed their preference via email in advance.

- Bob Blackman MP was elected as Chairman.

The following were elected as Vice-Chairs:

- Alex Cunningham MP
- Lord Rennard
- Lord Faulkner of Worcester
- Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
- Mary Foy MP
- Lord Young of Cookham
- Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
- Maggie Throup MP

### **Secretariat**

It was agreed that Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) will continue to provide the secretariat for the APPG.

### **Other business**

The formal business of the APPG was followed by brief updates and discussion on the following topics:

- Potential upcoming government response to the Khan review: making smoking obsolete
- 10-minute rule Bill on retail licensing for tobacco
- Smokefree pavement licences amendment to the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill
- Update from ASH on youth vaping
- Backbench debate held on No Smoking Day 9<sup>th</sup> March