APPG on Smoking and Health AGM – 19 March 2024

Parliamentarians present:

- Bob Blackman MP
- Alex Cunningham MP
- Virendra Sharma MP
- Maggie Throup MP
- Lord Rennard
- Alex Norris MP

Also present:

Deborah Arnott (ASH), John Waldron (ASH)

APPG AGM 2023 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:

- Lord Rennard
- Mary Foy MP
- Lord Young of Cookham

Secretariat

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

Income and expenditure statement

Attendees reviewed the income and expenditure statement which was approved and signed off by the APPG Chairman. This can be viewed <u>here</u>.

Other business

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

- Tobacco and vapes bill
- Budget measures
- Disposable vapes ban