APPG on Smoking and Health meeting – 1 November 2022

Parliamentarians present:

- Bob Blackman MP
- Alex Cunningham MP
- Lord Rennard
- Lord Young of Cookham
- Lord Faulkner of Worcester
- Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

Also present:

Deborah Arnott (Action on Smoking and Health), John Waldron (Action on Smoking and Health), Amy Murgatroyd (Action on Smoking and Health), Jelena Pupavac (Action on Smoking and Health), Harriet Shoosmith (Parliamentary assistant to Bob Blackman MP), Heather Lafferty (Cancer Research UK), Alizee Froguel (Cancer Research UK), Kerry Pearson (Cancer Research UK), Doug Love (London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Trading Standards), Annabel Culley (Association of Directors of Public Health), Jayne Thorpe (NHS South West London Integrated Care Board), Tracy Parr (London Tobacco Alliance, Stop Smoking London), Jennifer Banks-Smith (Royal Borough of Greenwich), Meena Pawar (North East London Cancer Alliance), Dimple Makwana (North East London Cancer Alliance), Nigel Farmer (Merton Trading Standards), Sean Rovai (Tower Hamlets Trading Standards), David Miller (North Yorkshire County Council), Bengu Solak (Islington Trading Standards), Peter Aston (West Sussex Trading Standards), Dr Gareth Absalom (Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust), Gavin Williams (Islington Council), Raheeda Amin (Newham Trading Standards)

Election of Officers

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath was elected as a Vice-Chair.

Other business

The formal business of the APPG was followed by the launch of a new report from Action on Smoking and Health (ASH): Regulation is not a dirty word: Local retailers' views of proposals for new tobacco laws.