



APPG for British Turks and Kurds

AGM Minutes

18 June 2019

Attendees:

Dan Carden MP

Alex Norris MP

Tracy Brabin MP

Rosie Duffield MP

Bambos Charalambous MP

Lord Hylton

Apologies:

Sir David Amess MP

Nick Thomas-Symonds MP

Kate Osamor MP

Fabian Hamilton MP

Tom Brake MP

Gerald Jones MP

Ian Lucas MP

Ruth Cadbury MP

Sandy Martin MP

Lord Glasman

1. Welcome

The meeting formally opened at 17:15 and was declared quorate by Dan Carden MP at 17:30

2. Annual Report

The secretariat gave a brief outline of the APPG's activities over the last 12 months, noting in particular the work done around seeking the rights of Turkish citizens to continue to speak indefinite leave to remain under the previous provisions of the so-called Ankara Agreement scheme.

The secretariat noted that the in-kind contributions provided are estimated at significantly less than the £12,500 threshold at which an income and expenditure statement is required.

Bambos Charalambous MP asked for the report to be approved.

Approved

3. Election of Officers

Current Chair Dan Carden MP stated that he would be stepping down due to increased commitments since becoming a member of the shadow cabinet.

Dan Carden MP was thanked for his leading role in creating and supporting the APPG over its first 12 months.

Dan Carden MP nominated Alex Norris MP to succeed him as chair.

This was seconded by Bambos Charalambous MP.

Alex Norris MP was elected

It was noted that Brandon O'Hara MP was stepping down from his officer role as Vice-Chair. Brandon O'Hara was thanked for his support.

It was noted that David Warburton MP was stepping down from his officer role as Vice-Chair. David Warburton MP was thanked for his support.

Six nominations for officer roles were received:

Vice Chair Catherine West MP

Vice Chair Sir David Amess MP

Vice Chair Kate Osamor MP

Vice Chair Tom Brake MP

Vice Chair Lord Glasman MP

Vice Chair Lord Watts MP

Tracy Brabin MP moved that the remaining election be conducted on block. This was accepted.

All officers were elected

4. AOB and close

No further business was moved.