



MINUTES

Inaugural Meeting and Launch of APGOCATS

10am – 11:30am, 6 March 2018, Room O, Portcullis House

Attendees for the Meeting & Launch:

- Sir David Amess MP
- Victoria Atkins MP
- Lord Black of Brentwood
- Maria Caulfield MP
- Sarah Champion MP
- Ann Clwyd MP
- Stephen Doughty MP
- David Drew MP
- James Duddridge MP
- Kevin Foster MP
- Yvonne Fovargue MP
- Lord Goddard of Stockport
- Andrew Gwynne MP
- Luke Hall MP
- Sue Hayman MP
- Ian Liddell-Grainger MP
- Sheryll Murray MP
- Neil Parish MP
- Steve Reed MP
- Andrew Rosindell MP
- Tommy Sheppard MP
- Mark Spencer MP
- Mark Tami MP
- Liz Twist MP

Representatives from the offices of:

- Sir Greg Knight MP
- Angela Smith MP
- Lord Trees

Observers:

- Anna Wade, Blue Cross
- David Bowles, RSPCA
- Claire Bessant, International Cat Care



Apologies:

There were a number of apologies from Parliamentarians and Peers

Officers elected:

- Maria Caulfield MP elected to the position of Chair
- Steve Reed MP elected to the position of Co-Chair
- David Drew MP elected to the position of Secretary
- Lord Black of Brentwood elected to the position of Vice Chair
- Lord Goddard elected to the position of Vice Chair

Officers elected in Absentia:

- Layla Moran MP elected in absentia to the position of Treasurer
- Patricia Gibson MP elected in absentia to the position of Vice Chair
- Victoria Prentis MP elected in absentia to the position of Vice Chair

Items which Members wish to consider for further discussion and inquiry:

- Air guns and cat shootings
- Animal cruelty sentencing
- Breeding and sale of cats
- Compulsory microchipping
- Electronic shock collars and containment devices
- Housing and pet policies
- Loneliness and the impact of cats on human welfare

Minutes by – Daisy Page, Public Enquiry Point, Battersea Dogs & Cats Home