

# **APPG for Business Travel AGM Minutes**

## **28<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

### **1. Parliamentarians attended**

Stephen Hammond MP (Chair)

Baroness Foster

Virendra Sharma MP

Lord Naseby

Chris Green MP

### **2. Apologies for absence**

Karen Bradley MP

Henry Smith MP

Gavin Newlands MP

Richard Thomson MP

Lord Snape

### **3. Officers elected**

#### **Chair**

Stephen Hammond MP

#### **Vice Chair**

Chris Green MP

#### **Officers**

Henry Smith MP

Karen Bradley MP

Richard Thomson MP

Baroness Foster

Gavin Newlands MP

Virendra Sharma MP

Lord Snape

Lord Naseby

#### 4. Business of the Group

The attendees discussed themes for the APPG for Business Travel to focus on for 2023. Topics discussed included:

- Duty free shopping / VAT
- Jet Zero
- Rail / Northern Powerhouse Rail
- Freight

#### 5. Agreed next steps

A follow up meeting will take place with Chair of the Group, Stephen Hammond and Clive Wratten, Chief Executive of the Business Travel Association (Secretariat) to plan meetings for Q1 – Q4 for 2023. Members will then be notified of these meetings in due course.

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**Secretariat:**

Business Travel Association acts as the group's secretariat. <https://www.thebta.org.uk>