All Party Parliamentary Group on
Personal Banking and Fairer Financial Services

— Minutes of Annual General Meeting —

1:00 PM, Tuesday, 6th February 2024.
Room R, Portcullis House, 1 Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2JR

Agenda

1. **Attendees:**

- Bob Blackman CBE MP - Chair
- Martyn Day MP - Vice Chair
- Lord Davies of Brixton - Vice Chair
- Lord Haskels
- Lord Fox
- Peter Grant MP
- John McDonnell MP

    Plus:

- Andy Agathangelou - Chair of the Secretariat Committee
- Brian Gedalla - Member of the Secretariat

2. **Name of the APPG to be changed to:**

All Party Parliamentary Group for Fairer Financial Services

3. **Purpose Statement to remain unchanged:**

"To identify aspects of personal banking and financial services where the service providers or regulators have not delivered, or are not delivering, excellence and appropriate consumer protection; to facilitate and encourage all stakeholders to work together to resolve past and present shortcomings, and to bring about positive changes."

4. Voting-in of Officers:

The following Officers were voted in:

Chair & Registered Contact (mandatory post; must be an MP)	Bob Blackman CBE MP	Conservative
Vice Chair	Lord Davies of Brixton	Labour
Vice Chair	Martyn Day MP	Scottish National Party
Vice Chair	Christine Jardine MP	Liberal Democrat

5. Voting-in of Secretariat

The Transparency Task Force was voted in as Secretariat.

6. Focus

Existing Consumer Protection issues the APPG is working on:

- The Woodford scandal
- The Philips Trust scandal
- The APR Misrepresentation scandal
- The APP Fraud scandal
- The Blackmore Bond scandal
- Pension Scams

The APPG's endeavours to help prevent new Consumer Protection issues arising:

- The APPG's Report on the FCA
- Operation Optimise

7. Finances

- There has been no income or expenditure - Secretariat services are provided on a voluntary basis

8. Date of next meeting

- To be decided. Action - Secretariat to liaise with the Chair and organise the meeting schedule for 2024

9. The AGM closed at 1:30 PM