

## All Party Parliamentary Group in Social Science and Policy

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# MINUTES

## Post-May Local Election Result Analysis with Prof Sir John Curtice

7 May 2024, House of Commons

**PRESENT:** Sir Peter Bottomley MP (chair), Nia Griffith MP, Steve McCabe MP, Lord Rennard, Lord Hannay of Chiswick, Lord Whitty, Baroness Kramer.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Prof Alison Park, Deputy Executive Chair (ESRC), Roberta Blackman-Woods, Chair (Northumbria University), Natascha Engel, Chief Executive (Palace Yard), Ed Biggins, Office Manager (Palace Yard), Akash Paun (Institute for Government), Calum McGrath (for Scott Mann MP), Charlotte Wickens (King's Fund), Chloe Halsted (for Lord Best), Conor Mockler (King's College London), Cyril Lobont (Nuffield Trust), Flora Cirell (for Sam Tarry MP), Frances Carrasco (LOTO), Joe Lewis (for Judith Cummins MP), Josh Goldman (for Nia Griffith MP), Laurence Fredericks (Onward), Mark Bennister (Lincoln University), Pat Fitzsimmons (Hackney Foodbank), Rhum Bleddy (for Liz Saville-Roberts MP), Sally Myers (for Sir Peter Bottomley MP), Summer Simpson (New Local Government Network).

**SPEAKER:** Prof Sir John Curtice, Professor of Politics (University of Strathclyde)

### Welcome and Presentation

Sir Peter Bottomley MP introduced Prof Alison Park who explained the work of the Economic and Social Research Council. Prof Alison Park introduced Prof Sir John Curtice who spoke to his presentation on local election analysis. The presentation is available [here](#), or at [www.socialscienceappg.co.uk](http://www.socialscienceappg.co.uk).

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Social Science and Policy APPG will be on 11 June 2024.

The title will be "Why are so many people homeless and what needs to be done to get people housed?"

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