

Obesity All-Party Parliamentary Group

Extraordinary General Meeting

Minutes

10am, Tuesday 15th May 2018

Present:

- Eleanor Smith MP
- Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- Maggie Throup MP
- Baroness Walmsley
- Nic Dakin MP
- Liz McInnes MP
- Jim Shannon MP
- Sharon Hodgson MP

Eleanor Smith proposed Baroness Walmsley to be a Vice Chair of the group. This was seconded by Maggie Throup MP. Baroness Walmsley was duly elected.

Eleanor Smith proposed Jim Shannon MP to be a Vice Chair of the group. This was seconded by Baroness Jenkin of Kennington. Jim Shannon MP was duly elected.

Sara Petela, APPG secretariat, presented the APPG's new report.

Eleanor Smith MP chaired a panel discussion with:

- Dr Stuart Flint – Psychologist, Leeds Beckett University
- Baroness Jenkin of Kennington – Vice Chair, APPG on Obesity
- Prof Pinki Sahota - Professor of Nutrition and Childhood Obesity, Leeds Beckett University
- Prof John Wass - Professor of Endocrinology, Oxford University

Eleanor Smith MP chaired a further panel discussion with:

- Sarah Le Brocq – Director, HOOP
- Dr Matt Capehorn - GP and Clinical Manager, Rotherham Institute for Obesity
- Prof Francesco Rubino - Chair of Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery, King's College London
- Julie Wood – Chief Executive, NHS Clinical Commissioners

Sharon Hodgson, Shadow Public Health Minister, spoke on the importance of introducing a national obesity strategy.