



## **All-Party Parliamentary Group on Obesity**

**To take a new approach to tackling obesity through treatment and prevention. The group will have a focus on developing and promoting an optimum patient pathway for obesity and generating a public policy environment in which it is recognised by politicians and the NHS that obesity needs to be a priority.**

**Minutes of the meeting held at 9:45am on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Portcullis House, Thatcher Room**

### **PRESENT**

PARLIAMENTARIANS – Eleanor Smith MP, Baroness Walmsley, Nic Dakin MP, Baroness Jenkin, Alison McGovern MP, Chris Matheson MP.

SECRETARIAT – Sara Petela, Tom Williams and Emma Turnbull from PB Consulting.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### **1. WELCOME**

Eleanor Smith MP welcomed parliamentary colleagues to the closed meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Obesity.

#### **2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Following individual were elected as Officers of the Group:

Eleanor Smith, Labour MP for Wolverhampton South West – Co-Chair and registered contact  
Andrew Selous, Conservative MP for South West Bedfordshire – Co-Chair  
The Rt Hon the Lord Warner, Crossbench Peer – Vice Chair  
Professor the Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Crossbench Peer – Vice Chair

The Baroness Walmsley, Liberal Democrat Peer – Vice Chair  
The Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, Conservative Peer – Vice Chair  
Jim Shannon, DUP MP for Strangford – Vice Chair  
Pat McFadden, Labour MP for Wolverhampton South East – Vice Chair

### **3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

‘To take a new approach to tackling obesity through treatment and prevention. The Group will have a focus on developing and promoting an optimum patient pathway for obesity and generating a public policy environment in which it is recognised by politicians and the NHS that obesity needs to be a priority.’

The group approved the statement.

### **4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

The attending members confirmed the financial statement of the group. The supporters were named as Novo Nordisk, Medtronic and Ethicon. The secretariat was named as PB Consulting.

### **Meeting Ends**

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