

All Party Parliamentary Group in Social Science and Policy

MINUTES

Academy of Social Science Report Launch

Tuesday 7 January 2025, House of Commons

PRESENT: Yuan Yang MP (chair), Baroness Ruth Lister (officer), Lord Norton (officer), Torsten Bell MP, Lord Best, Clive Efford MP, Lord Lipsey.

IN ATTENDANCE: Bobby Duffy (King's College London), Danielle Moore-Chick (ESRC), Ed Biggins (Palace Yard), Hannah Bradley (University of Birmingham), Harvey Langley (Academy of Social Science), Iona Casley (Palace Yard), Jack Cryer (Palace Yard), Jansev Jamal (Office of Sam Carling MP), Karl Baddeley (Office of Yuan Yang MP), Katie Metzler (Sage Publishing), Nick Brown (University of Birmingham), Rita Gardner (Academy of Social Science), Roberta Blackman-Woods (Palace Yard), Ziyad Marar (Sage Publishing).

SPEAKERS: Will Hutton (President, Academy of Social Science), Ed Bridges (Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Academy of Social Science), Torsten Bell MP

Welcome

Yuan Yang MP introduced Will Hutton, Ed Bridges, Torsten Bell MP, and welcomed guests.

Presentations

Will Hutton introduced the Academy's newest report *Beyond the Ballot*, and Ed Bridges delivered a presentation on the key findings. Yuan Yang MP then chaired a Q&A session with the speakers and members of the audience.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Social Science and Policy APPG will be on Tuesday 11 February 2025 where we will be looking at what is really happening with living standards.

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