## Cross Party Group on Cooperatives online meeting

## Monday, 7 March · 14:00 – 15:00

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/qts-dist-neu

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## <u>Agenda</u>

## Securing new support for co-operative and community-led housing in Scotland

2pm: Welcome by Paul Sweeney MSP, Convener of the Cross Party Group on Co-operatives

- Approval of minutes of 24 January 2022 meeting
- Elena Whitman MSP withdrawal from CPG

2.05pm: How Scottish Government Policy on housing co-ops is changing, Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) consultation and Rented Sector Strategy consultation (James Wright, Co-operatives UK)

2.15pm: What opportunities can these policy developments bring to the housing co-operative movement in Scotland?

2.25pm: How co-operative and community-led housing is supported in Wales (Hugh Russel, Wales Co-operative Centre)

2.35pm: Q&A led by members of the Cross Party Group

2.50pm: Update on Craigmillar Eco-Housing Co-operative

2:55pm: How the Cross Party Group can make its views known and influence consultation results (Paul Sweeney MSP, Convener, CPG on Co-ops, Scottish Parliament).

3pm - Closing remarks and next steps