

# Cross-Party Group on Nature & Climate

13<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 18:00-19:30

## Agenda

### Welcome to CPG Nature & Climate and Introductions

Mark Ruskell MSP – Convener of CPG Nature & Climate (Chair)

### AGM

Re-election of office bearers

### Presentations on A vision for nature and climate friendly agriculture

LINK's Farm for Scotland's Future campaign and the need for policy coherence across legislation on the political nature agenda – Ruth Taylor, Agriculture and Land Use Policy Manager at WWF Scotland

How to utilise policy levers across the nature agenda to create synergy between nature, climate, people and food - Pete Ritchie (Nourish Scotland)

Experience as a working crofter, how people can be better supported to croft/farm sustainably and the importance of synergy between communities, landscape and nature - Helen O'Keefe (Middleton Croft, Sutherland)

The importance of high nature value farming and local food - David Finlay (Ethical Dairy)

### Q&A

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### AOB & Closing Remarks

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