



Formal Minutes of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee in Session 2026–27

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

When the Committee publishes a Report, the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the draft Report are published with the Report itself, and are not included in this document. You can find these reports on the Committee's webpages.

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Transcripts of oral evidence taken in public by the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Attendance statistics for members of the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Wednesday 3 June 2026, morning sitting

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Polly Billington

Sir Christopher Chope

Lizzi Collinge

Torcuil Crichton

Graeme Downie

Bradley Thomas

Claire Young

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Aberdeen in connection with its inquiry into Managing the future of oil and gas.

Ordered, That the Chair had leave to attend a UKREiiF conference in Leeds on 19 May in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the Cost of energy.

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit Manchester on 19 June in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into Building support for the energy transition.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Energy resilience

Correspondence from Chris Few, ex-employee of National Grid and Ofgem, relating to written evidence for energy resilience session on 3 June, dated 22 May 2026

Reviewing the electricity market

FairGo CIC [REM0001]

Calix Consulting [REM0002]

Mr James Twallin [REM0003]
The PRICI Foundation [REM0004]
Anonymous [REM0005]
Enleashed [REM0006]
Now TU Berlin, then University of Edinburgh and Octopus Energy [REM0007]
Greenpeace UK [REM0008]
The MCS Foundation [REM0009]
British Hydropower Association [REM0010]
Breakwater Technology Ltd [REM0011]
jph [REM0012]
Hitachi Energy [REM0013]
Citizens Advice [REM0014]
Sustainable Energy Association [REM0015]
Fidra Energy [REM0016]
Rossendale Valley Energy [REM0017]
Solar Energy UK [REM0019]
UCL Centre for Net Zero Market Design (part of the Institute for Sustainable Resources) [REM0020]
Make UK [REM0021]
ADE: Demand [REM0022]
Startup Coalition [REM0023]
Orsted [REM0024]
EDF Energy [REM0025]
Energy UK [REM0026]
Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde [REM0027]
Lightsource bp [REM0028]
Chemical Industries Association [REM0029]
CWP Energy Ltd [REM0030]
University of Birmingham [REM0031]
Boralex [REM0032]
Vattenfall [REM0033]
National Energy System Operator (NESO) [REM0034]
Energy & Utilities Alliance (EUA) [REM0035]
Muirhall Energy [REM0036]
Independent Renewable Energy Generators Group (IREGG) [REM0037]
InterGen [REM0038]
Flex Machine [REM0039]
Field Energy [REM0040]

Royal London Asset Management [REM0041]
University of Bath [REM0042]
Railpen [REM0043]
FTI Consulting [REM0044]
Ocean Winds [REM0045]
Scottish Renewables [REM0046]
Energy Systems Catapult [REM0047]
Octopus Energy [REM0049]
RenewableUK [REM0050]
National Grid [REM0052]
Anonymous [REM0053]
ENGIE [REM0054]
E.ON UK [REM0055]
RWE [REM0056]
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero [REM0057]

Revisiting the nuclear roadmap

Together Against Sizewell C [NUC0050]
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero [NUC0051]
Great British Energy - Nuclear [NUC0052]

3. Energy resilience

Elisabeth Braw, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Chloe Oakshett, Maritime Lawyer, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, and Graham Skinner (Health, Safety and Security Policy Manager, Offshore Energies UK (OEUK)), gave oral evidence.

Stuart Okin, Director for Cyber Regulation and Emerging Technologies, Ofgem, and Deborah Petterson (Director of Resilience and Emergency Management, NESO), gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till this day at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 3 June 2026, afternoon sitting

Members present:

Bill Esterson, in the Chair
Polly Billington
Lizzi Collinge
Torcuil Crichton
Claire Young

1. Get connected: How community energy can turbocharge the transition

Draft Special Report (Get connected: How community energy can turbocharge the transition), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee, HC 229.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 8.45 am

Sunday 7 – Friday 12 June 2026

The Chair, Polly Billington, Graeme Downie, Wera Hobhouse and Melanie Onn visited Canada, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 11 February.

Wednesday 17 June 2026

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair
Lizzi Collinge
Torcuil Crichton
Graeme Downie
Wera Hobhouse
Mike Reader
Bradley Thomas

Claire Young

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into National Planning Policy Statement on Nuclear Fusion.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Energy resilience

Correspondence from David Whitehouse, Chief Executive, Offshore Energies UK relating to follow-up from Energy resilience oral evidence session on 25 March, dated 5 June 2026

Revisiting the nuclear roadmap

Environment Agency [NUC0053]

3. Managing the future of oil and gas

Claire Greer, Organiser – Energy, GMB Scotland, Tessa Khan, CEO, Uplift, and David Whitehouse, Chief Executive, Offshore Energies UK, gave oral evidence.

Verity Davidge, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Make UK, Elizabeth de Jong, CEO, Fuels Industry UK, and Mark Simmonds, Director of Policy & External Affairs, British Ports Association, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 23 June 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 23 June 2026

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Polly Billington

Lizzi Collinge
Torcuil Crichton
Wera Hobhouse
Melanie Onn
Claire Young

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit Annandale distillery in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the Cost of energy.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Reviewing the electricity market

Graham Beamish [REM0058]

Revisiting the nuclear roadmap

Rolls Royce SMR [NUC0054]

3. International climate policy

Dr Neil Grant, Senior Expert – Mitigation pathways, Climate Action Tracker, Professor Rowan Sutton, Director, Met Office Hadley Centre and Dr Liyun Zhang, Research Fellow in Economics, University of Birmingham, gave oral evidence.

Catherine Pettengell, Executive Director, Climate Action Network UK (CAN-UK), Rogier van den Berg, Global Director, WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities and Eliot Whittington, Director, Corporate Leaders Groups, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 24 June 2026 at 8.45 a.m.

Wednesday 24 June 2026

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Graeme Downie

Melanie Onn

Claire Young

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Reviewing the electricity market

Tom Luff, Energy Strategy and Policy Expert, Energy Systems Catapult, Chris Matson, Partner, LCP Delta and Katrina Salmon, Research Fellow, UCL Centre for Net Zero Market Design, gave oral evidence.

Rob Gross, Director, UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC), Jason Mann, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting and Helen White, Head of Commercial Asset Management, Ocean Winds UK, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 1 July 2026 at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 1 July 2026

The Chair, Sir Christophe Chope, Torcuil Crichton, Graeme Downie and Mike Reader visited Aberdeen in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Managing the future of UK oil and gas, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 3 June.

Wednesday 1 July 2026

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Sir Christopher Chope

Torcuil Crichton

Graeme Downie

Mike Reader

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Managing the future of oil and gas

Fuels Industry UK [MAN0063]

3. Managing the future of oil and gas

Russell Borthwick, Chief Executive, Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce, Richard Hardy, National Secretary for Scotland and Ireland, Prospect and Donna Hutchison, Chief Executive Officer, Aberdeen Cyrenians, gave oral evidence.

Professor Paul de Leeuw, Director, Energy Transition Institute, Robert Gordon University, Michael Love, Director of Skills Policy, OPITO Ltd and Dr Susan Grant, Strategic Lead, Energy Transitions, North East Scotland College, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 July 2026 at 8.45 a.m.

Friday 3 July 2026

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of [30 October 2024]:

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State relating to the Defence Investment Plan, dated 3 July 2026

Wednesday 8 July 2026, morning sitting

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Polly Billington

Sir Christopher Chope

Lizzi Collinge

Melanie Onn

Mike Reader

Claire Young

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

International climate policy

Professor Rowan Sutton, Director, Met Office Hadley Centre [ICP0070]

Dr Liyun Zhang, University of Birmingham [ICP0071]

3. Reviewing the electricity market

Rachel Fletcher, Director for Regulation and Economics, Octopus Energy, Lawrence Slade, Chief Executive, Energy Networks Association (ENA), Steve Smith, Group Chief Strategy and UK External Affairs Officer, National Grid and Scott Somerville (Director of External Affairs, E.ON UK, gave oral evidence.

Matthew Billson, Chief Strategy Officer, Elexon, Claire Dykta, Director of Strategy and Policy, NESO and Alastair Martin, Chief Strategy Officer, Flexitricity, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till this day at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 July 2026, afternoon sitting

Members present:

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Polly Billington

Sir Christopher Chope

Lizzi Collinge

Melanie Onn

Mike Reader

Claire Young

1. International climate policy

Richard Folland, Head of Capital Markets Policy, Carbon Tracker, Professor Joeri Rogelj, Professor of Climate Science & Policy and Director of Research at the Grantham Institute, Imperial College London, Dr Matt Webb, Associate Director for Global Clean Power Diplomacy, E3G and Ana Yang, Director, Environment and Society Centre, Chatham House, gave oral evidence.

Rachel Kyte CMG, Special Representative for Climate, Matt Toombs, Director for International Climate Finance and Strategy and Katie White OBE MP, Minister for Climate, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 15 July 2026 at 9.15 am

Wednesday 15 July 2026

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Polly Billington

Sir Christopher Chope

Lizzi Collinge

Torcuil Crichton

Wera Hobhouse

Mike Reader

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Warm and comfortable homes

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Business and energy

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Energy and CBAM

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Managing the future of oil and gas

Fuels Industry UK (supplementary) [MAN0064]

3. Specialist Advisers

Ordered, That Joanne Wade and Colin Nolden be re-appointed as Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee in matters relating to energy economics.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 2 September 2026 at 8.45 a.m.

Tuesday 4 August 2026

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of [30 October 2024]:

Correspondence from CWP Energy to the Chair relating to the Eskdalemuir Seismic Array Consultation, dated 2 July 2026

Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State relating to the Eskdalemuir Seismic Array Consultation, dated 30 July 2026

Monday 17 – Tuesday 18 August 2026

The Chair visited the Annandale distillery, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 23 June.

Wednesday 26 – Thursday 27 August 2026

The Chair visited the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 2 September.

Wednesday 2 September 2026

Members present

Bill Esterson, in the Chair

Sir Christopher Chope

Lizzi Collinge

Torcuil Crichton

Graeme Downie

Melanie Onn

Mike Reader

Claire Young

1. Get connected: How community energy can turbocharge the transition

Draft Special Report (Get connected: How community energy can turbocharge the transition: Government Response) proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's response to the First Report from the Committee of Session 2026-27 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House. Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the Chair had leave to visit the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the Cost of energy.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Managing the future of oil and gas

Dr Susan Grant [MAN0065]

Uplift [MAN0066]

Reviewing the electricity market

Voltsmart [REM0059]

Ocean Winds UK [REM0060]

Octopus energy [REM0061]

Elexon [REM0062]

4. Reviewing the electricity market

Jack Presley Abbott, Director for Energy Systems Management and Security, Ofgem, Andy Manning, Head of Energy Networks and Systems, Citizens Advice and Laura Sandys CBE FEI, Chair of Ofgem & InnovateUK Networks Innovation Taskforce, Non-Executive Director SSE Transmission, Highview Power & Ohme Global, Chair of Sero Homes, Food Foundation & Green Alliance and Member of EPRI Advisory Council, gave oral evidence.

Steven Agnew, Head of Policy, RenewableUK, Rachel Hodges, Senior Manager, Grid and Regulatory, Cubico Sustainable Investments, representing Independent Renewable Energy Generators Group (IREGG)) and Rosalind Smith-Maxwell, Senior Director, Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners, gave oral evidence.

Dan Osgood (Director of Electricity Security & Market Reform and Michael Shanks MP, Minister for Energy, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 8 September 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

Appendix: Declarations of interest by members of the Committee and specialist advisers

(i) Members of the Committee

Bill Esterson

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Jane Moores

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 funds for my re-election as an MP

Donor status: individual

(Registered 24 July 2024)

Name of donor: USDAW

Address of donor: Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester M50 3XZ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 funds in support of my re-election as an MP

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 24 July 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: The Jockey Club

Address of donor: 75 High Holborn, London WC1V 6LS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket with hospitality to the Grand National at Aintree Racecourse, value £900

Date received: 13 April 2024

Date accepted: 13 April 2024

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 8 May 2024)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Name of company or organisation: Bill Esterson Campaigns Ltd Interest held: from 26 September 2016 Additional information: I am the director and sole shareholder. (Registered 14 October 2016)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations:

Membership of trade unions: GMB, Unite and USDAW.

Polly Billington

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: GMB Southern Region

Address of donor: Cooper House, 205 Hook Road, Chessington Surrey KT9 1EA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for my campaign

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Michael Norris

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000 for my campaign

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Serrula Research

Address of donor: 108 Leonard Street, London EC2A 4XS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 for my campaign

Donor status: company, registration 05748036

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to cover office and staff costs

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 July 2024)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Matthew Oakeshott

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 9 August 2023

Date accepted: 9 August 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Betterworld Ltd

Address of donor: 14 St Mary's Street, Stamford, Lincs PE9 2DF

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 3 October 2023

Date accepted: 3 October 2023

Donor status: company, registration 03408967

(Registered 30 July 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together

Address of donor: Millbank Tower 21-24 Millbank, London SW1P 4QP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 staffing costs

Date received: 4 April 2024

Date accepted: 4 April 2024

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 30 July 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Warner Music

Address of donor: Abc

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Tickets for me and my partner to attend a Pet Shop Boys performance at the Royal Opera House, value £500

Date received: 24 July 2024

Date accepted: 24 July 2024

Donor status: company, registration 123

(Registered 30 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Non executive director of UK100, local government climate action network.

Date interest ended: 8 July 2024

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Sir Christopher Chope

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Director

Payer: Carclew Limited, private address

Additional information: A small private company which provides business consultancy services but excludes advice on parliamentary or public affairs.

(Updated 20 June 2017)

Role, work or services: Guest on The Jeremy Vine Show

Payer: ITN 5 Live, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8XZ

(Registered 4 September 2024)

Payment expected: £300

Completed or provided on: 8 August 2024. Hours: 2 hrs.

(Registered 4 September 2024)

Payment expected: £300

Completed or provided on: 27 August 2024. Hours: 2 hrs.

(Registered 4 September 2024)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Name of company or organisation: Carclew Limited

(Updated 20 June 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Retired barrister.

(Updated 1 June 2015)

Joint Treasurer of the British-American Parliamentary Group. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 12 July 2023

(Registered 31 January 2024)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

Name: Christine Chope

Relationship: Spouse

Role: Secretary

Working pattern: Full time

Torcuil Crichton

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Journalism

Payer: National World/Stornoway Gazette (Newspaper), Seaforth Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1

(Registered 31 July 2024)

Payment: £550

Received on: 15 July 2024. Hours: 20 hrs Estimated writing time.

(Registered 31 July 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Labour Together Limited

Address of donor: Langley House Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 for parliamentary campaigning

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 31 July 2024)

6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year

Type of land/property: Residential property (Flat)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Glasgow

(Registered 31 July 2024)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations:

Tenant crofter in Knock and Swordale Common grazings which has plans for a small community turbine on common land.

Wera Hobhouse

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Energy & Climate Intelligence Unit

Address of donor: ECIU, 180 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LB

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Accommodation (£759.65), flight (£660), subsistence (maximum value of £100), value £1,519.65

Destination of visit: United Arab Emirates (Dubai)

Dates of visit: 8 December 2023 to 11 December 2023

Purpose of visit: Attendance at COP28, as part of the APPG for Renewable and Sustainable Energy, to learn about the COP negotiation process and the role of legislators to achieve the targets set for the global climate and decarbonisation agenda.

(Registered 21 December 2023)

6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year

Type of land/property: Residential property (house)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Rochdale Metropolitan Borough

Ownership details: Owned jointly with my husband

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 5 July 2017)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

Name of company or organisation: Compotex GmbH

Nature of business: Technical textile finishing

(Registered 5 July 2017)

8. Miscellaneous

Trustee, Norden Community Trust.

(Registered 5 July 2017)

Patron, Bath Festivals.

(Registered 5 July 2017)

Josh MacAlister

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Roger Liddle

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to co-fund a campaign office

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Community Trade Union

Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: for campaign support, value £6,600

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 24 July 2024)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Tina Alexandrou

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 29 February 2024

Date accepted: 29 February 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: David Claydon

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 8 March 2024

Date accepted: 8 March 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500

Date received: 27 September 2023

Date accepted: 27 September 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Matthew Oakeshott

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 17 July 2023

Date accepted: 17 July 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Patrick Flaherty

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 28 July 2023

Date accepted: 28 July 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Steve Wardlaw

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,400

Date received: 24 July 2023

Date accepted: 24 July 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Community Trade Union

Address of donor: 465c Caledonian Road, London N7 9GX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Date received: 18 July 2023

Date accepted: 18 July 2023

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together Limited

Address of donor: Langley House Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Date received: 3 April 2024

Date accepted: 3 April 2024

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: GMB Union

Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way NW1 2HD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Date received: 12 February 2024
Date accepted: 12 February 2024
Donor status: trade union

(Registered 24 July 2024)

Name of donor: Cressida Pollock and Danny Luhde-Thompson
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,000
Date received: 25 March 2024 to 25 May 2024
Date accepted: 25 March 2024
Donor status: individual

(Registered 30 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Mountain Rescue Team Member. This is an unpaid role.
Date interest arose: 5 July 2024

(Registered 23 July 2024)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations:

I am a member of both Community and GMB trade unions. I am also a member of SERA- Labour's environmental campaign group, and the Labour Growth Group of MPs.

Anneliese Midgley

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Political Adviser to the General Secretary of the TUC
Until: 5 July 2024.
Payer: TUC (Trade Union), Congress House, Great Russell Street WC1B 3LS

(Registered 5 August 2024)

Payment: £2,279 Final payment
Received on: 15 July 2024. Hours: None since my election.

(Registered 5 August 2024)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Musicians Union

Address of donor: 30 Snowsfield, London SE1 3SU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,000

Date received: 28 May 2024

Date accepted: 28 May 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 25 July 2024)

Name of donor: Unite the Union

Address of donor: 128 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8TN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 10 June 2024

Date accepted: 10 June 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: ASLEF

Address of donor: 75-77 St John Street, London EC1M 4NN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000

Date received: 11 March 2024

Date accepted: 11 March 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: ASLEF

Address of donor: 75-77 St John Street, London EC1 4NN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £650

Date received: 11 June 2024

Date accepted: 11 June 2024

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Ms Julie Minns

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Self employed consultant

Until: 22 May 2024.

Payer: Family Rights Group (Charity), 101 Pentonville Road, London N1 9LG

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Payment: £1,920 Paid for consultancy work between 24 March 2024 - 24 May 2024

Received on: 23 July 2024. Hours: 45 hrs.

(Registered 29 July 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,000 for General Election campaign expenses

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Labour Together

Address of donor: Langley House Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 general Election campaign expenses

Date received: 3 April 2024

Date accepted: 3 April 2024

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 29 July 2024)

6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year

Type of land/property: Residential property (House)

Number of properties: 1

Location: London

(Registered 29 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Trustee of Friends of Carlisle Victorian and Turkish Baths. This is an unpaid role.

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Branch secretary, and delegate to the General Committee and Executive Committee of Carlisle Labour Party.

Date interest ended: 28 July 2024

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Luke Murphy

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: GMB

Address of donor: Mary Turner House, 22 Stephenson Way, London, NW1 2HD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,000 to support campaigning

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 2 August 2024)

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £12,000 for supporting campaigning

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Labour Together Ltd

Address of donor: Langley House Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to support campaigning

Date received: 21 May 2024

Date accepted: 21 May 2024

Donor status: company, registration 09630980

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Martin Taylor

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to support campaigning

Date received: 14 March 2024

Date accepted: 14 March 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 August 2024)

11 December 2024: Additional declarations:

I am a member of the trade unions GMB, Unite, and Unison.

I am also a member of the Co-operative party and SERA (Labour's environment campaign).

My partner is the director of the Labour, Climate, and Environment Forum, a not-for profit focused on furthering progressive action on climate and nature.

Bradley Thomas

30 October 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Employee

Until: 4 July 2024.

Payer: Baxi Heating UK Limited (Manufacturer of heating and cooling equipment), Brooks House, Coventry Road, Warwick CV34 4LL

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Payment: £4,342.08 Actual amount to cover owed salary for July until my resignation following my election to Parliament.

Received on: 31 July 2024. Hours: 30 hrs.

(Registered 29 July 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Excool Limited

Address of donor: The Oakley, Kidderminster Road, Droitwich, Worcestershire
WR9 9AY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: company, registration 07153492

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Lord Jon Moynihan

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Sir Malcolm Guthrie Bt

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: The Carlton Club

Address of donor: 69 St James's Street, London SW1A 1PJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Temporary
admission to the Carlton Club as a Parliamentary Candidate, value £2,635

Date received: 1 September 2023

Date accepted: 1 September 2023

Donor status: company, registration 00573221

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Coalition for Global Prosperity (CGP)

Address of donor: 1 Horse Guards Avenue, London SW1A 2HU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Accommodation,
meals and attendance at a two day foreign policy conference for parliamentary

candidates at Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, value £578.26

Date received: 7 September 2023

Date accepted: 7 September 2023

Donor status: company, registration 10894509

(Registered 23 July 2024)

Name of donor: Coalition for Global Prosperity (CGP)

Address of donor: 1 Horse Guards Avenue, London SW1A 2HU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Accommodation, meals, parking and attendance at a two day foreign policy conference for parliamentary candidates at St George's House, Windsor Castle, value £395.69

Date received: 20 July 2023

Date accepted: 20 July 2023

Donor status: company, registration 10894509

(Registered 23 July 2024)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Conservative Friends of Israel (CFI Ltd)

Address of donor: CFI Ltd, PO Box 72288, London SW1P 9LB

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Air travel, accommodation and hospitality, value £2,650

Destination of visit: Israel

Dates of visit: 12 February 2024 to 16 February 2024

Purpose of visit: Fact finding political delegation

(Registered 16 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Final remuneration from Wychavon District Council in relation to my role as a district councillor which ended on 6 July 2024. The value is below the threshold for registration under Category 1.

Date interest arose: 6 July 2024

Date interest ended: 6 July 2024

(Registered 24 July 2024)

Wychavon District Councillor. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest ended: 6 July 2024

(Registered 4 August 2024)

30 October 2024: Additional declarations:

Until my election to Parliament I was employed by BDR Thermea UK & Ireland, a company whose primary interests are the manufacturing and sale of residential and commercial heating equipment within the UK and European markets.

I hold no financial interest in this or any other company operating in energy related sectors.

Claire Young

6 November 2024: Register of Members' Interest (as at 14 October 2024)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Leader of South Gloucestershire Council

Until: 17 July 2024.

Payer: South Gloucestershire Council, Department for Resources and Business Change, PO Box 1953, Bristol BS37 0DE

(Registered 24 July 2024)

Remuneration: £1,405.32 a month

Until: 17 July 2024.

Hours: 160 hrs a month The amount is for 5th-17th July, at which point I declined my allowance

(Registered 24 July 2024)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Marcus Ollenbuttel

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Marcus Ollenbuttel

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Marcus Ollenbuttel

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000

Donor status: individual

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Ad Lib

Address of donor: 90 Knapp Road, Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2HJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Lib Lottery

Address of donor: 90 Knapp Road, Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2HJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,500

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Steve Webb

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 for the
General Election campaign

Donor status: individual

(Registered 2 September 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: National Liberal Club

Address of donor: 1 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HE

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: free membership of
the National Liberal Club from 15 August 2024 to 21 December 2025, value
£1,552.86

Date received: 8 July 2024 to 31 December 2025

Date accepted: 24 July 2024

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Name of donor: Bodhi Resourcing

Address of donor: The Square Works, 17-19 Berkeley Square, Bristol, BS8 1HB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Donation of a 4 piece desk set for my constituency office, value £800

Date received: 6 September 2024

Date accepted: 6 September 2024

Donor status: company, registration 09002364

(Registered 27 September 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Councillor on South Gloucestershire Council. This is an unpaid role from 17 July 2024, as I declined my allowance. I stood down from the council on 15 October 2024.

Date interest ended: 15 October 2024

(Registered 24 July 2024; updated 16 October 2024)

6 November 2024: Additional declarations:

A member of my family is employed by Best.Energy

A member of my family is employed by Tata Steel at Port Talbot in a role related to the new electric arc furnace

I am in the process of finalising a Masters by Research in Global Environmental Challenges at the University of Bristol

I am a member of the following relevant APPGS:

- APPG for Sustainable Flood & Drought Management
- APPG for Marine Renewables
- APPG for Hydrogen
- APPG on Fusion Energy
- Climate and Environment APPG

- Western Gateway APPG
- APPG on Water

Mike Reader

15 January 2025: Register of Members' Interest (as at 6 January 2025)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Unison

Address of donor: 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 1 August 2024)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Emmanuelle and Adam Parr

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Date received: 29 May 2023

Date accepted: 29 May 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Growth Ignition Consulting Ltd

Address of donor: First Floor, Cql House Alington Road, Little Barford, St Neots,
Cambs PE19 6YH Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind:
£1,891.06

Date received: 5 July 2023

Date accepted: 5 July 2023

Donor status: company, registration 11540077

(Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Labour Together Ltd

Address of donor: Langley House Park Road, East Finchley, London N2 8EY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 4 April 2024

Date accepted: 4 April 2024

Donor status: company, registration 09630980
(Registered 1 August 2024)

Name of donor: Gary Lubner

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000

Date received: 23 September 2023

Date accepted: 23 September 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 1 August 2024)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Labour Friends of Israel

Address of donor: BM LFI, London WC1N 3XX

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, accommodation and meals, value £2,400

Destination of visit: Israel (Israel and Palestine)

Dates of visit: 24 March 2024 to 28 March 2024

Purpose of visit: Fact finding visit including meetings with Palestinian authorities, Opposition parties, Journalists and NGOs.

(Registered 17 July 2024)

6. Land and property portfolio with a value over £100,000 and where indicated, the portfolio provides a rental income of over £10,000 a year

Type of land/property: Residential property (House)

Number of properties: 1

Location: Rushden

Ownership details: Co-owned with my wife

Rental income: Yes

(Registered 17 July 2024)

Additional Interests declared:

I am a member of the GMB and Community Union.

I am the chair of the APPG for International Trade and Investment, the Infrastructure APPG and the APPG for Food and Drink.

I am an honorary vice president of the Association for Decentralised Energy.

I am an executive committee member of SERA, Labour's Environmental Campaign.

Melanie Onn

19 March 2025: Register of Members' Interest (as at 10 March 2025)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: UNISON

Address of donor: 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,723.60

Donor status: trade union

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Mike and Sue Parker

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £15,996

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Matthew Oakeshott

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,500 to support the constituency party through the general election

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Julia McNeal

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 1 August 2024)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: GI Media Group Ltd

Address of donor: Town Hall Chambers, Town Hall Street, Grimsby DN31 1HN

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 in support of the General Election campaign

Date received: 13 May 2024

Date accepted: 13 May 2024

Donor status: company, registration 102038917
(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Matthew Oakeshott

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,500 to support me in the lead up to the General Election

Date received: 3 November 2023

Date accepted: 3 November 2023

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

Name of donor: Cressida Pollock & Daniel Luhde Thompson

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to support general election efforts in Great Grimsby & Cleethorpes

Date received: 25 March 2024

Date accepted: 25 March 2024

Donor status: individual

(Registered 29 July 2024)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: Labour Friends of Israel

Address of donor: BM LFI, London WC1N 3XX

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights, hotel and meals, value £2,200

Destination of visit: Israel and Palestine

Dates of visit: 3 September 2023 to 7 September 2023

Purpose of visit: Fact finding visit. Meeting with Israeli and Palestinian politicians, academics, activists and diplomats.

(Registered 17 July 2024)

8. Miscellaneous

Trustee of Youth Charity, Shalom based in the East Marsh of Grimsby. This is an unpaid role. Date interest arose: 1 February 2020 (Registered 4 December 2024)

Director of Grimsby Community Energy (cooperative model, principal aims to increase take up of community ownership of electricity generation, increase renewable sources of energy, deliver community benefit through lower bills and

grants for sustainable or environmentally positive community projects). This is an unpaid role. Date interest arose: 30 October 2022 (Registered 4 December 2024)

Co-convenor of Carbon Commission (a small group of MPs, former MPs and industry experts researching and producing reports on the impact of carbon levies, international carbon production costs and the impact on UK industry. Secretariat provided by Hanover Communications.) This is an unpaid role. Date interest arose: 14 October 2024 (Registered 4 December 2024)

Elected parliamentary representative on Labour Party National Executive Committee, Date interest arose: 1 September 2024 (Registered 4 December 2024)

Executive Committee member of the British American Parliamentary Group. This is an unpaid role. Date interest arose: 17 December 2024 (Registered 8 January 2025)

Additional Interests declared:

Member of UNISON trade union with members in the energy sector. Not financial.

Previous sponsor of events on behalf of the Humber Energy Board. Not financial.

Co-Chair of the Pathways to Net Zero group (soon to be updated in my Register). Not financial.

Previously Deputy CEO of RenewableUK 2020-2023 and an independent consultant on energy between 2023-2024.

Lizzi Collinge

12 November 2025: Register of Members' Interest (as at 3 November 2025)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Humanists UK

Address of donor: 39 Moreland Street, London EC1V 8BB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Hotel bed and breakfast for two nights (£223.98 inc VAT), ticket for two days to the Humanist UK Convention (£144 inc VAT), gala dinner (£85 inc VAT) and speakers' reception (£13.51 inc VAT), for my attendance at the Hummanist UK Conference as Guest Speaker, value £466.49

Date received: 13 June 2025

Date accepted: 13 June 2025

Donor status: other (Registered Charity)

(Registered 16 June 2025)

8. Miscellaneous

Lancashire County Councillor, (unpaid since 30 August 2024 and previously registered under Category 1)

Date interest ended: 1 May 2025 (Registered 16 July 2024; updated 19 September 2025)

Additional interests declared:

I am a member of the nuclear APPG and my constituency hosts two nuclear power stations. Through this, I have received basic hospitality from this industry which does not meet the threshold for declaration.

22 April 2026: Additional Interests declared:

I am a vice president of The Association for Decentralised Energy

Graeme Downie

12 November 2025: Register of Members' Interest (as at 3 November 2025)

1. Employment and earnings

Role, work or services: Health Spokesperson (Councillor)

From: 25 September 2023. Until: 4 July 2024.

Payer: NHS Fife (NHS Board), Hayfield Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY2 5AH

(Registered 4 August 2024)

Payment: £527.81 The Board received a Scottish Government Circular on 28 November advising of Remuneration increases for 2024/25 for Chairs and Non Executive Board Members. The payment received is back pay for the period while I was still a non executive board member.

Received on: 20 December 2024. Hours: no hours entered.

(Registered 24 December 2024)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Babcock International

Address of donor: 33 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1QX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Dinner at ADS
Annual dinner, value £265

Date received: 29 January 2025

Date accepted: 29 January 2025

Donor status: company, registration 02342138 (Registered 7 February 2025)

Name of donor: Babcock International

Address of donor: 33 Wigmore St, London W1U 1QX

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Dinner to discuss
impact of a Trump presidency on UK and European defence, value £100

Date received: 3 February 2025

Date accepted: 3 February 2025

Donor status: company, registration 02342138

(Registered 7 February 2025)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) UK Friends of Ukraine (2) Bulldog Political Consulting (3)
Zhytomyr Administration (4) Kyivstar (5) YES Foundation

Address of donor: (1) UK Friends of Ukraine 81 High Street, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 3BL (2) 81 High Street, Cosham, Hampshire PO6 3BL (3) S.P. Korolova Square, 4/2, Zhytomyr, Zhytomyr Oblast, Ukraine, 10002 (4) Vikentiya Khvoiky St, 15/15 (5) 19-20 Bourne Court, Southend Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 8HD

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) Transport in Lviv (£8.62), transport in Kyiv (17.24), value £25.86 (2) Dinner in Lviv, value £86.20 (3) Daytrip to Zhytomyr (approx.), value £25 (4) Dinner in Kyiv (approx.), value £25 (5) YES Conference, value £92.11 163

Destination of visit: Ukraine (Kyiv, Lviv)

Dates of visit: 21 February 2025 to 25 February 2025

Purpose of visit: Parliamentary delegation to Ukraine

(Registered 4 April 2025)

8. Miscellaneous

Parliamentary Chair, Campaign for Secure Technology. This is an unpaid role.

Date interest arose: 27 November 2024

(Registered 25 May 2025)

(ii) Specialist Advisers

Colin Nolden

Specialist Adviser for energy economics, declared the following interests:

15 July 2026: I hereby declare that I am a non-executive director of Community Energy Pathways.

Joanna Wade

Specialist Adviser for energy economics, declared the following interests:

15 July 2026: I have the following paid roles relevant to the work of the committee:

- Chair, Market facilitator Stakeholder Advisory Board, Elexon
- Non-Executive Director, Energy Saving Trust
- Supervisory Board Member, UK Power Networks DSO
- Provision of mentoring services to members of staff at the Association for Decentralised Energy

My husband, Matthew Leach, works for the Modern Energy Cooking Services programme, funded by FCDO.