



All Party Parliamentary Group for  
Gypsies, Travellers and Roma

## **Agenda**

### **AGM of the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma APPG**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 16.15-17.15, Westminster Hall – W3

AGM Chair: Independent Chair to be appointed by the Ways and Means Office (as per new APPG rules)

- **Election of officers** (new rules stipulate APPGs are to have only four officers)
- **Approval of income and expenditure form**  
An income and expenditure statement needs to be submitted to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards Office. The APPG reports 'Benefits in Kind' for the Secretariat services provided by Friends, Families and Travellers. Funding is provided by Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust to FFT for their Secretariat work.
- **Due diligence**  
This is a requirement of registration. Due diligence is to ascertain whether there is funding from a foreign government. The Secretariat organisation Friends, Families and Travellers receives funding from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (which is declared on the registration form and income and expenditure forms). The Group needs to confirm if there are any other funds received directly to the APPG and if so, what the sources are, then produce a due diligence statement for the APPG website.
- **Summary of APPG activities over the last year**  
See circulated Annual Report, outlining key focus areas and outcomes over the last year.
- **Future planning**  
Discussion on what challenges and opportunities on the horizon and what the APPG anticipates working on in the year ahead.
- **AOB**