



All Party  
Parliamentary  
Group  
for Hospitality

## All Party Parliamentary Group for Hospitality Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### 1- Introductions

### 2- UK Hospitality update into key sector policy developments

### 3- Key APPG issue areas for discussion and agreement

-Key areas for sessions confirmed as tourist tax (1<sup>st</sup> session) business rates (Pre September), online issues (travel agents and home sharing platforms) and employment.

-Each of these topical sessions can be refined so that a specific area is discussed at roundtables. Will help with topicality and re fitting session into 1 hour.

-Tourist tax meeting to be discussed first because of topicality.

-Employment and business rates event must be before September, so recommendations are ready for the Autumn statement

### 4- Plans for APPG reporting style

- 'Hybrid' style preferred by MPs. Shorter snap reports to be produced after each session on each individual topic.

-Key speakers (Non-MPs) will be chosen for each event and the meeting itself will form the primary means for discussion. MPs can come and go.

-APPG must build stakeholder list for meetings for attendance.

-Larger report to be produced for the end of the year (compilation of snap reports)

### 5- APPG Events Programme

- APPG social events to run in alongside roundtable events

- 3 social events to run throughout the year.

- First agreed event Casual Dining Group presentation/ tasting session on 'dark kitchens' date to be arranged.

### 6- Feed into debates

-Agreed for UK Hospitality to feed information to MPs ahead of relevant debates from the APPG.

-UKH to flag key debates and provide members with a one-page brief.

-APPG members Chair, Steve Double MP and Vice Chair, Luke Pollard MP happy to ask PQs