

**The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Business Banking**

**Emergency General Meeting - Agenda**

**16th April 2021 at 9am - Virtual meeting**

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of the Annual Financial Statement
2. To elect Bim Afolami MP as co-chair of the group
3. To elect Lord Holmes of Richmond and Peter Dowd MP as vice-chairs of the group

**Minutes**

Attendance: Kevin Hollinrake MP, Chris Matheson MP, Peter Dowd MP, Greg Smith MP, Alison Thewliss MP

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Apologies: Bim Afolami MP, Lord Holmes,

Chair: Kevin Hollinrake MP

1. Approval of the Annual Finance Statement
  - A. Motion approved by Chris Matheson MP and seconded by Peter Dowd MP
2. To elect Bim Afolami MP as co-chair of the group
  - A. Motion approved by Chris Matheson MP and seconded by Greg Smith MP
3. To elect Lord Holmes of Richmond and Peter Dowd MP as vice-chairs of the group
  - A. Motion approved by Chris Matheson MP and seconded by Greg Smith MP

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