



APPG on Fair Business Banking: Complete list of funding 2018 – 2022

The APPG on Fair Business Banking is a platform through which businesses, professionals and trade bodies can discuss issues regarding commercial banking and its role in the life cycle of a business, and through which parliamentarians can access information on banking, finance and related issues, including business rescue and insolvency, on behalf of constituents. As a cross-party group, the APPG is an effective vehicle to effect meaningful change via the Parliamentary system. The Group's status is that of an APPG is bound by the rules set out by [The Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards](#). It does not have charitable status, or official status in the House, nor is it funded by Parliament. It relies wholly on the participation and contribution of parliamentarians, industry members and stakeholders committed to creating a strong platform for business in the UK to thrive. The APPG is co-ordinated and administered via the APPG on Fair Business Banking Secretariat, the Athena Foundation.

All funding is received by the Athena Foundation and is then paid to the APPG on Fair Business Banking in the form of 'Benefits in Kind', listed on the [Group's public register](#). These 'Benefits' are the wages and general running costs of the APPG.

If you have any questions about the APPG's funding, or would like to make a donation or join our Associate Membership scheme then please contact heather.buchanan@parliament.uk

List of Funding between 2018 to 2019

Source	Reason	Funders
Associate Membership	Funding from companies who support the APPG's wider objectives. The money is used to pay the wages and running costs of the group. Members have no say over the aims or objectives of the group.	Day Sparkes Solicitors = £5000 Triodos Bank = £15000 Federation of Small Businesses = £1750 SME Alliance = £2500 Collyer Bristow = £2500 Just Loans Group = £5000 NationWide = £10000 TSB = £25000 Warwick Risk Management = £250 Pragmaticum = £1500
Project Funding	Funding to produce a report on dispute resolution services to support resolving disputes between small businesses and banks.	Royal Bank of Scotland = £60000
Project Funding	Funding went towards the Working Group on Contracts which reviewed contracts. The money was used to pay legal fees and producing reports for participating financial institutions.	TSB = £20000 HSBC = £10000 Barclays = £10000 NatWest = £10000 Santander = £10000

		Clysedale Bank = £10000 Co-operative Bank = £10000
Donations	Donations from individuals, often from small businesses who have received compensation from their banking disputes.	£48479.65

List of funding from 2020

Source	Reason	Funders
Associate Membership	Funding from companies who support the APPG's wider objectives. The money is used to pay the wages and running costs of the group. Members have no say over the aims or objectives of the group.	Just Loans Group = £5000 Co-operative Bank = £25000 TSB = £25000 Federation of Small Businesses = £750
Project Funding	As founding partners of the Bankers for Net Zero initiative, the APPG provided Parliamentary engagement support.	Bankers for Net Zero = £2000
Donations	Donations from individuals, often from small businesses who have received compensation from their banking disputes.	£7163.36

List of funding from 2021

Source	Reason	Funders
Associate Membership	Funding from companies who support the APPG's wider objectives. The money is used to pay the wages and running costs of the group. Members have no say over the aims or objectives of the group.	Triodos Bank = £8000 OakNorth = £5000
Project Funding	As founding partners of the Bankers for Net Zero initiative, the APPG provided Parliamentary engagement support.	Bankers for Net Zero / Volans (founding partner of Bankers for Net Zero) = £65755
Donations	Donations from individuals, often from small businesses who have received compensation from their banking disputes.	£80456.20

List of funding from 2022

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Associate Membership	Funding from companies who support the APPG's wider objectives. The money is used to pay the wages and running costs of the group. Members have no say over the aims or objectives of the group.	Just Loans Group = £5000 OakNorth = £5000 Day Sparkes Solicitors = £2500 Federation of Small Businesses = £750

		Allica Bank = £5000 Tide = £5000
Project Funding	As founding partners of the Bankers for Net Zero initiative, the APPG provided Parliamentary engagement support.	Bankers for Net Zero = £36550
Grant	A grant to support the group's work on preventing economic crime, enhancing transparency in the financial services sector, implementing more effective regulation of financial services, and supporting the financial services industry contribution to net zero.	Joffe Charitable Trust = £25000
Donations	Donations from individuals, often from small businesses who have received compensation from their banking disputes.	£94525.31