**Fairtrade APPG – EGM**

**6th December 2022, 4pm, Room P PCH**

***In attendance***

Jason McCartney MP – existing co-chair

Navendu Mishra MP – Vice-chair

Jim Shannon MP – Vice-chair

Jess Morden MP – Vice-Chair

Alex Cunningham MP

Jamie Welham – Office of Holly Lynch MP

Max Darby – Office of Jason McCartney MP

Tim Aldred – Fairtrade Foundation

Olivia Jenkinson – Fairtrade Foundation

Alice Lucas – APPG Secretariat, Fairtrade Foundation

***Apologies***

Helen Hayes MP

Holly Lynch MP

Stephen Timms MP

Allan Dorans MP

Lord Hylton

Lord McConnell

**Minutes**

Jason McCartney MP chaired meeting, as Holly Lynch MP was speaking in a debate. Jason McCartney MP explained that the EGM was called following Huw Merriman MPs resignation since becoming a member of the cabinet. The floor was opened for electing new officers: Navendu Mishra MP, Jess Morden MP and Jim Shannon MP were elected as vice-chairs.

Tim Aldred gave a brief update on COP27 and on the Mars programme implementation.

Jason McCartney MP gave an example of his work on NATO, which is now looking at food supply and climate change and reiterated the importance of Fairtrade in this discussion.

Tim Aldred also updated the group on new research that confirms higher resilience of FT farmers during pandemic.

The group discussed upcoming Fairtrade Fortnight and it was agreed to hold a meeting in January to decide plans.

Meeting ended.