

## **All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group**





To the Public Enquiry Point of all registered APPGs: copy of email sent today to the Chair & Registered Contact of all registered APPGs

Dear Chair & Registered Contact

## All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group

The parliamentary authorities have agreed a range of measures, in conjunction with Public Health England, to help to contain the coronavirus outbreak. As part of these measures, access to the parliamentary estate by non-passholders is now limited, and international parliamentary visits are also strongly discouraged. No bookings are being accepted for banqueting.

This email explains what is required of APPGs.

## Meetings and events on the parliamentary estate

The Chair and Registered Contact of any APPG which has planned or is planning an event on the parliamentary estate must consider whether non-passholders have been invited. (NB Non passholders attending APPG events always require an invitation.) If so the Chair must contact those people, including any secretariat staff who do not hold a parliamentary pass, and rescind the invitation, postponing the meeting if needed. At this stage non-passholders must not be invited to future meetings.

## **APPG** visits, sporting fixtures etc

The Chair and Registered Contact of any APPG planning an international visit, or a UK visit or a sporting fixture, or hosting an inward visit, must review the risks of that visit or event, taking account of any vulnerabilities among the people involved, and must cancel/postpone it if necessary. International travel is strongly discouraged.

It is not possible to say at this stage how long the restrictions will last. We will be in touch again when the advice changes.

With best wishes

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This meeting by invitation only, where MPs, Stakeholders etc., within the Light Rail industry and invited members of the Public will have a chance to discuss the Public will have a chance the Public will have a ch





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