

## **MINUTES**

### **ALL-PARTY GROUP on CLIMATE ACTION**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 | 12noon – 1pm**

**At: Virtual**

**In Attendance:** Chair Danny Donnelly MLA, Michelle McIlveen MLA, Cllr Kurtis Dickson, Cllr Jay Burbank.

58 observers attended.

**Item 1: Apologies:** Harry Harvey MLA, Sian Mulholland MLA, Andrew Muir MLA, Cllr Terry Andrews, Cllr Billy Webb

- **Minutes** were adopted as a true record of the meeting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023 and proposed by Cllr Kurtis Dickson  
Seconded by Steve Aiken MLA

- There were no matters arising.

**Item 2:** Danny Donnelly welcomed Sinead Magner Leadership and Learning Associate with the Women's Environment & Development Organisation who joined the meeting live from COP in Dubai. Sinead gave an overview of the history and context of the COP symposium, what it hopes to achieve and how the conference is structured.

This was followed by a general Q&A discussion.

Members can access further information on the COP28 in UAE on the website - <https://www.cop28.com/>

And can find out about the work of WEDO on their website - <https://wedo.org/>

**Item 3:** A second presentation came from Ciaran Ferron, One Young World NI Ambassador and Belfast's Youth Climate Commission Chair.

Ciaran talked to members about the OYW Global Summit held recently at the SSE Arena in Belfast - <https://www.oneyoungworld.com/summit-2023>

The discussion covered some of the big topics and urgent issues that were addressed at the summit including global food supplies, technological solutions, nature based solutions, corporate greenwashing & the restoration of an NIA Executive.

The Chair drew the meeting to a close and thanked everyone for attending.

**Date of the next meeting will be Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 12noon**