

Financial Resilience in Fishing Communities | Online Event

APPG on Fisheries meeting
30 November 2021 | 10am - 11.30am
Chaired by Sheryll Murray MP

This event will explore initiatives around the UK that are helping to build financial resilience into members of the fishing industry and the communities to which they belong.

Schedule

- 10.00am** Attendees join via Zoom.
The meeting chair, **Sheryll Murray MP**, introduces the event.
- 10.05am** **Tina Barnes | Head of Impact | The Seafarers' Charity**
Speaking on the work of the Safety Net project to build financial resilience among fishing communities, and the research and recommendations that have accompanied the initiative.
- 10.13am** **James Richards | Business Development Manager | Commsave Credit Union**
Speaking on Commsave's new bespoke financial services to members of the UK fishing community and wider supply chain, and how they help provide financial security.
- 10.21am** **Jamie Wilkinson | Investments & Projects Executive | Aberdeenshire Council**
Speaking on the Aberdeenshire Council's Coastal Communities Challenge Fund, and how its cross-sector partnership is helping to fund positive economic, social or environmental impacts.
- 10.29am** **Duncan MacInnes | Secretary | Western Isles Fishermen's Association**
Joe MacPhee | Head of Economic Development and Planning | Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
Speaking on the Outer Hebrides Fisheries Investment Scheme, which aims to create and retain employment opportunities by encouraging business development in the fisheries sector.

10.37am Chris Ranger | Founding Director | Fal Fishery Cooperative CIC

Speaking on the interactions between the foundation of a community interest company and building financial resilience into the local fishing industry and communities.

10.45am Q&A and Discussion

Questions will be taken first from MPs and Peers and then opened to the floor.

11.30am Event ends.

Twitter

On Twitter? Contribute to the discussion online using **#FishingFinances**. We will be tweeting from **@FisheriesAPPG**.

Contact

Keen to carry on the conversation, have an issue you would like to raise, or simply want to find out more about the APPG on Fisheries? Contact the Secretariat: Jacob Ashton and Katrina Ryan, at **secretariat@fisheriesappg.org**. We would be delighted to hear from you.