



Register of Interests of Members

(revised 1 May 2024)

Category 1: Remuneration

Category 2: Related Undertakings

Category 3: Contracts

Category 4: Houses, Land and Buildings

Category 5: Shares and Securities

Category 6: Non Financial Interests

Chris Beattie

Category 1

- Senior Caseworker Role (Mairi Gougeon, Member of the Scottish Parliament)
- Angus Council, Local Authority, Councillor

Category 2 - None

Category 3 - None

Category 4

- Ownership of house which, while in Angus, is not within the CNPA boundary

Category 5 - None

Category 6

- Glen Esk Trust Trustee

Sandy Bremner

Category 1 - None

Category 2 - None

Category 3 - None

Category 4 - None

Category 5 - None

Category 6

- Trustee and Director - The River Dee Trust
- Member - Mountaineering Scotland
- Member - Aberdeen and Shire Hillwalking Club
- Member - the International Press Institute
- Member - St Andrew's Society of Aberdeen
- Member - Mesolithic Deeside
- Member - The Baillies of Bennachie

Geva Blackett

Category 1



- Councillor, Ward 15 Aberdeenshire Council and Area Chair, Marr
- Husband owns and runs Yellow Welly Tours

Category 2

- £2,000 airfares, £175 Visa Costs and other related costs amounting to less than £50 in total paid by CNPA for attendance at International Mountain Tourism Alliance Guizhou Province, China from 11th – 16th October 2018.
- Hospitality including accommodation and meals provided by Secretariat of International Mountain Tourism Alliance during visit to Guizhou Province, China 11-16 October, 2016 estimated at £700.

Category 3 - None

Category 4

- Occupier and beneficiary of family trust owned Balnellan House, Braemar
- Part owner of 7 Canmore Road, Braemar

Category 5 - None

Category 6

- Director of Mid Deeside Community Trust
- Member - Braemar Community Ltd
- Member - Keep Care in our Communities
- Husband is Chair of Marr Area Partnership
- Husband is Chair of Braemar Community Ltd

Peter Cosgrove

Category 1

- Managing Director of Alba Ecology Ltd. An ecological consultancy based in Grantown on Spey.
- Part time, occasional overseas wildlife guide, Heatherlea. A wildlife tourism business based in Nethy Bridge.

Category 2 - None

Category 3

- In my role as an ecological surveyor, advisor and consultant with Alba Ecology Ltd., I have on occasion worked previously with and for the CNPA. At the time of writing (20/06/23), I do not have any paid/contractual work relationship with the CNPA.

Category 4

- part own (with my partner Ms Jacklyn Farquhar) a house in Grantown on Spey.

Category 5 – None

Category 6

- My partner is Ms Jacklyn (Jackie) Farquhar, who currently works at the CNPA as a Rural Development Officer. We have a son together, Cameron Farquhar Cosgrove.

Kenny Deans

Category 1 - None



Category 2

- Director of Kingussie Community Development company

Category 3 - None

Category 4 – None

Category 5 – None

Category 6 – None

Hannah Grist

Category 1

- Employed as Lecturer in Scio-Environmental System, Scottish Rural College (HEI)

Category 2- None

Category 3 - None

Category 4 – None

Category - None

Category 6 - None

Paul Gibb

Category 1

- Managing Director of Coutts Gibb Ltd
- Consultant Geologist, Geotechnical Solution and Services.

Category 2- None

Category 3 - None

Category 4 – None

Category 5

- Own 100% shared in Coutts Gibb Ltd

Category 6 - None

Russell Jones

Category 1:

- Highland Councillor for Ward 20, Badenoch and Strathspey
- Timber and Woodchip supply manager for Cairngorm Ski Services.

Category 2 - None

Category 3 - None

Category 4 – None

Category 5 - none

Category 6:

- President Kingussie Camanachd Club

John Kirk

Category 1

- Manage Mains of Curr farm



- Director of Spey Valley Hire Centre Group
- Owner of Rothiemoon Farm
- Director of Nethy Bridge Community Company

Category 2 - none

Category 3 – none

Category 4

- Owner of home Rothiemoon farm
- ½ share of Grampian View, Aviemore
- ½ share of Myrtlefield shops, Aviemore
- ½ share of Dalfaber, Industiral Estate units

Category 5 – none

Category 6

- Member – Nethy News Paper
- Member – Nethy Bowling Club
- Member – Strathspey Farmers Club
- Member – Camping & Caravan Club
- Member – Nethybridge Outdoor Bowling Club
- Member – National Farmers Union
- Member – National Beef Association
- Member – Highland Machinery Ring Ltd

Bill Lobban

Category 1 –

- Convener of The Highland Council
- Director of the Cairngorm Mountain Scotland Ltd

Category 2

- Commissioner of the Northern Lighthouse Board
- Advisor to Board of Grantown Museum

Category 3 - none

Category 4

- Part Owner of Family home

Category 5 - none

Category 6 – none

Eleanor Mackintosh

Category 1

- Husband & Son, Robert Mackintosh & Alistair Mackintosh, farm in partnership at



Tombreckachie Farm, Glenlivet. Help with farm but receive no remuneration.

- Chairman Upper Banffshire Training Group

Category 2 – none

Category 3 – none

Category 4 – none

Category 5 – none

Category 6

- Committee member – Glenlivet & Inveravon Community Association
- Elected Member – British Wool and Marketing Board, Northern Committee
- CNPA Representative on Tomintoul & Glenlivet Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Board
- Member – Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust

Xander McDade

Category 1:

- Convener, Cairngorms National Park Authority (remunerated position)
- Councillor, Perth & Kinross Council, 2 High Street, Perth

Category 2 - none

Category 3 - none

Category 4:

- 50% ownership of land at Pitagowan Old Service Reservoir, Pitagowan
- Owner of house in Blair Atholl

Category 5

- Directorship and shareholdings of Ballinluig Hospitality Limited.
- Ballinluig Farm Shop & Laundry Limited.

Category 6

- John Muir Trust – Member
- Perth & Kinross Integration Joint Board - Member
- Blair Atholl Village Hall – Trustee
- Amnesty International – Member
- Pitlochry Business Forum (Chair)
- Pitlochry New Year's Street Party (Committee Member)
- Highland Action Partnership (Member)
- Cuil-an-Daraich Trust
- As CNPA Board Convener - National Parks UK Member

Fiona McLean

Category 1 -

- Member of Committee of Scotland, National Lottery Heritage Fund Member of the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland



Category 2 -

- Rector, University of Highlands & Islands

Category 3 - none

Category 4 –

- Joint owner of a house in Newtonmore
- Joint owner of a holiday house in Sutherland

Category 5 - none

Category 6 –

- SSPCA Member
- WWF Member
- National trust for Scotland Member
- Historic Scotland Member

Lauren MacCallum

Category 1

- CEO Protect Out Winters UK
- BBC Adventure Show Presenter
- Author “Hidden Scotland”

Category 2:

- Director Wandering Workshops CIC

Category 3 - none

Category 4

- Owners of house that accommodation a house share on airBnB in Badenoch and Strathspey area

Category 5 - none

Category 6 - none

Steve Micklewright

Category 1 –

- Trees for Life, Environment charity - employee receiving a monthly salary

Category 2 – none

Category 3

- Tress for life (enterprised) Ltd, SC463269 – business arm of Trees for life charity – Director

Category 4 – none

Category 5 – none

Category 6

- Convenor – Scottish Rewilding Alliance, alliance of environmental NGOs - Convenor

Ann Ross

Category 1



- Councillor Aberdeenshire Council

Category 2 - None

Category 3 - None

Category 4

- Owner of Residential Property Banchory

Ann Ross - continued

Category 5 - none

Category 6

- Honorary President of Banchory Singers

Derek Ross

Category 1

- Elected member for Moray Council, Ward 1 (Speyside Glenlivet)

Category 2 – none

Category 3 – none

Category 4

- ½ share in marital home, Rothes, Moray
- ½ share in rental flat, King Street, Aberdeen
- Wife owns 19 Lockhart Place, Aviemore

Category 5 – none

Category 6

- Life Member Educational Institute of Scotland
- Trustee – Knockando Woolmill