



## Register of Interests of Board Members

Revised: 22 September 2025

### Sandy Bremner

#### Category 1: Remuneration

- None

#### Category 2: Other Roles

- None

#### Category 3: Contracts

- None

#### Category 4: Election Expenses

- None

#### Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings

- None

#### Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities

- None

#### Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality

- None

#### Category 8: Non-Financial Interests

- 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
- Save the Spring Programme - Steering group member of programme involving the River Dee Trust, Dee District Salmon Fishery Board and Atlantic Salmon Trust.
- Chieftain, Abernethy Highland Games 2025

#### Category 9: Close Family Members

- None



## **Eleanor Mackintosh**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Husband and Son, Robert Mackintosh and Alistair Mackintosh, farm in partnership at Tombreckachie Farm, Glenlivet. Help with farm but receive no remuneration.

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- Sole owner of 64 and 66 Fife Street, Dufftown

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Committee member – Glenlivet and Inveravon Community Association
- Elected Member – British Wool and Marketing Board, Northern Committee
- Member – Tomintoul and Glenlivet Development Trust

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Geva Blackett**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Councillor, Ward 15 Aberdeenshire Council Area Chair, Marr
- Husband owns and runs Yellow Welly Tours
- Small joint income from Short Term Let

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- Occupier and beneficiary of family trust owned Balnellan House, Braemar
- Part owner of 7 Canmore Road, Braemar, currently a Short Term Let

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- Invited by the Cairngorms Business Partnership to attend events:
  - i. £2,000 airfares, £175 Visa Costs and other related costs amounting to less than £50 in total paid by the Park Authority for attendance at International Mountain Tourism Alliance Guizhou Province, China from 11 – 16 October 2018.
  - ii. Hospitality including accommodation and meals provided by Secretariat of International Mountain Tourism Alliance during visit to Guizhou Province, China 11-16 October 2018 estimated at £700.

All cost was covered by Cairngorms Business Partnership

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Member - Braemar Community Ltd
- Member - Keep Care in our Communities
- Membership of Braemar Tourism Group
- Member of the Cairngorms Business Partnership
- Member of Keep Care in Our Communities
- Applicant/Proposed Trustee of the Deeside Community Game Larder

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- Husband is Chair of Marr Area Partnership
- Husband is Chair of Braemar Community Ltd.



## **Jackie Brierton**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Self-employment – occasional consultancy fees

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- None

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Co-Chair, Perth & Kinross Business Partnership
- Co-Chair, Perth & Kinross Opportunities Trust
- Director, Olderpreneur Alliance CIC

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Peter Cosgrove**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- 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: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- In my role as an ecological surveyor, advisor and consultant with Alba Ecology Ltd., I have on occasion worked previously with and for the Park Authority. I currently do not have any paid / contractual work relationship with the Park Authority.

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

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

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- None

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

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



## **Kenny Deans**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- None

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- Director of Kingussie Community Development company

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- I own a house in the Cairngorms National Park area in Kingussie.

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- None

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Paul Gibb**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

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

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- None

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- Own 70% shared in Coutts Gibb Ltd

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- None

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Hannah Grist**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Employed as Lecturer in Scio-Environmental System, Scottish Rural College Higher Education Institute (HEI)
- Occasional work as a consultant, research and impact.

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- Member of Young Academy of Scotland, Royal Society of Edinburgh. Contributing to policy-relevant projects.
- Researcher at Scotland's Rural College (SRUC). Leading projects including Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services Division (RESAS) - funded work for Scottish Government around protected areas.

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- Contributing expert on a Scotland's Rural College bid to the participatory tender issued by the Park Authority.

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- None

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- None

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Russell Jones**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

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

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- None

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Past President Kingussie Camanachd Club

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## John Kirk

### Category 1: Remuneration

- Manage Mains of Curr farm until 30 April 2025
- Director of Spey Valley Hire Centre Group
- Owner of Rothiemoon Farm until 30 April 2025
- Director of Nethy Bridge Community Company

### Category 2: Other Roles

- Chairman of Nethy Indoor Bowls
- Chairman of Nethy Newspaper
- Chairman of Nethy News Community Company

### Category 3: Contracts

- None

### Category 4: Election Expenses

- None

### Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings

- Owner of home Rothiemoon farm
- Half share of Grampian View, Aviemore
- Half share of Myrtlefield shops, Aviemore
- Half share of Dalfaber, Industiral Estate units
- Fort William site
- Industrial Site, Inverness

### Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities

- None

### Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality

- Scotland Big Picture – Lynx Switzerland. Part funded by National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) and part funded personally.

### Category 8: Non-Financial Interests

- Member – Nethy News Paper
- Member – Nethy Bowling Club
- Member – Strathspey Farmers Club
- Member – Camping and Caravan Club
- Member – Nethy Bridge Outdoor Bowling Club
- Member – National Farmers Union
- Member – National Beef Association
- Member – Highland Machinery Ring Ltd
- Member - Grantown Men's Shed



- Nethy Bridge Community Centre

**Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Bill Lobban**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

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

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- Commissioner of the Northern Lighthouse Board
- Director of the Northern Lighthouse Heritage Trust
- Advisor to Board of Grantown Museum

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- Part Owner of Family home

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- None

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Lauren MacCallum**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- CEO Protect Out Winters UK (until 18 December 2024)
- BBC Adventure Show Presenter
- Author "Hidden Scotland"

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- Director Wandering Workshops CIC

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- Owner of house that accommodates a house share on Airbnb in Badenoch and Strathspey area

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- None

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Ian McLaren**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Councillor with Angus Council

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- Owner of residential property near Forfar (Lochside of Balgavies)

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Scottish Wildlife Trust
- Lodge Forfar Kilwinning No.90

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Fiona McLean**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

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

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- Rector, University of Highlands and Islands

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

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

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) Member
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Member
- National Trust for Scotland Member
- Historic Scotland Member

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Steve Micklewright**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Employee, received monthly salary fro Trees for Life, environment charity.

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- Rewilding Affric Highlands - Board Member of new charity (registration in process)

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- Director - Trees for life (enterprises) Ltd, SC463269 - business arm of Trees for life charity.

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- None

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Convener - Scottish Rewilding Alliance, alliance of environmental Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Member - Scottish Greens

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Duncan Miller**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Director of DM Agri Supplies Ltd
- Partner of Tullochgorum Farm
- Manage Tullochgorum Farm Airbnb Cottage

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- Tullochgorum Farm part of Cairngorms Future Farming Project 2024-2028

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- None

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Member - Boat of Garten Golf Club
- Member - Cairngorms Crofters and Farmers Community (CCFC)

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- Partner owns Pilates Business that has used GrowBiz
- Father (as Tenant) has grant funding from Cairngorms Future Farming Project



## **Ann Ross**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Councillor - Aberdeenshire Council

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- Owner of Residential Property Banchory

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- Invitation to the Opening of Fishing Season on the Dee 01 February 2025 by the Dee District Salmon Fishery Board

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Honorary President of Banchory Singers
- Member of the Scottish Women's Rural Institute - Durriss Women's Institute
- Member of Keep Care in Our Communities

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- My husband is a co-opted to Crathes Durriss Drumoak Community



## **Derek Ross**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

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

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- None

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- None

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

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

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- None

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

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

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- None



## **Mike Williamson**

### **Category 1: Remuneration**

- Perth and Kinross Council

### **Category 2: Other Roles**

- Perth and Kinross Council

### **Category 3: Contracts**

- None

### **Category 4: Election Expenses**

- SNP

### **Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings**

- Rented accommodation

### **Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities**

- None

### **Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality**

- October 2024, Enchanted Forest. 2 tickets

### **Category 8: Non-Financial Interests**

- Blair Atholl and Struan Initiative Trustee

### **Category 9: Close Family Members**

- Dorothy Williamson