

Register of Interests of Members

(revised 12 January 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
- 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

- Part owner of 8 School Lane Appleby, Lincolnshire.
- Occupier and beneficiary of family trust owned Balnellan House, 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 Colleve (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



Russell Jones - continued

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

Douglas McAdam

Category 1:

- Director McAdam Trading Ltd consultancy and support services
- Chairman Wild Deer Best Practice Scotland
- Independent Chairman SGDMG
- Chairman Wild Scotland
- Chairman of Countryside Learning Scotland

Category 2 - none

Category 3 - none

Category 4:

- Joint owner of house in NW Sutherland (FHL)
- Ownership of residential property in Edinburgh

Category 5:

Shares in McAdam Trading Ltd

Category 6:

- Member British Deer Society
- Member ASSC
- Member BASC



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



Lauren MacCallum - To Follow

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

Gaener Rodger

Category 1 -

- Non-Executive Director of NHS Highland Board
- Director of Kazbeg Ltd

Category 2 – none

Category 3 – none

Category 4 -

• ½ share in marital home, Culloden Moor, Inverness

Category 5 - none

Category 6 -

- Member Member of Inspiring Young Voices
- Members Balloch Community Hall Association SCIO, Inverness
- Member The Highland Health Board Endowment Fund
- Member Girlguiding Scotland & Girlguiding UK
- Family membership of the Cairngorm Ski Club
- Member Inverness Bee Keepers Association



Ann Ross

Category 1

• Councillor Aberdeenshire Council

Category 2 - None

Category 3 - None

Category 4

• Owner of Residential Property Banchory

Category 5 - none

Category 6

- Honorary President of Banchory Singers
- Member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Chair of the Scottish Conservative Councillors Association

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