



Register of Interests of Members

(revised 12 November 2024)

Category 1: Remuneration

Category 2: Other Roles

Category 3: Contracts

Category 4: Election Expenses

Category 5: Houses, Land and Buildings

Category 6: Interest in Shares and Securities

Category 7: Gifts and Hospitality

Category 8: Non-Financial Interests

Category 9: Close Family Members

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:

- None

Category 5:

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

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- Glen Esk Trust Trustee

Category 9:

- None



Sandy Bremner

Category 1:

- None

Category 2:

- None

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

- None

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- 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.

Category 9:

- None



Jackie Brierton

Category 1:

- Self employment – consultancy fees.
- State pension
- Private pension

Category 2:

- None

Category 3:

- I am contracted to an organisation (GrowBiz Scotland) which has an annual enterprise support agreement with CNPA. I am not involved in the delivery or monitoring of this contract.

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

- None

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- Chair, Local Employability Partnership (Perth & Kinross)
- Co-Chair, Perth & Kinross Business Partnership

Category 9:

- None



Geva Blackett

Category 1:

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

Category 2:

- None

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

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

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- Invited by the Cairngorms Business Partnership to attend events:
- £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.
- All cost was covered by Cairngorms Business Partnership

Category 8:

- Member - Braemar Community Ltd
- Member - Keep Care in our Communities
- Membership of Braemar Tourism Group
- Member of the Cairngorms Business Partnership

Category 9:

- 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:

- None

Category 5:

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

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- None

Category 9:

- 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:

- I own a house in the CNPA area in Kingussie.

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- None

Category 9:

- None



Hannah Grist

Category 1:

- Employed as Lecturer in Scio-Environmental System, Scottish Rural College (HEI)
- Occasional work as a Consultant, Research and Impact

Category 2:

- Member of Young Academy of Scotland, Royal Society of Edinburgh. Contributing to policy-relevant projects.
- Researcher, Scotland's Rural College. Leading projects including RESAS - funded work for Scottish Government around protected areas.

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

- None

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- None

Category 9:

- 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:

- None

Category 6:

- Own 70% shared in Coutts Gibb Ltd

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- None

Category 9:

- 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:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- Past President Kingussie Camanachd Club

Category 9:

- None



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:

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

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, Industrial Estate units
- Fort William site
- Industrial Site, Inverness

Category 5:

None

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- Scotland Big Picture – Lynx Switzerland

Category 8:

- 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

Category 9:

- None



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
- Director of the Northern Lighthouse Heritage Trust

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

- Part Owner of Family home

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- None

Category 9:

- 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.

Category 2:

- None

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

- Sole owner of 64 and 66 Fife Street, Dufftown

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- Committee member – Glenlivet & Inveravon Community Association
- Elected Member – British Wool and Marketing Board, Northern Committee
- Member – Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust
- Chairman Upper Banffshire Training Group

Category 9:

- None



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:

- None

Category 5:

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

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

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

Category 9:

- None



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:

- None

Category 5:

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

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- None

Category 9:

- 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:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

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

Category 9:

- None



Ann Ross

Category 1:

- Councillor Aberdeenshire Council

Category 2:

- Non

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

- Owner of Residential Property Banchory

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

- 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:

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



Derek Ross

Category 1:

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

Category 2:

- None

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- None

Category 5:

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

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- None

Category 8:

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

Category 9:

- None



Mike Williamson

Category 1:

- Perth and Kinross Council

Category 2:

- Perth and Kinross Council

Category 3:

- None

Category 4:

- SNP

Category 5:

- Rented accomodation

Category 6:

- None

Category 7:

- October 2024, Enchanted Forest. 2 tickets.

Category 8:

- Blair Atholl and Struan Initiative Trustee

Category 9:

- Dorothy Williamson