

CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE FORUM

New members elected 22 April recommended for immediate appointment. Existing members who are recommended for reappointment for at least a further year

Recreation Group

Name	Organisation/ Interest	Geographical knowledge/ home area	Notes/ profession
Mary Conacher Member since 2004 Re-elected 2018	Scottish Canoe Association (SCA), Women's Rural Institute, Royal Tay Yacht Club	Highland/Alyth	Former SCA Access volunteer/retired watersports instructor
Karen Inkster Member since 2017 Re-elected 2021 (subject to confirmation)	British Horse Society, Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society (Scotways)	Perth Area	20 + years in the outdoor industry. Hillwalker, climber, horserider and mountain biker.
John Andrews Member since 2009 Re-elected 2021 (subject to confirmation)	Ramblers, Scotways, Scottish Wildlife Trust, Luncarty Redgorton & Moneydie Community Council, National Trust Scotland	Perth Area/Luncarty	Former member of County Access Liaison Committee – retired.
Anne Macintyre Co-opted 2019	Portmoak Paths Group	Kinross-shire	Broad outdoor interests. Practical involvement through Portmoak Paths Group.

Community Group

Name	Organisation/ Interest	Geographical Knowledge/ home area	Notes/Profession
Nick Cole Member since 2004 Re-elected 2021 (subject to confirmation)	Strathmore and the Glens Rural Partnership. Meigle Community Trust. Next Steps & Stride for Life Walking Groups.	Highland & Lowlands/ Meigle	Interests include environment and active recreation/Private Consultant in event planning and management. Also sits on the Cairngorms National Park Access Forum and Scottish Adventure Activities Forum. He is a trustee of Blairgowrie Town Hall and Treasurer of the Blairgowrie and Rattray Access Network.
Jennifer Herd Elected 2019	Member of British Horse Society, Strathearn Rural + Riders Access Group	Highland and East Perthshire. Perth area	Broad experience particularly in negotiating equestrian access and representing the interests of horse riders
Annie Benson Elected 2018	Rannoch Paths and Open Space Group (Rannoch Community Trust)	Highland Perthshire	Grew up on a farm. Broad understanding of access issues, tourism, disability, wild camping issues and a sensitivity towards farmers/landowners.
Sarah Walker Co-opted 2021 (subject to confirmation)	Kinglands Hall, Soroptimist International, Cornhill MacMillan, British Horse Society & ByCycle	Perth area	25 years local knowledge through work with a variety of voluntary organisations.

Landowner/Manager Group

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Hugh Anderson Member since 2004 Re-elected 2016	Scottish Rights of Way & Access Society.	Perth & Surrounding area/Scone	Land & River Management. Retired Estate Factor
Sandy Simpson Member since 2005 Re-elected 2017	Royal Highland Educational Trust, Rural Services Scotland, Perth and Kinross Agricultural Forum	Perth Area	Farm Manager Interested in all environmental issues.
Andrew Thompson Elected 2019	Extensive experience of public access and land management. Previous member of the Forum in the Community Group	Strathearn	Landowner and woodland manager
Vacant			

Agencies & Other Bodies

These members are not elected but have been invited to sit on the Forum by the Council.

Member	Represents	Job Title	Office Base/other interests
Councillor Frank Smith (to be appointed 2021)	Perth & Kinross Council	Councillor Ward 9 Almond & Earn	Ward Councillor. Retired Golf Professional, hill walker and e-bike user. Member of the E&I Committee and Scrutiny Committee, PKC.
Mike Strachan Member since 2007	Forestry Commission Scotland	Policy & Development Officer Perth & Argyll Conservancy	Forestry Commission, Upper Battleby. Big Tree Country
Keith Robertson (to be appointed 2021)	Centre for Inclusive Living Perth and Kinross	Member	Auchterarder. Extensive experience of inclusive access design
Vacant			