

**CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE FORUM**

Members elected 27 April 2023 recommended for immediate re-appointment.

**Recreation Group**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation/ Interest</b>	<b>Geographical knowledge/ home area</b>	<b>Notes/ profession</b>
Mary Conacher Member since 2004 Re-elected 2022	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	British Horse Society, Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society (Scotways)	Perth Area	20 + years in the outdoor industry. Hillwalker, climber, horse rider and mountain biker.
John Andrews Member since 2009 Re-elected 2021	Ramblers, Scotways, Scottish Wildlife Trust, Luncarty Redgorton & Moneydie Community Council, National Trust for Scotland	Perth Area/Luncarty	Former member of County Access Liaison Committee – retired.
Anne Macintyre Co-opted 2019 Elected 2023 <b>(subject to confirmation)</b>	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	Strathmore and the Glens Rural Partnership. Meigle Community Trust. Next Steps & Stride for Life Walking Groups.	Highland & Lowlands/ Meigle	Electronic Systems Engineer, is now a private consultant & runs an outdoor training business. Involved in local groups inc. BRAN & the Blairgowrie & District Next Steps walking group. He also represents Local Access Forums on the National Access Forum.
Jennifer Herd Member since 2015 Re-elected 2023 <b>(subject to confirmation)</b>	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. She is also a keen mountain biker and walker.
Joyce Carnegie Elected 2022	Comrie Millennium Footpath Association	Strathearn	Wide range of community interests inc SWI. Farming background
Sarah Walker Co-opted 2021	Kingslands 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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation/ Interest</b>	<b>Geographical Knowledge/ home area</b>	<b>Notes/Profession</b>
Councillor Hugh Anderson Member since 2004 Re-elected 2022	Scottish Rights of Way & Access Society.	Perth & Surrounding area/Scone	Land & River Management. Retired Estate Factor. Newly elected Councillor (2022)
Sandy Simpson Member since 2005 Re-elected 2023 <b>(subject to confirmation)</b>	Royal Highland Educational Trust, Rural Services Scotland, Perth and Kinross Agricultural Forum	Perth Area	Farm Manager Interested in all environmental issues.
Mark Thomson Elected 2022	National Farmer's Union, Scotland (former chair West Fife & Kinross)	Kinross	Farmer Woodland, arable & livestock
Vacant			

## Agencies & Other Bodies

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

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Office Base/other interests</b>
Councillor John Duff Appointed 2022	Perth & Kinross Council	Councillor Ward 4 Highland	Ward Councillor. Leader of the opposition. Retired Police Superintendent.
Mike Strachan Member since 2007	Scottish Forestry	Operations & Development Officer	Scottish Forestry, Upper Battleby. Extensive forestry experience and involvement in Big Tree Country
Keith Robertson Member since 2021	Centre for Inclusive Living Perth and Kinross	Member	Auchterarder. Extensive experience of inclusive access design
Vacant			