

CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE FORUM

New members elected 26 April 2018 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
Sue James Elected 2015	Perth Mountaineering Club Mountaineering Council of Scotland	Highland & East Perthshire	Extensive hillwalking experience. Trainer. Member of a number of relevant organisations
Mary Conacher Member since 2004 Re-elected 2018 (subject to PKC confirmation)	Scottish Canoe Association (SCA), Women's Rural Institute, Royal Tay Yacht Club	Highland/Alyth	Former SCA Access volunteer/retired watersports instructor
Karen Inkster Elected 2017	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 2017	Ramblers, Scotways, Scottish Wildlife Trust, Luncarty Redgorton & Moneydie Community Council, National Trust Scotland	Perth Area/Luncarty	Former member of County Access Liaison Committee - retired

Community Group

Name	Organisation/ Interest	Geographical Knowledge/ home area	Notes/Profession
Nick Cole Member since 2004 Re-elected 2017	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.
Peter Pearson Member since 2004 Re-elected 2016	Methven & District Community Council	Harrietfield, Perth & surrounding countryside	Walker & cyclist Retired Recreation Manager SNH
Jennifer Herd Elected 2015	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 (subject to PKC confirmation)	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.

Landowner/Manager Group

Name	Organisation/ Interest	Geographical Knowledge/ home area	Notes/Profession
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.
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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 Michael Barnacle Member since 2016	Perth & Kinross Council	Councillor Ward 8 Kinross-shire	Kinross-shire Ward Councillor. Former Vice-Convener of Environment, Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee. PKC member of Perth & Kinross Countyside Trust & President of Crochallan Mountaineering Club. Member of John Muir Trust and the Mountaineering Council of Scotland
Mike Strachan Member since 2007	Forestry Commission Scotland	Policy & Development Officer Perth & Argyll Conservancy	Forestry Commission, Upper Battleby. Big Tree Country
Bob Bennett Member since 2015	Centre for Inclusive Living Perth and Kinross	Chairman	Perth
Karen Mitchell Corresponding Member since 2013	Scottish Natural Heritage	Operations Officer Tayside & Grampian	Battleby, Perth