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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS – EXPERT PANEL

NAME	REMUNERATION	RELATED UNDERTAKINGS	CONTRACTS	HOUSE, LAND AND BUILDINGS	GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY	SHARES AND SECURITIES	NON-FINANCIAL INTERESTS
Ben Wilson	Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), Oban, Argyll, PA37 1QA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researcher University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), Inverness, IV3 5SQ • University Chair of Energy Research 	None	None	None	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Marine Animal Strandings Scheme (SMASS) – Steering Group Member • Society of Underwater Technology and MASTS Decommissioning working group member • Scottish Government – Sea Mammal Research Unit Marine Mammal Scientific Support Research Programme Steering Committee member
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Beth Scott	None	None	None	None	None	None	Forum Chair of Marine Alliance for Science and Technology Scotland (MASTS) Marine Renewable Energy Forum
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Felicity Huntingford	Ethical advisor for EL funded project Aquaexcel2020. This involves adhoc payments for providing ethical scrutiny for aquaculture research funded by the project. Carries out ad hoc grant appraisals for a variety of institutions and organisations.	None	None	None	None	None	None

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Richard Ennos	None	None	None	None	None	None	Member of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borders Forest Trust • Botanical Society of Scotland • Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland
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Rob Ogden	<p>Primary Employer: University of Edinburgh Post: Head of Conservation Genetics Dept: Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies</p> <p>Directorships: Trace Wildlife Forensics Network Limited. Trace is a non-profit company (limited by guarantee) that seeks to promote the application of forensic science to wildlife law enforcement.</p> <p>Employment : Has previously been employed by Trace (in 2010 and in 2016) but not at present. Occasionally undertakes paid consultancy work as and when required on specific projects</p>	None	None	None	None	None	Professional Associations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of IUCN Conservation Genetics Specialist Group • Member of Society for Wildlife Forensic Science • Honorary Research Associate, Bangor University
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Chris Quine	<p>Employer – Forest Research</p> <p>Nature of business – Applied research; public sector research establishment</p> <p>Post held – senior research manager/researcher - Head of Centre for Ecosystems, Society and Biosecurity; member of FR Executive Board</p>	none	none	none	none	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently on the Directorate of the Scottish Government's Centre of Expertise in Plant Health • Fellow of Institute of Chartered Foresters • Member of British Ecological Society • Member of Royal Scottish Geographical Society • Member of Prospect (Trade Union) • Member of the National Trust for Scotland • Honorary Professor University of Stirling School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

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Stuart Gibb	Employed as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director – Environmental Research Institute UHI VP International and External Engagement-The North College UHI , University of the Highlands & Islands, Ormlie Road, Thurso, KW14 7EE 	none	none	none	none	Shareholder in VEMarine (Renewable energy start up)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair – Environment Committee, European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) Chair – ‘Peatlands Partnership’, multi-agency stakeholder partnership concerned with peatland management Chair – Steering Committee ‘Flows to the Future Project’ Heritage Lottery funded project Board member of the European Association of Chemistry of the Environment Chair – Environment Committee, European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) Chair – ‘Peatlands Partnership’, multi-agency stakeholder partnership concerned with peatland management Chair – Steering Committee ‘Flows to the Future Project’ Heritage Lottery funded project Deputy President of the European Association of Chemistry of the Environment Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) Fellow, Higher Education Academy
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Nicolas Aebischer	Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT) - Business Charitable research into game, its habitats and associated wildlife. Position Deputy Director of Research. Office Member of Scientific Advisory Committee of French Government s Office National de la Chasse et de la Faune Sauvage.	None	GWCT has a MOA with SNH. Part of the Langholm Moor Demonstration Project. GWCT is part of a partnership study to set up a monitoring scheme for mountain hare, involving SNH, the James Hutton Institute	none	none	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Isle of May Bird Observatory Member of the British Trust for Ornithology Member of the British Ornithologists Union Member of the British Ecological Society Member of the International Biometrics Society Member of BirdLife International

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Davy MacCracken	SRUC: Scotland's Rural College - providing agricultural and rural research, education and consultancy . I am Head of SRUC's Hill & Mountain Research Centre	none	Team within SRUC, often working in collaboration with others within SRUC and external partners, have regular contracts with SNH. Details of current active contracts in which Davy has an involvement are available on request.	none	none	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society • Member of British Trust for Ornithology • Member of RSPB • Member of Scottish Wildlife Trust • Member of British Ecological Society • Member of the Scotland's Moorland Forum • Member of Science Support Group for Scottish Biodiversity Strategy • Member of the Conservation Committee of Scottish Wildlife Trust • Member of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds' Committee for Scotland • Member of the Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP) 2014-20 Agri-Environment & Climate Monitoring & Evaluation Subgroup established by the Scottish Government
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Josephine Pemberton	University of Edinburgh – Professor of Molecular Ecology	none	none	Pay rent on a bothy, outbuildings and research study area owned by SNH on the Isle of Rum NNR.	none	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs a research project on the Isle of Rum NNR. • Joined NTS' Natural Heritage Advisory Group. • Member of RSPB, NTS, Rare Breeds Survival Trust, British Deer Society, European Society for Evolutionary Biology, Genetics Society, Mammal Society
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Richard Mitchell	MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow, 200 Renfield Street, Glasgow, G2 3QB University research unit – the aim is to promote human health by the study of social, behavioural, economic and environmental influences on	none	Director of Paths For All, which receives SNH funding on an annual basis	none	none	none	Director of Paths For All which is a charity supported by SNH and Scottish Government and which promotes walking in the natural environment and which facilitates the construction and maintenance of foot paths. It also manages other contracts for funders aimed at promoting the natural environment as a venue for physical activity.

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	health. The unit receives core funding from the UK Medical Research Council and Scottish Government Chief Scientist Office (CSO). The unit is part of the Institute of Health & Wellbeing.						
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Chris Ellis	Employed by the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (RBGE) – Principal Scientific Officer. The aims of the RBGE are to document plant/fungal diversity, and to understand the mechanisms generating this diversity, to apply this knowledge in species conservation, and to deliver education and outreach activities to all members of the public, explaining and showcasing plants and fungi. Ellis co-ordinates RBGE's UK biodiversity research and leads one of RBGE's research divisions (cryptogamic plants/fungi). Salaried and receives remuneration for some work expenses incurred.	none	This category does not apply currently, but in the past Ellis has received contracts to undertake work on behalf of SNH, including research towards Commissioned Reports and the supervision of SNH-funded PhD work. This situation may apply again in the future.	none	none	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directorate of the Scottish Government's Centre of Expertise in Climate Change, ClimateXChange, • Council of the International Association of Lichenology (as an ex officio member of the IUCN Species Survival Commission for Lichens), • PI for the Scottish Government's Strategic Research Programme (Theme 1), • Chair of the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy Habitats and Species Working Group, • Board Member Edinburgh Living Landscape project. • Member of the British Ecological Society, Member of the British Lichen Society.
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Alan Fielding	Self-employed on a consultancy basis undertaking statistical and geographic analyses on an ad hoc basis.	none	none	none	none	none	<p>Director of Highland Renewal Ltd. Highland Renewal are a charity (Scottish Charity 1233456, Registered Office: Bendoran Cottage, Bunessan, Isle of Mull, PA67 6DU) based on the Isle of Mull in the Hebrides off the west coast of Scotland.</p> <p>We manage the Tireragan estate at the very southwest tip of Mull for regeneration, conservation and educational purposes.</p> <p>Tireragan encompasses wild rocky coastline,</p>

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James Pearce-Higgins	<p>Director of Science, British Trust for Ornithology.</p> <p>The BTO is an independent charitable research institute. As such we receive funding directly from SNH for various pieces of work, and indirectly, for example through a partnership with JNCC.</p>	none	none	none	none	none	<p>upland heath and bog, nationally important native woodland communities and associated wildlife all regenerating to an increasingly natural state.</p> <p>Highland Renewal is also committed to the promotion of conservation through education and environmental arts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge (2016 - present) • Honorary Reader, School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia (2017-present) • Member of Climate Change Working Group for the Convention of Migratory Species (2011 - present), drafting resolutions for CoPs 10, 11 & 12, and developing a related programme of work. • Committee member of IUCN Climate Change Specialist Group (2017 -) • Founding committee member of BES Climate Change Special Interest Group (2014 - present) • Member of board of Trustees of A Rocha UK (2010 - present) • Associate Editor for Ibis (2012 – present) • Member of British Ecological Society, British Ornithologists' Union, British Trust for Ornithology, A Rocha. • Vice-chair of the Energy Task Force of the Convention on Migratory Species (2017 – present).

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Xavier Lambin	The University of Aberdeen, Higher Education, teaching and research, Professor of Ecology.	none	none	Owens a farm in receipt of SRDP payments	none	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinary member of British Ecological Society • Member of TAG of Orkney Native Wildlife Project (ONWP), a partnership formed by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) and the Orkney Islands Council (OIC). • Member of the Steering group of The Scottish Invasive Species Initiative (SISI) a partnership project in northern Scotland led by Scottish Natural Heritage and involving many fishery boards and trusts and the University of Aberdeen.
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Sarah Woodin	University of Aberdeen Educational Institution Reader in Plant Ecology	none	DNH Sponsored PhD Studentship	none	none	none	Ordinary Member of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Ecological Society • Royal Society for the Protection of Birds • National Trust for Scotland