



**Friends of
the Earth
Scotland**

BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for the Board of Friends of the Earth Scotland

Name of Candidate: Mark Ballard

Name of Proposer: Stuart Kirkpatrick

Name of Seconder: Chas Booth

I have read and, if elected, agree to abide by the FoES Code of Conduct.

Signature of candidate stating willingness to serve: Mark Ballard

Date: 23/05/22

Short statement giving reasons for wishing to participate in FoES Board and skills and expertise that the candidate will bring:

I have enjoyed my time on the board of Friends of the Earth Scotland, and I am continually impressed by the passion, commitment and skill of the the staff. Richard Dixon has done a fantastic job in building the charity to its current level of impact and influence, and I would love the opportunity to work with the new Director to develop our post COP-26 strategy. I would therefore like to stand again for another term on the board.

I have been a FoES member for over 25 years, and have a strong background in environmental campaigning, including my work on transport issues when I was a Scottish Green MSP, as editor of the Reforesting Scotland Journal and through working for the youth wing of Friends of the Earth Europe in Amsterdam as a climate change campaigner.

I currently work as the Head of Policy and campaigns for a national children's charity, and have used experince in campaigning in and out of parliament to write a book on how voluntary and community groups can more effectively lobby the Scottish Parliament. I hope my knowledge of policy processes and of campaigning and influencing have been useful to the board over the last three years, and I look forward to continuing to offer this if re-elected.

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