

BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for the Board of Friends of the Earth Scotland

Name of Candidate: Chris Stanley
Name of Proposer: Duncan Wallace
Name of Seconder: Mark Ballard
I have read and, if elected, agree to abide by the FoES Code of Conduct.
Signature of candidate stating willingness to serve:
Date: 24 May 2024

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

After a long career in the consumer goods industry and in management consulting, 16 years ago I realised that business as usual is no longer an option. We consume more resources than we can replace and are rapidly heating the planet, and my early career was helping all that.

So I changed course and have been working with organisations and businesses to help them become more sustainable, with my firm Anthesis growing to be the largest global sustainability specialist, and a proud member of the B Corp movement.

I am passionate about waking up people and businesses to the need to take urgent action before it's too late and was delighted to be co-opted to the FoES Board a year ago. I bring 40+years of managerial and business experience, and more recently a track record of changing perceptions and behaviour within large corporations I have seen what can be achieved, even when shareholder financial interests are entrenched, by developing and presenting the rational and emotional case for change. I have led small-scale community-based grassroots campaigns to get people aware and take actions in their own lives, and I want to now take it to the next level by supporting FoES to mobilise and grow its membership and achieve positive change on the environment through collective action.

