

**BÒRD NA GàIDHLIG – BOARD MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST AT 01/06/2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category One: Remuneration</b>	<b>Category Two: Related Undertakings</b>	<b>Category Three: Contracts</b>	<b>Category Four: Houses, Land and Buildings</b>	<b>Category Five: Interest in Shares and Securities</b>	<b>Category Six: Gifts and Hospitality</b>	<b>Category Seven: Non-financial interests</b>
<b>Mary T MacInnes</b> (Chairperson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired Head Teacher, previously employed by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar</li> <li>Gaelic advisor and tutor (occasional) for services delivered by Togi, Edinburgh.</li> <li>Gaelic tutor teaching classes at Newbattle Abbey College on-line and face to face, at times.</li> </ul>	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director Tagsa Uibhist</li> </ul>
<b>Seonaidh Charity</b>	Teacher at Highland Council seconded to Education Scotland until January 2027	No registerable interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission from Comhairle nan Leabhraichean June 2023 – June 2025</li> <li>SQA Item Writer &amp; Checker and Marker</li> <li>Stòrlann Prelim Exam Contract</li> </ul>	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association</li> <li>Registered Teacher with the General Teaching Council Scotland</li> <li>Chair of Comann Luchd-teagaisg Àrd-sgoiltean (CLAS)</li> <li>Trustee of Lochbroom Heritage</li> </ul>
<b>Stewart Macleod</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director of Maireann Consulting Ltd, providing public sector financial training and consultancy services.</li> </ul>	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)</li> <li>Member of Lothian Gaelic Choir</li> <li>Member of Back Gaelic Choir</li> <li>Trustee of Back Historical Society</li> <li>Member of Charlotte Baptist Chapel, Edinburgh</li> </ul>
<b>Michelle MacLeod</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gaelic Professor &amp; Director of Confucius Institute at the University of Aberdeen</li> <li>My husband is also a Gaelic Professor at University of Aberdeen</li> </ul>	Research and teaching related to Gaelic and partnership work with Chinese universities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am chair of the board of Theatre Gu Leòr which has a contract with Bòrd na Gàidhlig</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Theatre Gu Leòr</li> <li>Chair Catherine McCaig Trust;</li> <li>Member of the British Academy / UCFL Steering Committee for Languages in Higher Education</li> </ul>
<b>Donald (DK) MacPhee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired from my role as Gaelic Development Officer Glasgow City Council in June 2024</li> <li>Occasional contributor to radio programmes for BBC Radio nan Gàidheal</li> </ul>	Two of my sisters teach in Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar for Highland Council in Fort William	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Member with Comunn na Gàidhlig, which has funding contract with Bòrd na Gàidhlig</li> <li>Interim Chair of FC Sonas, which has a funding contract with Bòrd na Gàidhlig</li> </ul>	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comunn na Gàidhlig (Board Member)</li> <li>Chair of FC Sonas</li> <li>Dystonia UK (Member)</li> </ul>

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<b>John Neil MacDonald</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I retired in August 2022.</li> <li>Occasional tutor for online Gàidhlig classes for Ceòlas Uibhist.</li> <li>My sister-in-law is a volunteer Director at Ceòlas Uibhist.</li> <li>Contributor to radio programmes for BBC Radio nan Gàidheal</li> </ul>	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member and volunteer adviser at Citizens Advice Edinburgh.</li> </ul>
<b>Rob Dunbar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor of Celtic, Celtic &amp; Scottish Studies, the University of Edinburgh</li> </ul>	My wife is a senior broadcast journalist covering Scottish and UK politics, BBC Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ionad Gàidhlig Dhùn Èideann is in receipt of a Bòrd na Gàidhlig grant which supports the temporary employment of a project officer</li> <li>The University of Edinburgh is a partner in the Faclair na Gàidhlig project, which receives Bòrd na Gàidhlig funding.</li> </ul>	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, Committee of Experts for the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, Council of Europe</li> <li>Secretary, the Board of Celtic Studies (Scotland)</li> <li>Member of Board of Directors and Trustees of Ionad Gàidhlig Dhùn Èideann</li> <li>Member of the board of the Scottish Gaelic Texts Society</li> <li>Member, Comunn Gàidhlig Inbhir Nis</li> <li>Member, Highland Society of London</li> <li>Parent of a teenager in Gaelic-medium education, at James Gillespie's High School</li> </ul>
<b>Rob McKinnon</b> <i>(Co-opted to Committee)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired since October 2022. Between Oct 2018 and Oct 2022, I was Chief Executive of Outer Hebrides Tourism CIC.</li> <li>I own a registered company Causeway Edinburgh Limited which operates a café in Edinburgh at 54 Belford Rd, Edinburgh EH4 3BR</li> <li>I have provided paid consulting advice to various tourism groups including VisitScotland, Wild Scotland, Sail Scotland and the Arran &amp; Ayrshire Tourism Alliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My wife is a Consultant in NHS Glasgow and Greater Clyde.</li> <li>She is also a Professor of Public Health at Glasgow Caledonian University</li> </ul>	My wife holds a number of advisory roles, both paid and unpaid, on medical professional and academic bodies including unpaid advice to the Scottish Government in the field of healthcare	I jointly own and run with my wife a self-catering property in the Outer Hebrides called Fir Chlis	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am a trustee of the Highland Society of London.</li> </ul>