

FACT Directors standing for election November 2021

The following are standing for election to be a Director of FACT. There are sufficient vacancies on the Board that they can all be elected.

1. Peter Airey
2. Tina Coffey
3. Lorna Creswell
4. Susan Longmuir
5. Charles Perry
6. Kevin Skivington

A short comment from each of them as to why members should elect them as a Director of FACT is given below.

Peter Airey

Peter has served on the Board of Directors of FACT since 2012.

Peter says:

“I have extensive, award-winning experience of multi-million pound projects in the construction industry. As a Member of the Chartered Institute of Building (MCIOB) and Fellow of the Institute of Clerk of Works and Construction Inspectorate (FICWCI) I would ensure the forthcoming work to the Town Hall was carried out to a high standard, closely monitoring progress and costs.

As currently chairperson of the Sanquhar Residents’ Association and a member of St. John’s Vestry, I continue to work with diverse groups of people”

Tina Coffey

Tina has served on the Board of Directors of FACT since 2013.

Tina says:

“As a long-term resident within the Moray area I have always involved myself with local organisations with a desire to assist my local community. I have acted as the secretary for multiple volunteer organizations over a number of years and seek re-election to the FACT Board to continue that work.”

Lorna Creswell

Lorna has served on the Board of Directors of FACT since 2014.

Lorna says:

“I’ve lived and worked in the Forres area since 1980 and been a Board member of FACT since 2014. Experience of work for the local authority, Third Sector and MOD and have been an Elected Member for over a decade though continued volunteering throughout. I have 2 grown up daughters, 2 grown up grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and, where time affords, my pastimes include team sports and music.”

Susan Longmuir

Susan is standing for election for the first time.

Susan says:

“As an Architect, I have a particular interest in developing spaces and buildings for the benefit of all both now and in future. So the Town Hall Regeneration project is right up my street but it's more than that. It is also living in Forres wanting the best for the area. How we can make it grow sustainably, inclusively and meeting community needs. Spaces and buildings are catalysts for doing that. With my work, it is great teams who make great projects and I hope that I can add my experience to the board. I love challenges and thinking out of the box for solutions.

I am a self employed Architect in Forres with 25+ years experience working with a large variety of clients, projects and budgets.

I first came to Forres in 1988 to work as part of my professional training.

I am a past president and active member of Moray Business Women. Another volunteering role is as an area team member of Young Enterprise Scotland.”

Charles Perry

Charles is standing for election for the first time.

Charles says:

“I have recently moved to Forres and have a long experience of volunteering at all levels. I have worked for Government Departments in Whitehall (representing the Dept of Health on the development of the national Compact between Government and the Voluntary Sector – and its associated Codes). I lead on volunteering across the NHS in England as well as partnership working with the voluntary sector. I have board level experience at national, regional and local voluntary organisation and chaired three of these. My experience in Human Resources, partnership working, marketing, volunteering development, leadership and management, government policy, staff and volunteer management, charity law, GDPR, marketing and social enterprise may be useful to FACT as it moves forward to support the Forres community contributing to making Forres a great place to live, work and visit.”

Kevin Skivington

Kevin was co-opted by the Directors onto the Board in 2021. He is standing for election for the first time.

Kevin says:

“I am committed to the local community, in both my professional capacity as a Police officer with 20 years service and also in my personal time too. I am married with a 14 year old son, and am a keen volunteer regularly giving up my free time to support community groups and events such as Forres Highland Games, Forres Osprey Trust and Forres Skate Park Initiative.”