

Committee Member Bios



Name: Alastair Bledowski
Committee Position: Convenor and Treasurer
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my fourth year
Current Job: Planning Consultant, Geddes Consulting
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More about Alastair: Alastair is a chartered town planner with over six years of planning experience, predominantly in consultancy. Alastair graduated from the University of Dundee in 2014 with an MSc in Spatial Planning. He then worked at Aberdeenshire Council before moving into consultancy in the East of England and London. Alastair joined Geddes Consulting in 2018 where he has worked on a range of projects in the residential and commercial sectors.



Name: Alison Maguire
Committee Position: Vice Convenor
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my sixth year
Current Job: Senior Planner, Turley
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More about Alison: Alison graduated from Heriot-Watt University with a postgraduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning in 2012. Alison joined Turley in 2013 after previously gaining experience within Development Management at West Lothian Council, where her responsibilities included processing householder planning applications and providing planning advice to the public. Since joining Turley, she has worked on a variety of commercial, leisure, cultural, industrial and housing projects across Scotland.



Name: Hannah Munro
Committee Position: Social Media Representative
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my second year
Current Job: Planner, Turley
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More about Hannah:
Hannah graduated from Heriot-Watt University with a BSc(Hons) in Urban Planning and Property Development in 2015. Hannah joined Turley in July 2019 having previously worked for a consultancy in Newcastle and became a Chartered Member of the RTPI in May 2018. Hannah was a member of the Young Planners' North East Steering Group where she was part of the committee responsible for delivering the national RTPI Young Planners' Conference in 2019.

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Name: Jamie Taggart
Committee Position: Committee Member
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my second year
Current Job: Student, Heriot Watt University
Linkedin Profile:

More about Jamie: Having completed BSc in Geography in 2019 from Aberdeen university Jamie is a currently studying the RTPI accredited Urban and Regional Planning programme. Invited onto the SES chapter as the student representative.



Name: Bob Salter (Geddes Consulting)
Committee Position: Member
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my sixth year.
Current Job: Director, Geddes Consulting Limited.
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More About Bob: I am a chartered town planner with over 40 years' planning experience in local government and the private sector. I have sought to contribute to the development of town planning over these many years. As a young planner, I invented the housing land audit and windfall site concept many years ago and now in my dotage, I am involved in school impact assessments to help with education infrastructure planning which meets the test of Circular 3/2012.



Name: Marion Chalmers
Committee Position: Committee Member
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my first year
Current Job: Director, MRC Planning & Economics Limited
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More about Marion: I am a multidisciplinary Chartered Town Planner with nearly 40 years' experience from research, local government and consultancy with the latter from work across the UK and Ireland. After 30 years in the North of England and Ireland, I returned to Scotland last year. In Ireland, I was on the Executive for 9 years and 3 times Chair as well as numerous sub-committees. During that time, I was also on the GA, Board of Trustees, Vice Chair of ELLC, Chair of the Technical University Dublin Partnership Board and Judge on the RTPI Awards Planning for Planning Excellence.