



## What's your strategy?

### Biographies

#### **Kate Dapré, Head of Energy and Sustainability, NHS Scotland**

Kate Dapré is Head of Energy and Sustainability within NHS National Services Scotland. Kate's team provide professional support to NHS Scotland boards, Scottish Government and other stakeholders in relation to all aspects of climate change resilience, energy management and sustainability for the NHS estate. Kate has been part of the SSN Steering Group since 2013 and became Chair in 2019. She has been involved in sustainability and climate change work for over 20 years. Following a period in energy consultancy where she worked with a range of public and private sector clients, she joined the NHS in 2012. She has overseen the implementation of the first Energy Performance Contracts on the NHS Scotland estate and more recently, has overseen the development of the NHS Sustainability Action campaign to encourage sustainability behaviour change across the service.

#### **Dr Mairi Davies, Climate Change Manager, Conservation, Historic Environment Scotland**

Dr Mairi Davies is Climate Change Manager at Historic Environment Scotland, leading a Climate Team Team of six in supporting the organisation in meeting its obligations under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act, providing leadership and acting as an exemplar. Mairi's background is in archaeology, in which she gained a MA(Hons) and PhD, and she was previously an Inspector of Ancient Monuments. Mairi's Team developed HES' Carbon Management Plan, Litter Prevention Action Plan and Biodiversity Delivery Statement and are currently consulting on the new HES Climate Change and Environmental Action Plan. Mairi is on the Steering Groups for Dynamic Coast: Scotland's National Coastal Change Assessment and Edinburgh Adapts and she is one of the principal authors of a major report published last year on climate change risk assessment on the Historic Environment Scotland Estate.

#### **Alan Hampson, Head of Business Services and Transformation, Scottish Natural Heritage**

Alan originally trained as a forester and after graduating from Aberdeen University worked for private forest management companies in the NE and West of Scotland. His interest in broader environmental issues led to completing an MSc in

Environmental Management followed by a period of freelance consultancy before joining SNH as a forestry advisor. Since then, Alan has led a wider range of policy work including deer management, nature conservation legislation, and EU policy and incentives. The latter led to a five year spell with Scottish Government on implementation of the Scotland Rural Development Programme. On returning to SNH Alan worked as a Programme Manager covering a wide variety of areas at SNH's. Alan now leads on corporate planning, finance and performance with responsibility for transformation relating to digital and diversification of funding. When not running around after two teenage children Alan enjoys sailing and reading.

### **Lesley Hinshelwood, Sustainable Development Officer, South Lanarkshire Council**

Lesley has been in her current role as Sustainable Development Officer with South Lanarkshire Council since 2011 where she works on sustainable development, climate change legislation, policy and the action needed to address it. Lesley has a background working in Educational Resources with a focus on change management, resource management, communication and governance. Having worked in the public sector for 28 years, Lesley has a strong understanding of the critical role that the public sector has in demonstrating leadership in a wide-range of issues, particularly on sustainable development and climate change action. Lesley is also on the board of Climate Ready Clyde.

### **Lolita Jackson, Special Advisor, Network Relationships, Climate Policy and Programmes, NYC Office of the Mayor**

Lolita Jackson currently serves as the Special Advisor, Climate Policy and Programs, in the NYC Mayor's Office. She is the city diplomat for climate, and is primary liaison to foreign and domestic governments. Lolita also administers activities for New York City's participation in global climate and resilience networks as well as the United Nations. She is part of the team responsible for OneNYC, NYC's overall strategic plan.

Prior to her appointment to this role, she held numerous positions within the NYC Mayor's Office. Immediately after Hurricane Sandy, she was named to the management team of the Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency, which produced NYC's first resiliency plan A Stronger, More Resilient New York, and was named Director of External Affairs of the Housing Recovery Office.

Lolita was previously Director of Special Projects for the NYC Mayor's Office, where she was in charge of operational city agencies for the Second Avenue Subway and Barclays Center projects, and Manhattan Director of Community Affairs. Lolita is a 1989 alumna of the Penn School of Engineering, majoring in Applied Science with a concentration in Chemical Engineering.

Outside of work, she is recent past Royal Society of Arts US Chairman, Chairman of British American Project US Advisory Board, US-Japan Leadership Program Fellows Advisory Council member, Trustee of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, a Trustee Emerita of Children's Aid Society, and a member of the St. Andrew's Society of NY. She is also a professional singer who has performed in Shanghai, Sydney, Berlin,

New Orleans, Tokyo, and Carnegie Hall and has performed several times at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

**Lorna Jarvie, Coordinator (Sustainability and Fleet), South Ayrshire Council**

Lorna has been working in a variety of roles in local authorities since 2003, initially within Roads and Transportation and then Sustainability. Her remit now takes in a range of areas including sustainability, climate change, biodiversity, SEA, and a parks strategy function which covers open space, allotments, play areas, reservoirs and park rangers. Most recently, Lorna's role has expanded to also include Fleet Services. Lorna has worked on a range of strategies over the years and is currently working on the development of South Ayrshire Council's first Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy. She has an MA in Geography, an MSc in Sustainable Rural Development, a PGDip in Leadership and Management of Public Services and is a Member of the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation. Outside work Lorna is Mum to two young boys and loves to explore the outdoors in various non-motorised off grid ways.

**Dr Mark Williams, Head of Environmental Science and Regulation, Scottish Water**

Dr Mark Williams is Head of Environmental Science and Regulation at Scottish Water and the UKWIR Programme Lead for Climate Change. Mark followed an academic research career in marine biology and chemical ecology at the universities of Cardiff and St. Andrews before joining Scottish Water to work in environmental and regulatory management. At Scottish Water, Mark contributes to the development of long-term strategy and vision for the company as well as establishing carbon management strategies and plans.