

Name Jill Mackay	
Organisation North United Communities	
Background (can include, work history, hobbies, family life, volunteering etc.)	
<p>I have been a Community Worker for 30 years: 8 years in Aberdeen and 22 years in north Glasgow. In that time, I have been a youth development worker, worked directly with families, and held my current managerial position for over 16 years, with this role constantly changing and growing significantly in responsibility over these years.</p> <p>I believe passionately in the 3rd Sector and its overall effectiveness: through its ability to connect with communities and through how it directly impacts on local people's health and well-being. Although there are ongoing challenges and difficulties, it is full of hope and positivity which is why I continue to work in the sector. Along with other stakeholders and interested parties, I will always work hard to ensure it continues to be recognised, included and supported for the important work it does.</p> <p>My main hobbies are cycling and open water swimming. Recently, I took part in the Etape Caledonia 40-mile cycle sportive and plan to do a further 5 events next year. I also enjoy cooking, listening to the radio, warm summer evenings and watching crap TV! I have a daughter who still lives in our family home.</p>	
If elected, how would you help ensure the board was effective and supported the network manager in their work?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By listening to the advice and experience of the network manager on current and emerging issues. • By fostering and supporting working relationships with board members and the network manager, enabling positive debate and discussion on relevant issues. • Through being able to listen and take on board other board members views and opinions. • Through continuing to respond positively to requests from the network manager for information, clarity on issues, support and guidance. • By bringing a range of knowledge and experience. 	

