

Committee Member Bios



Name: Sam Jackson
Committee Position: Convenor
How long have you been on the Committee? Three years
Current Job: Senior Planner, CBRE Ltd
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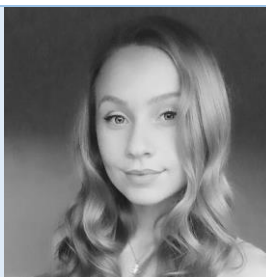
More About Sam: As Convenor, Sam chairs the meetings of the Chapter committee and sits on the RTPI Scottish Executive Committee. Sam is always looking to hear from people with ideas for new CPD events or other organisations who have shared interests.

Sam is a Chartered Planner with over five years' experience, currently working within the Planning and Development team at CBRE in Edinburgh. She has experience on a broad range of projects across the UK with a variety of both public and private sector clients. She started her career working for Sue Hudson Planning and Urban Design in Dumfries and Galloway. In her spare time, she enjoys cycling and playing netball!



Name: Albert Muckley
Committee Position: Vice Convenor
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my first year
Current Job: Associate, Ironside Farrar Ltd
LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/albert-muckley-51530329>

More About Albert: An experienced and commercially aware town planning consultant with 12 years' experience in the public and private sector. Albert started his career as a Planning Policy Officer at Redcar and Cleveland Council in 2005, then moved into the role of Development Control Officer at West Lothian Council and onto Ironside Farrar to work as a planning consultant before becoming an Associate of the business in 2012.



Name: Danielle Clark
Committee Position: Social Media Co-ordinator
How long have you been on the Committee? This is my second year.
Current Job: Student at Heriot Watt
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More About Danielle: Danielle is our student member and is currently in her 4th year studying 'Urban Planning and Property Development' at Heriot Watt. She has gained planning experience working as a summer placement at Barton Wilmore and volunteering for PAS. Danielle is due to graduate this June and will continue on with her education studying a MSc in Urban Design at the University of Strathclyde.

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Name: Alison Maguire

Committee Position: Committee Member

How long have you been on the Committee? Two years

Current Job: 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: Bob Salter

Committee Position: Member

How long have you been on the Committee? This is my second 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. I recently took on the role as the quizmaster for the Chapter and hope to be invited back next year.



Name: Don Nicholass-McKee

Committee Position: Member

How long have you been on the Committee? This is my second year

Current Job: Part-time Planning Consultant

LinkedIn Profile: Sorry – old school Luddite!

More About Don: I am a chartered town planner with over 35 years experience in the public sector in Scotland and England. Throughout my career I've tried to keep it simple and find practical ways to help provide folk with quality housing and jobs, whilst promoting good/innovative design and high standards of environmental stewardship. My last couple of posts have been Chief Planning & Development Officer for the Council of the Isles of Scilly and latterly Head of Planning with Cairngorms National Park Authority where I also sat on Heads of Planning Executive. I moved from rural Aberdeenshire to Edinburgh in 2015 and now do consultancy work on a self-employed basis.

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Name: Eilidh Shaw

Committee Position: Committee Member

How long have you been on the Committee? Three years

Current Job: Senior Planner, Turley

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More About Eilidh: Eilidh became a chartered planner in 2007, has 12 years of experience and is masters qualified in urban design. Having worked in both the public and private sectors in the UK and abroad, Eilidh has a comprehensive background in development management having worked in London, Melbourne and Scotland. Eilidh currently works in the Planning Team at Turley in Edinburgh (having previously worked in the London office) and most recently prior to this, in the Local Developments and Listed Buildings Team at the City of Edinburgh Council.



Name: Emma Fitzgerald

Committee Position: Committee Member

How long have you been on the Committee? This is my first year

Current Job: Planning Officer, City of Edinburgh Council

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More About Emma: Emma is an experienced and award-winning RTPI Chartered Planner with over 7 years of experience working in the public and private sectors of the Scottish planning industry. Emma started her career within GVA's Planning Development and Regeneration team where she assisted in the preparation and submission of a number of major planning applications. Since 2010, Emma has worked as a Planning Officer in the Development Plan Team at the City of Edinburgh Council (CEC), where she has been instrumental in developing key components of the city's first Local Development Plan, from inception to adoption. She has recently taken on a new role of Planning Officer in the Majors Central Development Management Team at the City of Edinburgh Council. Between 2011 and 2017, she has been a steering group member of the Scottish Young Planners' Network and elected Chair of the Network between 2015 and 2016.



Name: Graeme Marsden

Committee Position: Committee Member




How long have you been on the Committee? One Year

Current Job: Planning Obligations Officer, East Lothian Council

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More About Graeme: Graduated from the undergraduate planning course at Heriot Watt in 2008, which included a year's placement in a development management role in Stoke on Trent. Worked in South East England from 2008 to 2013, including four years at Milton Keynes Council in development plans and planning obligations. In 2013 Graeme returned to

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	<p>Scotland at SESplan, the Strategic Development Planning Authority, leading on housing and transport matters. Graeme started at East Lothian Council in a planning obligations role in Spring 2017.</p>
	<p>Name: Laura Marshall Committee Position: Committee member How long have you been on the Committee? One year Current Job: Planner, City of Edinburgh Council LinkedIn Profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/laura-marshall-1666ba73/</p> <p>More About Laura: Graduated in 2013 from the University of Dundee. Laura joined The City of Edinburgh Council in August 2013 and is a Chartered Planner with three and half years of experience, both in development management and planning.</p>
	<p>Name: Lisa Proudfoot Committee Position: Committee Member How long have you been on the Committee? This is my first year Current Job: Assistant Planner, Montagu Evans LLP LinkedIn Profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/lisa-proudfoot-8608a18b/</p> <p>More About Lisa: A recent graduate from the University of Dundee, Lisa joined the Montagu Evans Planning team in 2015. Lisa works as an assistant planning advisor on several of the firms main planning and development projects across Scotland, and continues to be an active volunteer with PAS. Lisa assists in advising clients on a variety of matters relating to planning and strategy, and is currently working towards her APC.</p>
	<p>Name: Monica Forde Committee Position: Committee Member How long have you been on the Committee? This is my first year Current Job: Planner, Ryden LLP LinkedIn Profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/monica-forde-06681068/</p> <p>More About Monica: Monica is a recently chartered planner, currently working in the planning and research consultancy team at Ryden in Edinburgh. She has experience of a range of projects with public and private sector clients including a variety of planning applications, market reviews and design charrettes. Prior to her current role, Monica worked in Development Management at Glasgow City Council. She also has a keen interest in conservation, having studied MA (Hons) Architectural History.</p>

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Name: Nikki McAuley

Committee Position: Committee Member

How long have you been on the Committee? This is my first year

Current Job: Planner, Ironside Farrar Ltd

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More About Nikki: A recent graduate from Heriot-Watt University receiving a Distinction in Urban and Regional Planning, Nikki is a member of Ironside Farrar's Development Planning Team. Nikki is working on a varied range of projects for public and private clients, utilising her previous work experience and knowledge whilst working towards gaining her APC.



Name: Nikola Miller

Committee Position: Committee Member

How long have you been on the Committee? Since 2006

Current Job: Principal Planning Advisor, Homes for Scotland

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More About Nikola: Nikola studied at the University of St Andrews and Heriot Watt University, and became a Chartered Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute in 2008. With expertise in planning policy, advocacy and influencing as well as experience in planning consultancy, Nikola currently works for Homes for Scotland, leading HFS' local and regional planning work in south east and north Scotland. Her previous roles include Policy & Practice Officer for the Royal Town Planning Institute, Development Officer for PAS and Planning Consultant for Smiths Gore, Miller Developments and GVA. In addition to her role at HFS, Nikola is an Academician of the Academy of Urbanism, a Lead Volunteer and Board Member of PAS, a Trustee of the Built Environment Forum Scotland, and an Assessor for the Royal Town Planning Institute's Assessment of Professional Competence.