



Tomintoul & Glenlivet  
Development Trust

# Nominations for the board of Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust

## Background

The Tomintoul and Glenlivet Development Trust was created in 2012 to address the regeneration of Tomintoul and wider Glenlivet area within the AB37 9 postcode area. The Development Trust's overarching mission is "To deliver economic and social wellbeing for our community, creating a vibrant destination of choice that attracts people to live, work and visit, whilst preserving our natural heritage and culture".

Current facilities operated by the Trust on behalf of the community are the Smugglers Hostel and the Tomintoul & Glenlivet Discovery Centre (including visitor information centre, community hub, business centre and museum). In addition, the Trust is involved in the promotion of an Events Programme and the marketing of 'Tomintoul + Glenlivet as a visitor destination.

The Trust was instrumental in the successful application for a £3.6m Heritage Lottery Fund application and the resultant Landscape Partnership project and its partners are currently in the process of delivering around 20 projects. These projects provide outcomes related to wildlife habitats, access and improvement to the heritage sites at Blairfindy Castle and Scalan, archaeological work and cultural heritage including a digital archive and a family history resource.

The trust consulted on its Community Plan 2018 to 2022. In the earlier stages of the plan, the following projects are under consideration: development of a caravan site/campsite in Tomintoul; the development of further adventure pursuits at the Glenlivet Bike Hub; the development of 'Dark Skies' visitor facilities and addressing the redundant secondary school site for re-development.

Please see the full role description below, if you would like to discuss the role in further detail please contact Doug Nisbet, Chair [Doug@leaftrust.org.uk](mailto:Doug@leaftrust.org.uk) or call 01807 580358

## Directors Role Description

The Directors are elected to represent the Members of the Trust and make decisions to action and administer the identified projects to meet the overall objectives of the Trust. They shall conduct themselves in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Trust and any supplemental procedures which the Trust may adopt from time to time.

The duties will be to attend Board meetings and contribute to the decision making process in running the Trust and its development projects. Directors will be assigned to smaller working groups comprising other Directors, the Local Development Officer, funding agencies and other third parties as appropriate to administer selected committed projects.

Board meetings will be on a regular monthly basis but special Board meetings plus project working groups may meet on an ad hoc basis as required. Directors will also be expected to communicate away from meetings by telephone and e mail to maintain progress on projects to which they are assigned.

Please return your completed form by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October to:  
Oliver Giles, TGDT, Glenlivet Estate Office, Main Street, Tomintoul AB37 9EX.

To stand for election as a director of the Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust, you must be (or become) an ordinary member of the Trust, resident within the AB37 9 postcode area.

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| <b>NAME</b>    |  |
| <b>ADDRESS</b> |  |
| <b>TEL</b>     |  |
| <b>EMAIL</b>   |  |

I confirm that I am willing to stand as a Director of Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please insert a brief personal biography, highlighting the experience and qualities that you feel you can bring to the role and why you would like to become a Director. **PLEASE NOTE:** This information will be shared with the members of the Trust along with your nomination to stand as a Director.

The nominee must be proposed and seconded by two ordinary members of the Development Trust.

Proposer: ..... Seconded: .....

Address: ..... Address: .....

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Signature: ..... Signature: .....

Date: ..... Date: .....