

Stakeholder Mapping Report

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SP Energy Networks

ARC project

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Introduction

- 1. Low Carbon targets are driving the demand for renewable generation. This is resulting in a shift from huge synchronous power plants connected to the Transmission Network to large clusters of wind turbines spread throughout the UK. This shift is placing a greater demand on the distribution network for connections. SP Energy Networks serves 14% of the UK population but has connected a third of UK renewable generation. The number of new connection applications has reached 100 per week, which is a 10 fold increase from the last price control period 2010 2015. Large parts of the distribution network are now saturated, prohibiting additional connections without huge reinforcement costs which would push generation projects beyond financial viability.
- 2. The ARC project will challenge the way Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) currently connect and manage low carbon generation to the Distribution Network. The objective is to connect renewable generators more quickly and cheaply despite network constraints. The project will pilot a new connections process, commercial arrangements and technology to accelerate the connection of renewable generators. Ultimately this will enable the production of greater amounts of low carbon electricity in a timely and lower cost manner.
- 3. The selected trial area (detailed map overleaf) has pressing issues to address due to the volume of existing and future generation and includes a number of challenges which other DNOs are likely to be facing in the future.
- 4. A number of key stakeholders are already engaged with the project, demonstrating from the outset the value this project has to offer. To be successful, the project team needs to engage with key stakeholders to understand the issues they face and provide appropriate services and support to them. The first task is to identify the key stakeholders. This report aims to do that using a number of tools so that the appropriate services and support can be understood and provided.
- 5. The discussion summarises the methodology with all the detailed information and analysis contained within the Annexes and Appendices followed by conclusion and recommendations.

Aim

- 6. This stakeholder mapping report aims to answer the following questions:
 - a. Who are the key stakeholders, both groups and individuals?
 - b. What are the critical relationships for the ARC project and why; which organisations and who are the influential people within them?
 - c. What type of relationship does the ARC project currently have with those people and organisations?
 - d. What could be done to improve those relationships?



Discussion

- 7. A Stakeholder Matrix tool was used to identify stakeholders. (See Annex A.) The matrix also provided the means to conduct a gap analysis. Invitations to the first Stakeholder event were based on results from the Stakeholder matrix.
- 8. The first stakeholder forum provided an excellent opportunity to cement good working relationship with representatives from key organisations. These included project managers and engineers ideally placed to take information about the project back to decision makers, who themselves may not have the time to attend the events. The general consensus in the room on the day was that the project was definitely of value and there was a lot of interest in participating.
- 9. Generators and developers are the most influential stakeholder group and engaging them successfully is fundamental to the success of the project. Annex B identifies the relationship between key stakeholders according to their potential influence on the ARC project.
- 10. Elected representatives who include MSPs, MPs and relevant councils in the ARC area are also very influential stakeholders. ARC needs to have a strong relationship with these people and organisations as they are ultimately responsible for approving any plans for renewable energy projects in the ARC trial area.
- 11. Some interest in the project has been seen from Government and locally elected representatives. The 'selected for stakeholder forum map' identifies positive responses from the office of John Lamont MSP, who was unable to attend but requested to be kept updated; the office of Michael Moore MP, who initially wanted to attend the forum but was unable to attend at the last minute; and Cllr Grant Davey from Northumbria County Council, who sent Peter Hately from the housing department as his representative. Annex C contains biographies of key MPs, MSPs and MEPs.
- 12. ARC currently has an intermittent relationship with the majority of locally elected representatives and there was very little response to the invitations to the first stakeholder event, especially from local council members. This needs to be improved. See Annex D, E and F for a full list of locally elected representatives from East Lothian, Scottish Borders and Northumberland respectively. Representatives from their respective councils were also invited, included officers for housing and environmental strategy (see local and regional interest map at Annex B).
- 13. Local and National groups have been identified and listed at Annex H
- 14. Local media channels have been identified as a means to communicate with stakeholders. See Annex I for a full list.

Conclusion / Recommendations

- 15. ARC project partners should now focus on fostering and maintaining relationships with the generators, developers, elected representatives and local authority officers who attended the initial stakeholder forum.
- 16. ARC project partners should also focus on those representatives who responded to the invitation but did not attend. These can be identified from the relationship maps in Annex B. In particular, key individuals who could not attend and should be approached are:
 - a. MSPs: Iain Gray (Labour, East Lothian) and Christine Grahame (SNP, Mid-Lothian, Tweeddale and Lauderdale)
 - b. East Lothian Councillors: Norman Hampshire (Dunbar ward and Environment spokesman, Convenor of Planning Committee); Tim Day (North Berwick Coastal ward, Community and Wellbeing spokesman and Depute Convenor Planning Cttee); John McMillan (Haddington and Lammermuir ward and Economic Development spokesman).
- 17. As mentioned above, there has been little interaction with local and regional interest groups. These relationships might be best developed through including these organisations in community workshops, such as the initial event planned for Dunbar, particularly:
 - a. Dunbar Community Council: Stephen Bunyan (Chair) and Jacquie Bell (Secretary)
 - b. Local Energy Scotland: Ruth Evans
 - c. Sustaining Dunbar: Sean Watters
 - d. East Lothian Council: Alistair Raynard (Housing department)
 - e. Scottish Land and Estates: Ruth Evans
- 18. Financiers have been identified as a key stakeholder group because of their importance in providing or arranging funding for renewable energy projects. ARC does not have an existing relationship with project financiers and needs to understand the way developers and financiers work together before developing an engagement strategy. Part of the discussion at the initial stakeholder forum was used to ascertain the issues most likely to influence financiers. The forum identified the accuracy of curtailment as being of fundamental importance to generators wishing to approach financiers for funding.
- 19. It is recommended that ARC partners talk privately to some of the developers and generators who attended the forum to understand more about:
 - a. Who the key financiers are.
 - b. Financiers concerns.
 - What sort of information they need to help them decide whether to fund a project.

- 20. ARC can improve its relationships in general by concentrating on:
 - a. Transparency, openness and regular communication which are key to initiating and developing strong relationships with stakeholders.
 - b. A 'surgical' approach targeting the right person in the right organisation is extremely important.
 - c. Being inclusive so everyone feels they can have a voice and be kept up to date with project developments.
 - d. Ensuring feedback and suggestions from the forums and workshops are taken on board and actioned. This will help to strengthen existing relationships and will give more faith in the credibility of the project.

Annex A – Stakeholder Matrix

	Government/ Representation	Developer/ Generator	Community/ Business	Finance	Media
Local	 East Lothian Council Scottish Borders Council Northumberland County Council Community Councils Parish Councils 	 Dunbar Community Energy Company A Greener Hawick Selkirk Regeneration Company 	 Sustain a beautiful East Lothian Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce East Lothian Community Care Forum East Lothian Learning Partnership Transition North Berwick East Lothian Heritage North Berwick Community Centre Lauderdale Development Forum Selkirk Regeneration Company Sustaining Dunbar The Bridge Berwickshire Association of Voluntary Services (BAVS) Voluntary Services (BAVS) Voluntary Action East Lothian Berwick Voluntary Forum Eildon Housing Association Castle Rock / Edinvar / Housing Association Group (SMLWG) 		 Berwickshire News Border Telegraph Hawick News Selkirk Advertiser Southern Reporter East Lothian News East Lothian Courier Peeblesshire News Radio Borders East Lothian Radio East Lothian Community Radio (East Coast FM) Radio Saltire
Regional	 Stephen Hughes MEP Martin Callanan MEP Fiona Hall MEP 	 Border Eco Systems George F White Kalm Architecture Maiden Eco Smithy House 	1. Borders Railway 2. Green Tech Meetup 3. Scottish Borders Countryside Initiative 4. Borders Machinery Ring 5. East Lothian Machinery Ring 6. Northumberland and Durham Machinery Ring		 The Press and Journal Berwickshire News Southern Reporter East Lothian News East Lothian Courier Radio Borders East Lothian FM East Lothian Community Radio (East Coast FM) Radio Saltire
National (Scotland)	 Scottish Government The Scottish Government- Marine Energy Group (MEG) Scottish Environment Protection Agency Scottish Water Ian Gray MSP (East Lothian) John Lamont MSP (Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire) Christine Grahame (Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale) David Martin MEP Ian Hudghton MEP Alyn Smith MEP George Lyon MEP Catherine Stihler MEP 	 CARES – Community And Renewable Energy Scheme Scottish Renewables Renewable Devices Group 2020 Renewables Green Cat Renewables Muirhall Energy North British Wind Power 	 Community Energy Scotland The National Trust for Scotland Scotland Scottish Wildlife Trust Regeneration Scheme Scottish Environment Link Marine Management Organisation - Standing environment groups Coal Action Scotland Historic Scotland-Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) Scottish Enterprise 	ScottishPower Green Energy Trust	 The Herald The Scotsman The Daily Record The Daily Telegraph (Scottish Edition) The Times (Scottish edition) Scottish Daily Express Scottish Daily Mail Daily Star of Scotland Scottish Daily Mirror The Scottish Sun BBC Radio Scotland Real Radio Scotland Scottish Renewables
National (UK)	 Ofgem DECC Fiona O'Donnell MP (East Lothian) Michael Moore MP (Berwickshire, 	1. ScottishPower Renewables 2. EDF 3. E.ON 4. RWE Npower Renewables 11. AG Renewables Wind Prospect 12. SLP Energy 13. Cleanearth Energy	 National Trust RSPB National Trust The Wildlife Trusts 	 SoLoCo Share Energy Abundance Co-operatives 	 The Financial Times The Guardian The Independent Renewable Energy News

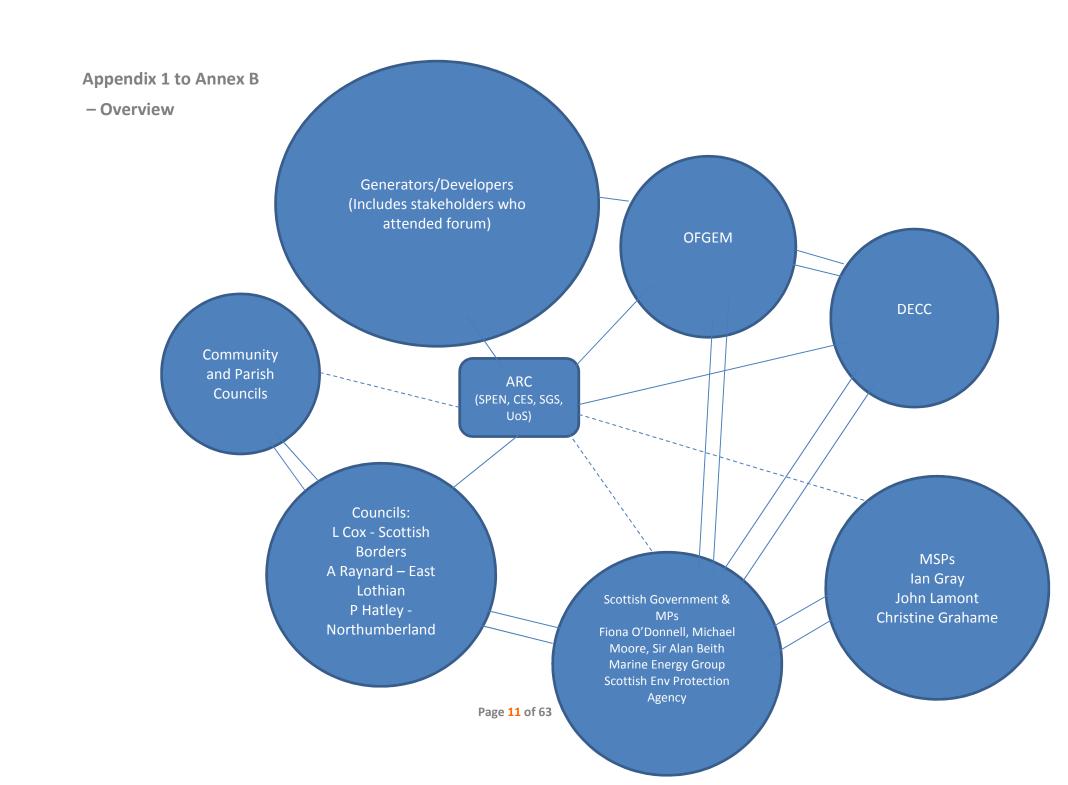
Roxburgh and Selkirk)	5. Wind Direct	14. Falck Renewables	į	5. BBC Radio
5. Sir Alan Beith MP (Berwick-upon-	6. SSE Renewables	15. Air Core (NI)		6. RenewablesUK
Tweed)	7. Community Windpower	16. Simple Power (NI)		
6. Department for Environment, Food	8. Vattenfall	17. Energy For All		
and Rural Affairs	9. RES	18. Energy Share		
	10. Infinergy			

Annex B – Relationship maps

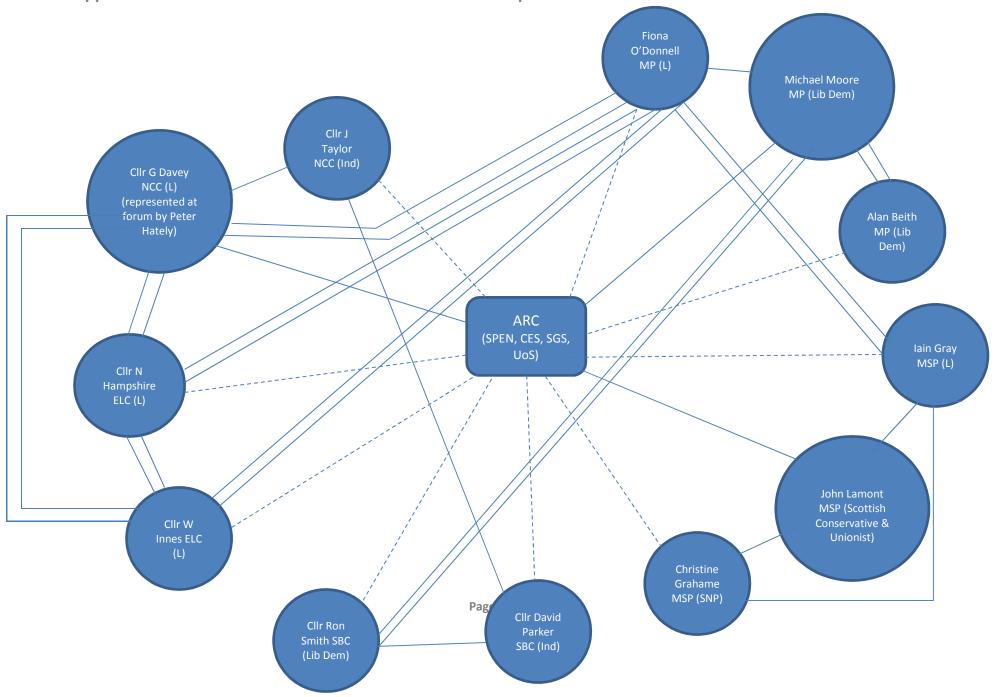
Each key stakeholder or group is named within a circle. The circles of those stakeholders perceived to have a high level of influence are larger than those perceived to have a lower level of influence. Solid lines between circles illustrate an active relationship between those stakeholders, and double solid lines indicate a close working relationship or alliance. Dotted lines indicate that the relationship is not constant; for example, where it is believed the stakeholders may have only intermittent contact with each other, or where a stakeholder has been invited to an ARC event but has not responded. The following maps, shown in appendices 1-4 below, describe the relationships between the project and its respective stakeholders.

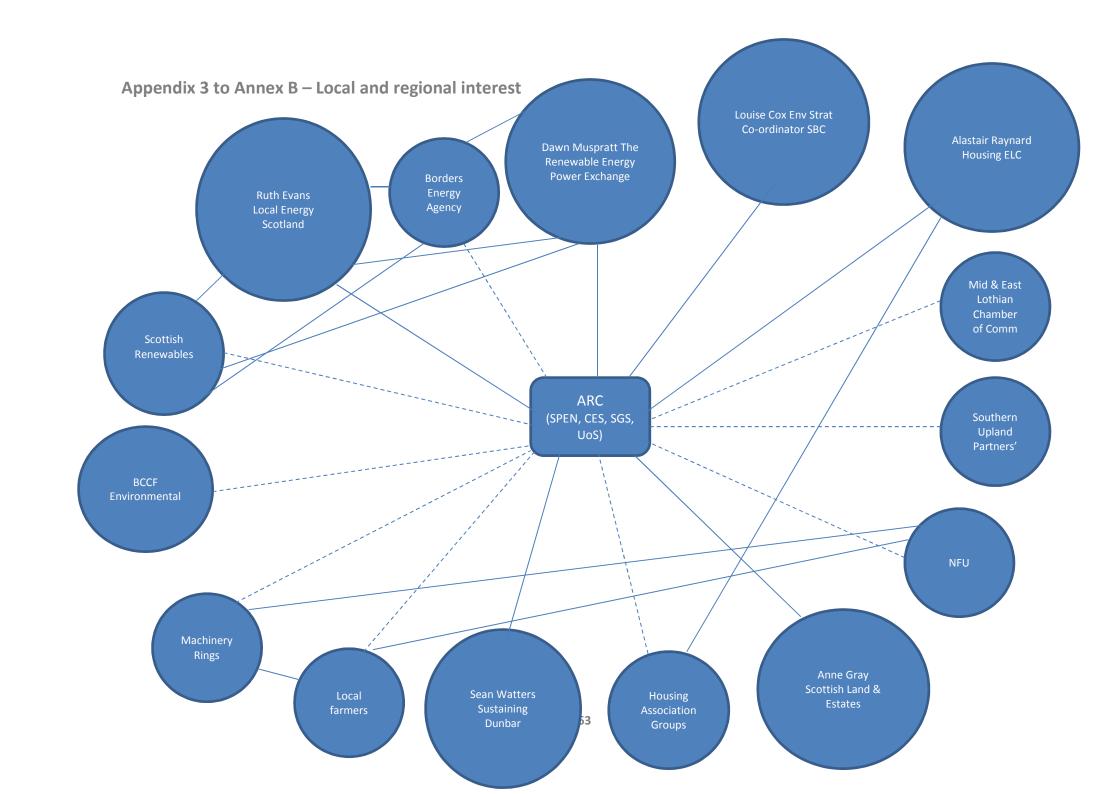
The size of the circles represents the strength of influence that the stakeholder has for the project and the joining lines represent the strength of that relationship.

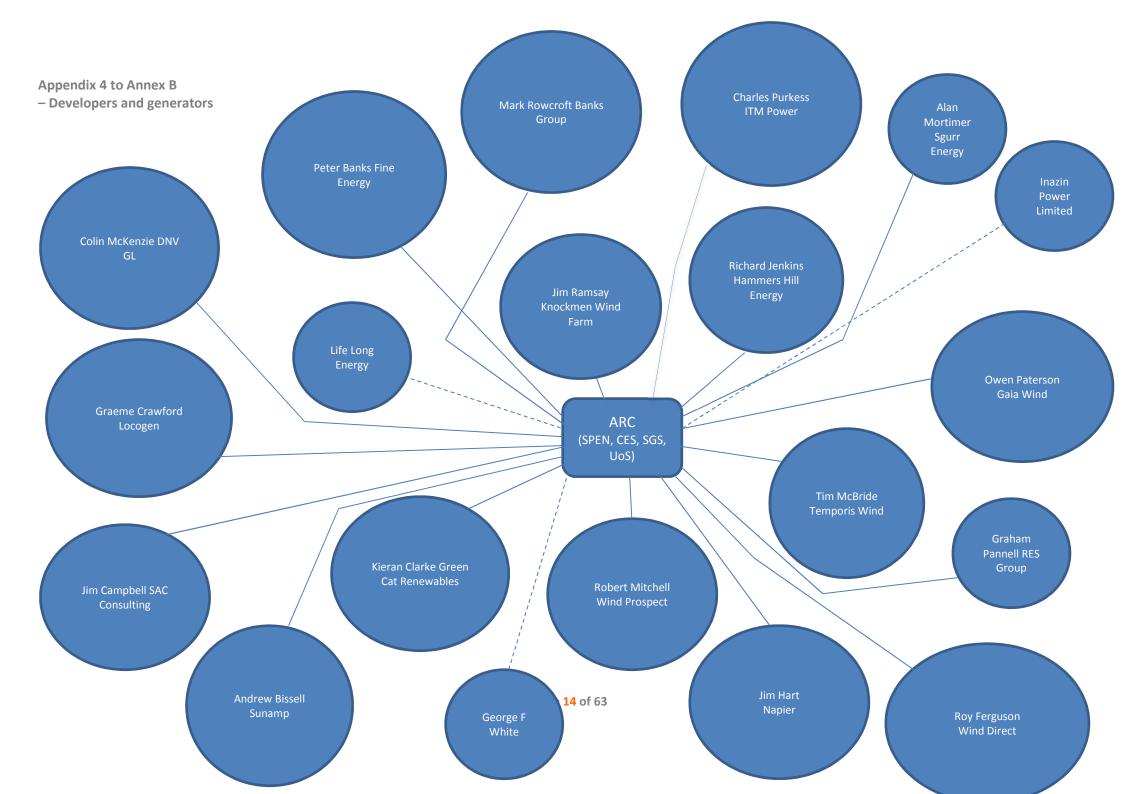
Key:		
Appendix 1 – Overview:		Invited to stakeholder forum / regulators
		Alliance / working relationship Initial out-going project contact
Appendix 2 - Government and I	ocal elected representa	itives selected for stakeholder forum:
		Political party link
		General link / invitation response received
Appendix 3 – Local and regiona	l interest	Invitation sent, no response
		General link / attended forum
		Invited to forum, did not attend
Appendix 4 – Developers and go	enerators	
		Attended forum (Ige)/responded to invite did not attend (sml)
		No response to invitation



Appendix 2 to Annex B - Government and local elected representatives selected for stakeholder forum







Annex C - MPs, MSPs and MEPs

MPs



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An experienced party worker selected at the last minute after the controversial deselection of the sitting MP Anne Moffat, Fiona O'Donnell held the safe seat of East Lothian for Labour in 2010. She increased the Labour majority in spite of the troubles in the constituency party.

She supported David Miliband in the leadership contest but found temporary favour with his brother, who promoted her to be a junior Shadow Minister for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in October 2011. But it lasted only seven months before she was dropped in favour of Tom Harris.

The only (fairly) local candidate, she defeated a stand-up comedienne and one of Gordon Brown's policy advisers to secure the nomination from a nationally-imposed women-only list the night before the election was called. She vowed to "wipe the slate clean".

Born Fiona Kenny in 1960, she grew up in Fort William in the Highlands, took part in debates with Charles Kennedy at Lochaber High School and like him went on to Glasgow University where she studied history and English.

But unlike him she did not go straight into politics, but instead brought up four children. She eventually became the Labour Party's campaigns manager in Edinburgh, and has also worked in the voluntary sector with children with emotional and behavioural problems and adults with mental health problems.

She lives in Liberton, Edinburgh, but once lived in the constituency at Port Seton. She is a member of the GMB union and the RSPB. She pledged to become a "child poverty champion".

She found Westminster an alien place at first, and some of her colleagues rude and noisy in the Chamber. In her maiden speech she invoked the miners' strike of 1984 and opposed any moves to redraw the boundaries of her seat. She served for a year on the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs.

As a backbencher she campaigned for a legally-binding Military Covenant and was delighted when the Government agreed.



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David Steel's successor in the Scottish Borders, Michael Moore started his parliamentary career as his party's spokesman on Scotland in 1997 and held a number of frontbench posts for more than a decade.

He won an unexpected promotion into the Cabinet as Secretary of State for Scotland less than three weeks into the Coalition Government in 2010, replacing Danny Alexander after the sudden resignation of David Laws.

He negotiated the terms of the referendum on Scottish independence with the SNP administration in Scotland, and piloted through the necessary legislation.

However, in October 2013, less than a year before the Scottish vote, he was sacked from the Government and replaced by the more combative Alistair Carmichael. Nick Clegg said he needed "different experience" in the run-up to the referendum.

Like Steel he is the son of a Church of Scotland Minister. An accountant and auditor who came to the Liberal Democrats via the SDP and the Liberals, he helped with the neighbouring MP Archy Kirkwood's first election campaign in 1983 and later worked as his researcher.

He spoke for the Scottish Lib Dems on business and employment matters before the 1997 election. Then he narrowly held Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale with less than a third of the vote, a result of boundary changes in Labour's favour. In 2001 he reversed a long trend of declining Liberal Democrat support by increasing his majority.

In 2005 his former seat was abolished as part of the reduction in the number of Scotland's MPs. There was a swing to the Conservatives in his new seat (half his former seat and all of Kirkwood's) but he still enjoys a healthy majority.

He went straight to the frontbench in 1997 and sat on the Scottish Affairs Select Committee for two years. He ran the Liberal Democrat campaign for the 1999 and 2003 Scottish Parliament elections and a key figure in drawing up the coalition agreement for Scotland. He is deputy leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats.

In 1999 Charles Kennedy promoted him to shadow Transport in the Liberal Democrat Shadow Cabinet. He attacked the Government for its impotence in getting an effective rail service. In 2001 he was briefly Shadow Scottish Secretary, but was reshuffled again to be Sir Menzies Campbell's deputy in the foreign affairs team.

In 2005 he was promoted to Shadow Secretary of State for Defence. He supported Sir Menzies in the leadership contest and became his successor as Shadow Foreign Secretary in 2006.

In the 2007 contest he supported Nick Clegg, who moved him again to be Shadow International Development Secretary, in what was seen as a demotion. In 2008 he added Scotland and Northern Ireland to his brief.

In his maiden speech, he spoke on transport in the Borders. He was worried about the effect of the strong pound on local industries, and was concerned about the beef ban. He has focused on economic difficulties and low pay in his constituency and took part in a delegation to protect the cashmere industry from US sanctions.

His speeches as a backbencher were about the future of the local army regiments, digital TV switchover in Border region, rail safety, air traffic control, US trade sanctions, textiles, hospital casualty units, Scottish enterprise, local factory closures and the Scotland Bill. He voted against a total ban on hunting in 2001 and 2002, but in favour of the smoking ban across the border in England in 2006.

He has been active on all-party groups on digital TV switchover and Belize. He is a board member of Scotland in Europe and a Council member of Chatham House.

Born in Northern Ireland, educated in Scotland at Strathallan School and Jedburgh Grammar School, he read politics and modern history at Edinburgh University, and worked as a chartered accountant for Coopers and Lybrand.



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The longest-serving Liberal MP since David Lloyd George, Sir Alan Beith has held almost every office in his Party, except the leadership.

And after forty years as an MP he finally announced in 2013 that he would stand down at the next general election.

Twice Deputy Leader, he was pipped at the post for the leadership of the newly-merged Liberal Democrats in 1988.

And he was further thwarted in two bids to become Speaker in 2000 and 2009. The first MP to throw his hat into the ring to succeed Michael Martin, he came fifth in the first ballot with 55 votes, but pulled out after failing to improve his position in the second.

He was Deputy Leader of the old Liberal Party back in the 1980s, and of the Liberal Democrats for more than a decade until 2003, when he relinquished the post for the chair of the Select Committee on Constitutional Affairs, now Justice. He was elected to the post unopposed in 2010 in the first elections of their kind.

Born in Cheshire in 1943, he went to The King's School in Macclesfield and took degrees at Balliol and Nuffield Colleges, Oxford. He was a politics lecturer at Newcastle University and a local councillor in Northumberland when he first contested Berwick-upon-Tweed in 1970.

He came third; but the Conservative MP Lord Lambton resigned after a scandal in 1973, and Beith's victory by fifty-seven votes in the by-election was the start of a Parliamentary career spanning four decades. He achieved his biggest majority of 8,632 in 2005, though it slipped back considerably in 2010.

He has held most senior posts in the Party, such as Chief Whip for eleven years to Spokesman on Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and the Treasury.

Beaten to the leadership by Paddy Ashdown (now Lord Ashdown of Norton-Sub-Hamdon) after David Steel's resignation, he became Deputy Leader again in 1992. It was remarked of Beith that "He does not sparkle, but sometimes shines".

With three hunts in his constituency, he was one of seventeen rural Liberal Democrats who voted in 2002 to allow hunting with hounds to continue under licence.

A member of the group on Christian-Jewish relations, he visited Israel and the West Bank as the guest of the Israeli Government in 2012.

A Methodist lay preacher, he takes a strict view of social and moral issues, such as licensing, pornography, smoking and abortion. He was the joint author of Faith and Politics in 1987 and was primarily responsible for the Liberal Democrats' official statement of party philosophy "It's About Freedom", published in 2002.

In 2013, he was one of only four Liberal Democrats to vote against same-sex marriage. He voted for Edward Leigh's attempt to amend the Equality Act to include a person's conscientious beliefs about the definition of marriage.

In 2001 he married the former Liberal Democrat MP and Party President, Baroness Maddock.

The couple came in for criticism for both claiming expenses for their Westminster flat, though Sir Alan said he only claimed for 55 per cent of the rent. Baroness Maddock said she only claimed half her entitlement in overnight allowances.

He was also criticised for claiming for his secretary to stay in Northumberland during the 2005 election campaign, though he said she was not involved in campaigning. A claim for a Union flag for his office was turned down.

He is the paid chairman of the Historic Chapels' Trust, president of the Liberal Democrat Christian Forum, and an honorary DCL at Newcastle University. He speaks French and Welsh.

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lain spent his early years in Edinburgh before his family moved to Inverness. He went to George Watson's College in Edinburgh, then the Royal Academy in Inverness, where he was awarded the school dux before returning to study Physics at Edinburgh University.

He taught Maths and Physics in Edinburgh before leaving to teach in an agricultural technical school in Mozambique.

After seven years as a teacher trying to support young people to make the best of their opportunities, and twelve years with Oxfam organising for social justice and against poverty around the world, lain Gray stood for the Scottish Parliament because he believed that it represented the best opportunity to make his own country fairer and more successful.

He has held 4 different Ministerial posts, including Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning, alongside Donald Dewar, Henry McLeish and Jack McConnell. He also spent 4 years as a Special Adviser to the then Secretary of State for Scotland, Alistair Darling. The experience gave him a unique understanding of how devolution works.

lain became MSP for East Lothian in 2007 and was Leader of Labour in the Scottish Parliament from September 2008 to December 2011.



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The son of a Berwickshire farmer and a former local teacher, John Lamont is a Borders man through and through. John was first elected to the Scottish Parliament in May 2007 when he won the Roxburgh & Berwickshire seat with a swing of 9.4% from the Liberal Democrats. In Parliament he took the role of Justice Spokesman for the Scottish Conservative party.

In May 2011 John was re-elected by an even wider margin in the new seat of Ettrick, Roxburgh & Berwickshire with a majority of over 18% of the vote and now holds the position of Chief Whip for the party. John is an active campaigner in the Borders and travels thousands of miles each year to attend surgeries, visit schools and support local businesses. When John is not travelling he is mostly in his local office in Hawick dealing with constituents' issues and concerns.

Before becoming an MSP John studied law at university before going to become a solicitor. John is also a fitness enthusiast and enjoys running, cycling and swimming and recently completed the New York marathon, along with several local triathlons.



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Christine has been a South of Scotland MSP since 1999.

Joining the party 35 years ago - Christine has held a number of party posts. She was Shadow Minister for Social Justice in the SNP's Shadow Cabinet and has been spokesperson for older people, for social security, convenor of the Parliament's Health Committee and convener of the Justice 1 Committee.

Previously a secondary teacher and solicitor, she has an M.A, LLB, Dip. ED, Dip. LLP, NP.

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David Martin is Scotland's most senior European Member of Parliament (MEP).

David was educated at Liberton High School and Heriot-Watt University where he was awarded a BA (Hons) in Economics and has an MA in European Management and Employment Law from the University of Leicester. He has been a guest lecturer on the course 'Europe After The Cold War: The Politics of the European Union' at the University of Glasgow.

Member of the European Parliament since 1984, Vice-Chairman of the Socialist Group 1987-1988, Vice President of the European Parliament from 1989 - 2004 and latterly Senior Vice-President of the European Parliament with special responsibility for relations with national parliaments and parliaments of constitutional regional assemblies (e.g. the Scottish Parliament).

He is a member of the European Parliament Committee on International Trade and a member of the Committee on Human Rights and is a substitute member on the Constitutional Affairs Committee. David is also a delegate to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly.

He is a former Lothian Regional Councillor and the former leader of the British Labour MEPs from 1987-88.

He has written European Parliament reports on: Traditional Industrial Regions; RECHAR (areas suffering from the decline in the coal industry); and the 'Martin Reports' (4) on the Maastricht Treaty on European Union. He was rapporteur on the 'Function of the Treaty on European Union in view of the IGC'.

Publications include: Fabian pamphlet "Bringing Common Sense to the Common Market - a Left Agenda for Europe"; "European Union and the Democratic Deficit", published by the John Wheatley Centre"; "Europe An Ever closer Europe", published by Spokesman Books; and "1996 and All That - The EP position on the 1996 IGC".

An ex-stockbroker's assistant and animal rights campaigner, he is a member of UNITE & GMB trades unions and a member of the Co-operative Party.

His special interests are social and regional policy and institutional reform.



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lan Hudghton was first elected to the European Parliament as North East Scotland SNP's unanimously chosen candidate in a 1998 by-election, following the death of Dr Allan Macartney MEP. Ian sat alongside SNP MEP Winnie Ewing until her election to the Scottish Parliament in 1999. Prior to this Ian had served as one of Scotland's four members of the EU Committee of the Regions.

He was a successful campaign co-ordinator and election agent, organising memorable victories for John Swinney and Allan Macartney. An active member of the SNP since joining the Forfar Branch in 1967, Ian was elected to the SNP controlled Angus District Council in 1986, serving eight years as Housing Convener. From 1994-1996 he was Depute Leader of the minority SNP administration in Tayside Regional Council.

In 1996 Ian became full-time Leader of the newly constituted Angus Council, prior to which he ran a decorating business for over twenty years. He is married with a son and daughter. In the 1999 European Elections Ian headed the SNP list and at the SNP Annual Conference 2003, delegates voted overwhelmingly in Ian's favour once again to head the Party's list of candidates for the 2004 European Elections.

Ian was elected President of the Scottish National Party at the Party's Annual Conference, following Winnie Ewing's retirement from the post in September 2005 and has been re-elected at each successive Annual Conference.

In 2009 the SNP adopted an all-member postal ballot system for the selection of European Election candidates. Once again Ian topped the poll and led the SNP list of candidates to a highly successful election result.

Ian is Vice-President of the European Free Alliance grouping, part of the Greens/EFA Group, the 4th largest political group in the European Parliament.

During the summer of 2013, SNP members once again voted to rank Ian top of the SNP list of candidates for the Euro elections in May 2014.

He currently serves on the Fisheries and the Internal Market & Consumer Protection Committees.



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Struan Stevenson MEP has represented Scotland in the European Parliament since 1999.

He is well known in Europe and Scotland for his in-depth knowledge and understanding of Scottish affairs. Struan is the Senior Vice President of the European Parliament Fisheries Committee, President of the European Parliament's Climate Change, Biodiversity & Sustainable Development Intergroup, President of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with Iraq and President of the Friends of Free Iran Intergroup. He is also heavily committed to animal welfare issues.

As a Conservative MEP, Struan is a member of the European Conservatives & Reformists Group (ECR).



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Born in Glasgow in 1973, Alyn grew up in Saudi Arabia, returning to Scotland in 1986. He attended Leeds and Heidelberg Universities, and graduated from Nottingham Law School in 1996. Alyn also achieved a Masters degree in European Studies from the College of Europe in Warsaw. After a spell of working with Scotland Europa in Brussels, Alyn moved to London where he qualified with Clifford Chance, a commercial law firm. Prior to his election Alyn worked on the SNP staff in Holyrood. Here he focused on European, Justice and Business policies.

Elected June 2004 to the European Parliament

Committee Member on Regional Development

Alternate Committee Member on Industry, Research and Energy

Alternate Member on the Temporary Committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013

Member of the Delegation for relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway and to the European Economic Area (EEA) Joint Parliamentary Committee

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George Lyon was brought up in a seventh generation tenant farming family on the Isle of Bute. He attended Rothesay Academy before coming home to the family business at the age of 16 in 1972. In 1986 George Lyon became a Nuffield Scholar and travelled to New Zealand and Australia to study Farming without Subsidies. It is widely acknowledged he left a farmer and returned a politician.

In 1989 he was elected Chair of Bute area of NFU Scotland and nominated to the National Council. In 1994 he was elected Chair of the NFU's Animal Welfare Committee and then Vice President of the Union in 1996. He played a significant role in leading the industry through the BSE crisis. He was elected President of NFU Scotland in 1998 following the resignation of both the sitting President and the Chief Executive and successfully led the organisation through a very difficult restructuring and rebuilding. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Society in 2001.

In March 1999 he stood down as NFU President and was successfully elected as MSP for Argyll & Bute at the first Scottish Parliament elections in May 1999 with a majority of 2075. He was elected Convenor of the first Scottish Liberal Democrat Parliamentary group and was Party spokesperson for Enterprise, Justice and Land Reform in the first Parliament.

In 2003 he was re-elected with an increased majority of 4196 and served as Chief Whip and then Deputy Finance Minister during that term.

He has a strong track record of campaigning on rural issues and land reform. As the local MSP he was instrumental in the Isle of Gigha community buyout. After narrowly losing his seat to the SNP in 2007 he returned to the family farming business.

In late 2007 the Liberal Democrats elected him number 1 on their European list to replace the sitting MEP Elspeth Attwooll. In June 2009 George was elected as Scotland's Liberal Democrat MEP, the only new face in a team of six standing up for Scotland's interests.

He was appointed to the Parliament's Agriculture Committee as lead spokesperson for the third biggest political group Alliance of Liberal Democrats in Europe (ALDE).

Since his election he has played a prominent role in the reform of the CAP, he was nominated to write the first report setting out the Parliament's priorities, and he led for the ALDE group in negotiating agreement on the follow up report by Albert Dess MEP. He is now leading for ALDE on the legislation for direct payments and the package on cross-compliance, monitoring and financial rules.

George has also been heavily involved in the EU budget debate, trade issues, food labelling, consumer issues and the safety of offshore drilling.

He was appointed by the Agriculture Committee to lead the negotiations on the legislation to give Member States the power to ban GMOs cultivation on their territories.

He was re-elected ALDE Lead Spokesperson on Agriculture and Rural Development for the second half of

the Parliament and also elected Vice President of the powerful Budget Committee of the Parliament.



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Catherine Stihler was elected in 1999 as the youngest British MEP in the European Parliament, and has proved herself as a strong and committed campaigner, innately pro-European whilst never being afraid to stand up for what's best for Scotland.

Born in Bellshill, on July 30th 1973, Catherine was educated at Coltness High School, Wishaw and St Andrews University, where she was awarded a MA (Hons) Geography and International Relations (1996), and a MLitt in International Security Studies (1998). Before becoming a MEP, Catherine served as President of St Andrew's University Students Association (1994-1995), and worked as a Political Researcher to Anne Begg MP (1997-1999).

As a Member of the European Parliament since 1999, Catherine has performed in the role of Deputy Leader of the European Parliamentary Labour Party (EPLP) from 2004 to 2006 and EPLP health spokesperson in the previous Parliament.

Catherine has special interests in consumer protection, economics, education and lung disease.

Catherine is a member of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (2009-) and is a substitute on the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (2009-).

As a founding member of the Campaign for Parliamentary Reform, Catherine is committed to transparent accounting of expenses and employment practices, which would involve scrapping double pensions for MEPs and having European Parliament sessions in Brussels only.

Having been an active Labour Party member from the age of 18, Catherine is also a member of Community the Union, UNITE, the Co-operative Party, the Fabians, SERA, Labour Movement for Europe and the Christian Socialist Movement.

In her role as MEP Catherine has lead the campaign for bolder anti-smoking messages on cigarette packs, alongside promoting Scotland's anti-smoking legislation as a role-model for the rest of the EU. Catherine was instrumental in winning the fight for recognition of Sudden Death Syndrome by the World Health Organisation, and helped to deliver Braille on pharmaceutical products.

Catherine has continually campaigned for more money for Scottish economic development, and will continue to stand up for Scotland in the EU.

MEPs for North East England



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Stephen Hughes MEP was first elected to the European Parliament in 1984 to represent the Durham & Blaydon European Constituency. He has served continuously since and now represents the North East Region.

He was born in Sunderland in 1952 but was raised in Haswell Plough, County Durham. His father is a former miner and his mother is a homemaker. He was educated at St Leonard's in Durham City and St Bede's in Lanchester. He attended Leeds University and Newcastle Polytechnic where he was awarded the Diploma in Municipal Administration (DMA). Before being elected to the European Parliament he was a local government officer.

Stephen Hughes is a member of the GMB union and is very close to the trade union movement. The focus of his work has always been on better rights and protection for workers, those outside of the world of work, and their families, both within Europe and beyond. He has worked on the right to be consulted about redundancies or company transfers, better national and transnational information and consultation rights. He champions a raft of health and safety protections, equal treatment rights for part-time, fixed term and temporary agency workers, as well as making much progress in tackling all forms of discrimination.

Stephen Hughes was elected Deputy Leader of the Socialists & Democrats in July 2009 and holds the Employment and Social Affairs portfolio, with responsibility for economic and social policy, the internal market, equality and culture. He lives in Darlington and is married with five children.



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Martin Callanan was born in 1961 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and he holds a BSc degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

He was a Conservative Councillor on Tyne and Wear County Council between 1983 and 1986 (when the council was abolished) and Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council between 1987 and 1996. He was the last Conservative to win an election in Gateshead. He worked as a project engineer at Scottish and Newcastle breweries from 1986 to 1998, when he was elected to the European Parliament in June 1999 and re-elected again in 2004 and 2009.

He unsuccessfully stood as a parliamentary candidate for Washington (in the 1987 election), Gateshead East (in the 1992 election), and Tynemouth (in the 1997 election).

He sits on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee and on the Political Affairs Committee for the Joint Parliamentary Assembly of African, Caribbean and Pacific countries.

Martin Callanan is a member of the Campaign for Parliament Reform which is a large group of MEPs who are, as the title suggests, campaigning for reforms within the Parliament. The manifesto includes ending the Parliament's monthly relocation from Strasbourg to Brussels, reforming MEPs' expenses, and improving debate within the Parliament. The group's membership consists of cross national and cross party MEPs.

He has also been instrumental in the setting up of the new political group – the European Conservatives and Reformists Group – to which the British Conservatives belong, and since the start of the 2009 session he has been the group's Chief Whip. In 2011 Martin was elected leader of the Conservative group of MEPs.



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Fiona was first elected as a Liberal Democrat Member of the European Parliament for the North East of England in June 2004 and was re-elected in 2009. In July 2009 Fiona was elected as Leader of the Liberal Democrat European Parliamentary Party.

Fiona is a full member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee and has led the ALDE (Liberals and Democrats) Group on energy efficiency, renewable energy and radio spectrum issues. She is a substitute member of the Development Committee, working in particular on natural disasters, climate change and economic partnership agreements.

She has taken part as an MEP observer in a number of EU election observation missions and was Chief Observer of the EU Election Observation Mission to Togo in 2007 and Mozambique in 2009.

She graduated in Modern Languages at Oxford University (St Hugh's College) and gained a Postgraduate Certificate in Education at Oxford Polytechnic. After leaving University, Fiona Hall taught in a squatter settlement in Botswana for two years. On her return to England, she worked in Northumberland as a play group leader and part-time supply teacher.

In the early 1990s Fiona chaired the Druridge Bay campaign to stop nuclear power and sand extraction on the Northumberland coast. She then moved to work for the Liberal Democrats, firstly as a press/political officer to Lembit Öpik MP and Richard Livsey MP from 1997-1999 and then as a parliamentary researcher and press officer to Rt Hon Alan Beith MP.

Fiona was born on 15th July 1955, in Swinton, Manchester. She has lived in Whittingham, Northumberland, since 1981 and has two grown up daughters.

Annex D – East Lothian Council

East Lothian Council is made up of a Labour/Conservative/Independent coalition administration, with 23 elected councillors.

The Council usually meets once a month and is responsible for taking decisions, but it can delegate decisions to Committees, Sub-Committees or officers. The Council meeting is made up of all the councillors elected to East Lothian Council.

Councillor Willie Innes has been the Leader of the Council since 2012; Angela Leitch was appointed Chief Executive in June 2011 and took up her post on 14 September 2011.

Musselburgh, on the Edinburgh periphery, serves as a commuter town for the city's white-collar workers. Although Musselburgh is the largest town in East Lothian, Haddington is its administrative centre where over a tenth of the council's staff work.

It is predicted that the population of East Lothian will increase by more than 10 per cent by the end of the decade, despite an overall fall in Scotland's population. The number of households is expected to rise by a fifth in that time, leading to pressure on local amenities.

The area's economy was built on farming, fishing, coal mining and general manufacturing. Agriculture remains important, but traditional inshore fishing is now only a small-scale industry. The area's principal sources of employment are now in modern industries such as electronics, chemical research and printing.

Tourism is an important and developing industry. East Lothian possesses a North Sea coastline sprinkled with tourist towns like Haddington, North Berwick and Dunbar. The area particularly attracts day-trippers for its golf and racing: the seat has many golf courses, including Musselburgh Links (the oldest golf course in the world) and Muirfield; Musselburgh is one of Scotland's three major racecourses.

Unemployment is well below the average, and was just 1.7 per cent in March 2008.

The council is supportive of Government policy to secure greater energy generation from renewable sources. The benefits will be weighed against the impact on the local environment and features of interest.

- Strategic Development Plan for Edinburgh and South East Scotland 2013 www.sesplan.gov.uk
- East Lothian Community Planning Partnership
- Environmental Strategy 2010 2015 www.eastlothiancommunityplanning.org.uk
 - Local area forums North Berwick Coastal; Musselburgh Area; Dunbar & District
- East Lothian Local Plan 2008
- www.eastlothian.gov.uk/EastLothianPartnership

Appendix 1 to Annex D – Key local councillor profiles

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Councillor J Goodfellow
Councillor J McMillan
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Appendix 3 to Annex D — Community Councils

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Annex E - Scottish Borders Council

The Scottish Borders Council is controlled by a coalition comprising 9 Independents (including 2 Borders Party members); 9 Scottish National Party; and 6 Liberal Democrats.

There are 34 Councillors in the Council, who were elected in the council election on 3 May 2012.

Councillor David Parker is the Leader of the Council, and the Chief Executive is Tracey Logan.

The constituencies are Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk and Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale.

Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk: This constituency includes the Border towns of Hawick, Jedburgh, Melrose and Kelso, equally famous for their ancient abbeys and their rugby union teams. During the industrial revolution the local cottage weaving industry metamorphosed into the thriving centre of Scottish tweed production, now past its heyday. However, the tweed, cashmere and knitwear industries are still significant.

Agriculture, forestry and fishing are vital to the local economy, providing employment to 10 per cent of the total workforce, one of the highest proportions of any constituency in the UK and more than quadruple the Scottish average. Tourists also visit the area in large numbers to see the ancient abbeys (Robert the Bruce's heart is buried in Melrose Abbey) and to fish in the swirling rivers. Electronics has been a growth sector, with large companies such as Mainetti and Plexus investing in the Borders.

In March 2008 unemployment in the seat stood at 2 per cent, well below the Scottish average of 3.2 per cent. Despite the relative prosperity of the seat, only 58 per cent of households are owner-occupied, the second lowest proportion in the South of Scotland region.

Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale: The seat is as mixed demographically as it is administratively. Mining villages like Sanquhar and Kirkconnel in Upper Nithsdale declined with the industry, especially since the closure of the Fauldhead pit more than 30 years ago. Peebles and Innerleithen lie to the east of the seat in the shadow of the Moorfoot hills, while Sanquhar is on the other side of the Lowther hills in the west of the seat, on the A76 between Dumfries and Kilmarnock.

The M74 bisects the constituency and two of its largest towns, Lockerbie and Moffat, lie close to the only motorway running from Scotland to England. The west of the seat still has ties to mining and industry, and opencast mining continues to provide jobs. Knitwear manufacturing is also a dwindling industry.

Tourism is also important to the area and the Old Blacksmith's Shop and Centre at Gretna Green was Scotland's third most visited free attraction in 2007.

Sixty-three per cent of households are owner-occupied while 22 per cent are social renters (close to the Scottish average). Unemployment in the constituency was below the national average in March 2008 at 2.2 per cent.

The Home Energy Advisor is employed by Scottish Borders Council to provide robust and consistent energy advice to residents within the Scottish Borders. They provide advice and information on:

- ways to save money, energy and the environment
- grants and energy assistance packages.

Appendix 1to Annex E - Key local councillors

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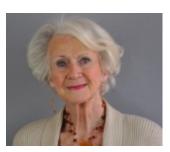


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Appendix 2 to Annex E – Planning Committee members

Councillors

- M. Ballantyne
- S. Bell
- J. Brown
- J. Campbell
- A. Cranston
- V. Davidson
- J. Fullarton
- I. Gillespie
- D. Moffat
- S. Mountford
- B. White
- 2 vacancies

Appendix 3 to Annex E – Community Councils

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Crailing, Eckford and Nisbet	Mrs S Elliot	Jedfoot Lodge, Jedburgh		sjedfoot@aol.com http://onlineborders.org.uk/community/cennews/community-councillors%20
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Annex F – Northumberland County Council

Part of the project stretches into the northern wards of Northumberland – Berwick East, Berwick West, Berwick West with Ord, and Wooler. These are in the constituency of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

The Council is represented by 67 councillors: 32 Labour members, 21 Conservatives, 9 Liberal Democrats, three from the Independent Group, one Independent and one non-aligned Liberal Democrat.

Councillor Grant Davey is the Leader of the Council. The Chief Executive is currently Steve Stewart who resigned in November 2013 after the Council announced it was beginning consultation on plans which would see his role scrapped.

As part of the 2009 structural changes to local government in England it became a unitary authority with the same boundaries, disregarding the referendum held in 2005 in which the population voted against the forming of a unitary authority.

Berwick-upon-Tweed: Most of the population lives on or near the coast, from Berwick itself, the largest town, with a population of 12,000, to Alnwick, seat of the Dukes of Northumberland, and its seaport Alnmouth, down to the fishing town of Amble and part of the old Northumberland coalfield near Morpeth. However, the last remaining pit in the North East at Ellington, employing 340 people, closed in January 2005.

Just 2.4 per cent of the constituency's working age population was claiming jobseeker's allowance as of May 2008. Numbers working in tourism are well above the national average at 18.7 per cent – 4,300 individuals.

The area is now heavily promoted as the 'Secret Kingdom' of Northumbria. Attractions include the castles of Warkworth, Dunstanburgh, Alnwick and Bamburgh, Lord Armstrong's stately home at Rothbury, the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, and the Farne Islands.

The residents of Berwick-upon-Tweed are overwhelmingly of white ethnic background, at 99.5 per cent in the 2001 census.

Farming and fishing still remain viable, along with forestry and quarrying, with the 7.5 per cent working in these industries as of the last census.

Appendix 1to Annex F - Key councillor profiles

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Deputy Leader of the Council



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Ward councillor profiles

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Berwick North



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Berwick West with Ord



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Wooler



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LH Cairns

G Castle

El Hunter

GW Jones

AH Murray

A Sambrook

TN Thorne

J Woodman

Planning and Environment and Rights of Way Committee

P Kelly (Chair)

JD Foster (Vice-Chair)

W Daley

MI Douglas

JB Fearon

JJ Gobin

CW Horncastle

I Hutchinson

B Pidcock

A Sharp

ICF Swithenbank

JA Taylor

TN Thorne

A Wallace

RJD Watkin

Appendix 3 to Annex F – Community Councils

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Ord	Mrs. E.I. Hunter	Morven, 11 Springhill Lane, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 2QN	01289 306365	isabel.hunter31@btinternet.com
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Annex G – Existing Schemes

Scots Together

Households across Scotland will get the chance to save money on energy bills as part of a collective buying initiative starting on Monday 18 February. Residents in the Scottish Borders, along with those in partner local authority partner areas, City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian and Fife will have until the Sunday 17 March to join in to secure a better deal from energy companies by buying energy together.

Community Energy Scotland

Events:

04/09/2013 Dundee: A series of free events on renewables

05-06/11/2013 Glasgow: Innovation in Community Energy - Conference 2013 (annual conference)

21/11/2013 Perth: On-site renewables exhibition and workshops

ARC advertised on www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk.

CARES - Community And Renewable Energy Scheme

The Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme, "to maximise local ownership of renewable energy generation projects and to increase the benefits for communities that these projects can provide."

- CARES urban support
- CARES REIF post planning support
- CARES infrastructure and innovation fund
- CARES start up grant

Projects

Garvald West Linton biomass boiler
St Mary's Loch sailing club solar thermal
Cloich wind farm
Eildon Housing air source heat pumps (ASHP)
Barrel Law wind farm
Berwickshire Housing Association wind turbine and ASHP
Abbey St Bathans hydro
Yetholme Community wind turbine
Echford Village Hall ASHP
Laidlaw Memorial Pool biomass
Hawick Community wind farm
Selkirk Common Goodland wind project and hydro feasibility

Case studies

Kingussie Community Development Company

http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/content/download/1395/26687/version/1/file/Kingussie+case+s tudy.pdf

- Applying for funding
- Renewable energy hydro turbine
- Events and community engagement

Linlithgow Climate Challenge

http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/content/download/1396/26691/version/1/file/Linlithgow+Climate+Change+case+study.pdf

- Home insulation scheme
- Community engagement
- Community renewables

Annex H – Local and national groups

• **Sustain a beautiful East Lothian**- Are you concerned about beautiful East Lothian? Whether you are for or against wind turbines, join SABEL and together we can protect our magnificent landscape.

http://www.sabel.uk.net/

 Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce www.melcc.org.uk

 East Lothian Community Care Forum http://www.elccf.org/

 East Lothian Learning Partnership - Training is offered to anyone who has an interest in, or is already involved in a paid or voluntary capacity with a community, youth or third sector group in East Lothian. It is also available to public sector staff whose work focuses on community development or engagement. http://ellp.net/

Transition North Berwick- Transition North Berwick aims to raise awareness of the issues
around climate change and over-reliance on fossil fuels in North Berwick and its surrounding
communities. A programme of activities is planned to engage with all members of the
community to promote and support local projects in areas like food, energy, transport and
recycling and initiate a debate about how the community can adapt and flourish over the next
15 years.

http://groups.energyshare.com/transition-north-berwick/

• Dunbar Community Energy Company - The Dunbar Community Energy Company is developing community energy because of the effect of rising gas and electricity prices on the residents of East Lothian. Whatever your opinion on climate change or wind farms one fact remains true. The cost of gas and electricity keeps going up. With community owned wind turbines we can make our own electricity, sell it to the grid, and spend the money within the community. Would you feel better if you knew that the turbine blades are turning for your community?

http://dunbarcommunityenergy.org.uk

• East Lothian Heritage http://www.elh.info

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15 years.

http://groups.energyshare.com/transition-north-berwick/

- North Berwick Community Centre- North Berwick Community Centre is thriving and making a
 difference to the lives of local people. The centre is at the heart of the community offering a
 wealth of vibrant, stimulating, fun and inclusive learning opportunities for people of all ages.
 www.northberwickcommunitycentre.org.uk
- Lauderdale Development Forum -The Forum was established to co-ordinate the work of the
 groups set up to implement the findings of the 1996 Community Appraisal. That initial
 function evolved to one of assisting the work of all voluntary and other organisations
 associated with Lauderdale, who seek assistance.
 http://www.lauder.bordernet.co.uk/organisations/30.html
- Innerleithen Community Trust www.innerleithen.org.uk/community-trust
- The St Mary's Loch Working Group (SMLWG). The Working Group was formed by the Council
 further to consultation with the main statutory stakeholders: i.e. Scottish Water (SW), Scottish
 Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA), Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH), The River Tweed
 Commissioner (RTC) and other key stakeholders.
 www.selkirkfloodscheme.com/smlwg/
- Selkirk Fairtrade
 http://selkirkfairtrade.wordpress.com
- Borders Railway
 www.bordersrailway.co.uk
- The Five Parishes Paths Group -The Five Parishes Paths Project has the following goals. To encourage the use of the local footpath network in the areas of Newtown St Boswells, Eildon, Bowden, St Boswells, Mertoun and Maxton. To promote, create and enhance local paths so that they are in reasonable condition for use by local people and visitors and also to help ensure that paths are available for our children and future generations.

 www.stboswells.bordernet.co.uk//organisations/25.html
- Green Tech Meetup Scotland is going green! The Scottish Government aims to meet 100% of
 electricity demand from renewable energy by 2020 and in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen
 the buzz about new markets for urban and rural sustainability is now attracting entrepreneurs
 from around the globe to join in on this low carbon revolution.
 www.meetup.com/Green-Tech-Meetup-Scotland
- A Greener Hawick The Energy sub-group of Transition Town, A Greener Hawick is
 investigating the possibility of setting up a community wind farm on Hawick's Common Good
 land. It also maintains an interest in a scheme to install a 50kW Archemedian Screw type of
 water turbine in the river close to the High School.
 www.hawickonline.com/community_groups/environment/greener_hawick
- Dunion Hill Conservation Group Charity -DHCG believes that degrading the area with wind farms will change the perception of the whole of Scotland, not just the Jedburgh area, for visitors whose first experience of our country is this magnificent panorama.
 www.dunionhill-conservation.org.uk

Scottish Borders Countryside Initiative

http://kelso.bordernet.co.uk/organisations/countryside.html

Scottish Environment Link

www.scotlink.org

• The Scottish Government- Marine Energy Group (MEG)

www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/marineenergy/wave/energyaction

Scottish Wildlife Trust

http://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/

Marine Management Organisation - Standing environment groups

www.marinemanagement.org.uk/protecting/pollution/seg.htm

Scottish Environment Protection Agency

www.sepa.org.uk

Coal Action Scotland

http://coalactionscotland.org.uk/

Historic Scotland-Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS)

www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

Scottish Renewables

www.scottishrenewables.com

The National Trust for Scotland

 $\underline{www.nts.org.uk}$

• Scottish Enterprise - work with businesses across Scotland to stimulate economic growth and

improve the business environment.

www.scottish-enterprise.com

Scottish Wildlife Trust

http://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

Annex I - Local media

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East Lothian News

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Website: ewww.eastlothiannews.co.uk

East Lothian Courier

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Tel: 01620 822451

Email: editorial@eastlothiancourier.com
Website: www.eastlothiancourier.com

Berwickshire News

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Email: berwickshirenews@tweeddalepress.co.uk

Website: www.berwickshirenews.co.uk

Border Telegraph

Peeblesshire News









Radio Saltire

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Email: studio@RadioSaltire.org
Website: http://radiosaltire.org



East Lothian Community Radio

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East Lothian EH41 3PP Tel: 01620 826444 Text: 07835 902030

Email: info@eastcoastfm.co.uk
Website: www.ecfm.co.uk



Radio Borders

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Tel: 01896 759 444

Text: 63103

Website: www.radioborders.com



BBC Radio Scotland, Borders

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Selkirk, TD7 5EB

