

Register of Interests (Open to the Public)

Register of Interests for board members & leadership group of VisitScotland

You should review your disclosure within this register on a regular basis and give notice of any changes within one month of the change.

Name: Paul Bush OBE

Position: Director of Events

Financial Year: 2023-24

Please indicate the nature of your interest for each of the following categories, indicating a nil response, where applicable. (See guidance notes as attached).

- 1. Remunerated Positions** (For any remunerated positions (to include those which involve the receipt of allowances) held in a company/undertaking, or as self-employed.)

	Name of Company	Your Position	Nature of Business
1	None		
2			
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- 2. Related Undertakings** (For any **un-remunerated** positions held in a company/organisation which is connected with a company/organisation disclosed under **category 1**, above.)

	Name of Company	Your Position	Nature of Business
1	None		
2			

Contracts (In relations to **any** commercial activity with **VisitScotland**, connected with a company or undertaking, in which you have registered an interest under **categories 1 and 2**, above and/or you hold shares of a value disclosed under **category 5**, below.)

	Name of Supplier/Client	Nature of Service/Supply	Duration of Contract
1	None		
2			

3. Houses, Land & Buildings (Where you own or have any other right or interest in houses land and buildings, which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operations of **VisitScotland**.)

	Description of ownership rights/interest	Connection with VisitScotland
1	None	
2		

4. Interests in Share & Securities (where you have an interest in shares of a company, or undertaking, which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of **VisitScotland**, and the nominal value of the shares is **greater than 1%** of the shares capital of the company/undertaking, **or greater than £25,000.**)

	Registered Name of the Company/Undertaking	Description of Shares
1	None	
2		

Gifts & Hospitality (Only report significant gifts or hospitality received, ensuring that they have also been registered, in accordance with the **VisitScotland receipt of gifts and hospitality policy**. You do not have to register any isolated gifts of a trivial nature, the value of which must not exceed £50, or normal hospitality associated with your duties on behalf of **VisitScotland**, and which would reasonably be regarded as appropriate, or gifts received on behalf of **VisitScotland**.)

	Nature of Gift/Hospitality	Provided By	Attributed Value
1	No significant gifts or hospitality received. All other gifts / hospitality have been recorded in accordance with the VisitScotland receipt of Gifts and Hospitality policy		

5. Non-Financial Interests (Which may be significant to, of relevance to, bear upon, the work and operation of **VisitScotland**. In this context, relevant interests such as memberships or holdings office in other public bodies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trade unions and voluntary organisations, which might give rise to a conflict of interests or trust, must be registered and described.)

	Name of Organisation	Your Position	Nature of Business
1	Edinburgh International Military Tattoo	Ambassador	Annual series of military Tattoos performed by British Armed Forces, Commonwealth and international military bands and display teams at Edinburgh Castle as part of the wider Edinburgh Festival.
2	Advisory Council for Britain for Events - DCMS	Member	UK Tourism

3	International Association of Event Hosts	Member	The International Association of Event Hosts exists for representatives of international destinations to collaborate to generate the best possible value from hosting major sporting and cultural events and provide a voice for 'not for profit' hosts of events.
4	2023 UCI Cycling World Championships Limited	Chair	Major World Sporting Event combining 13 existing individual cycling world championships into one mega event held internationally every 4 years.
5.	2030 FIFA World Cup Government Working Group	Member	Quadrennial international football championship contested by the men's international team of the member associations of FIFA.
6	British Curling	Chair	Manages and develops elite curling in Britain. Responsible for delivering an elite performance programme for the sport that will ensure British curlers can achieve their potential and, ultimately, deliver medals in Olympic and Paralympic competition.

6. Relevant & Known Interests of Spouse, Partner & Close Family (Only disclose financial interests, if considered to be relevant, and known, and where public disclosure of an interest might be perceived as some benefit having been gained from knowledge passed on from a member about the work of **VisitScotland**.)

	Name of Company	Connection	Nature of Interest
1	None		

Name: Paul Bush

Signature:



Date: 14/02/24