

**1. CANDIDATE: Liz Gabbett**

**NOMINATED BY: Maigne Rivers Trust**

My name is Liz Gabbett and I am the project officer with the Maigne Rivers Trust. I'm a proud Limerick native and I am keen to promote all that is good about Limerick. I want to work with people and organisations committed to protecting and improving our natural environment. I have always had a keen interest in the environment and engaging people in their natural surrounds.

I am a zoologist, an active citizen scientist with the National Biodiversity Data Centre, elearning developer and I grew up on dairy farm outside Limerick city. For 8 years I worked in UL Students' Union, enabling students to be active representatives and helping them on how to run their various clubs and societies.

If elected, I would be honoured to be a PPN representative for the Climate Action, Biodiversity & Environment linkage group to the SPC. I will endeavour to listen to all opinions, identify the issues and carry out research on the various projects. If you ever wish to engage with me, please email me on [info@maigueriverstrust.ie](mailto:info@maigueriverstrust.ie)

**2. CANDIDATE: David Tobin**

**NOMINATED BY: Limerick Pedestrian Network**

My name is David Tobin and I'm a member of the Limerick Cycling Campaign hoping to sit on the Climate Action, Biodiversity & Environment SPC.

I've engaged in continued advocacy over the years on environmental issues with a strong focus on sustainable transport initiatives. I've worked on these with both the Irish Pedestrian Network and the Limerick Cycling Campaign. My management role in St Paul's National School covering SESE and the environmental and transport aspects of the Green Schools programme also shows my experience in delivering and implementing environmentally sustainable initiatives.

I've engaged in an ongoing basis with press, council staff and elected reps in an array of campaigns over the years, including the Limerick Cyclovia event last September which comprised the largest street closures for Car-Free Day 2019 in the entire country, and the advocacy for, development and improvement of cycle infrastructure in Limerick City West.

With LSMATS due in the coming months there is an urgent need to ensure that it is compatible with the Climate Action Plan with clear measurable goals on how we move to more sustainable and environmentally friendly modes of transport and reduce the impact our transportation choices have on climate breakdown. As someone with knowledge and experience in this area I feel I could contribute to this discussion.

**Climate Action, Biodiversity & Environment SPC    PILLAR: Community/Voluntary    SEATS: One (1)**

**1. CANDIDATE: Caillum Hedderman    NOMINATED BY: Limerick 46<sup>th</sup> Ballybricken Scout Group**

My name is Caillum Hedderman and I'm a young advocate from Ballybricken, East Limerick.

From a very young age, I have been a scout and this has led me on a path of believing and upholding my scout law.

- The Scout Law states:
- Scouts are Friendly
- Scouts are Kind
- Scouts are Honest
- Scouts can be Trusted
- Scouts are Respectful
- Scouts are Brave
- Scouts are Loyal
- Scouts seek out Justice for all

These are all principles I would carry with me through my time as a member of the SPC on Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment.

Outside of Scouting, I am an active advocate for sustainability, social justice and the environment. Through my involvement with many organisations and communities locally, nationally and globally I have developed a strong passion for developmental thinking and empowerment of all at the decision-making bodies.

If elected, I would continuously work to deliver on the actions of committee and develop our work to truly benefit the people of Limerick. I want to work with the plenary and linkage groups to ensure all of our views are represented within the SPC. I strongly believe that participatory democracy will strengthen our communities and the Limerick PPN.