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Brief CV's follow for the six candidates who have put themselves forward to fill the six vacancies on the Executive Committee of EVH.

Nicki Finlayson, Rosehill Housing Association

Nicki has been a member of Rosehill's Committee for over 20 years and is a firm believer in local control and management and that local people can effect real change in their communities. Her interest in the social rented sector extended to the work of EVH in which she has a keen interest and she has served on its Board for 10 years. Nicki is seeking re-election as she believes that she still has a lot to offer.

John Kelly, Cunninghame Housing Association

John joined Cunninghame Housing Association's Board of Management in December 2012. He is also Secretary of the Ardrossan Tenants' and Residents Association. John is Cunninghame's representative on the Management Committee of EVH and a member of the Executive Committee of EVH. John is also currently Chairperson of Cunninghame's subsidiary company, Citrus Energy, and is a member of the Association's Audit Committee. John lived in South Africa for many years and worked as a Chief Safety/Mining Officer. He has now returned home to Ardrossan and has become very active figure in the community.

Robert McLeary, Rutherglen and Cambuslang Housing Association

Robert is the Chair of Rutherglen and Cambuslang Housing Association and was one of its founding members. He has served on the management committee for most of the 40 years of its existence and is committed to the ethos of Community Based Housing Associations. Robert is a strong advocate of the movement. He is committed to local community control and is also the South Lanarkshire community representative on the board of Clyde Gateway.

Clare Newton, West of Scotland Housing Association and Tollcross Housing Association

Clare has represented West of Scotland Housing Association and Tollcross Housing Association on EVH's Executive Board for over 10 years; serving as Vice Chair, Chair and JNC sub-committee member. Clare also strongly supports EVH's charity CHAS with her knitted articles. Clare is seeking re-election as she still has a lot of knowledge to bring to EVH.

Flora Wallace, Paragon Housing Association

Flora has extensive housing, employer and committee experience. She has served on EVH's Executive Committee for three years and as Treasurer for one year. She has served on Paragon's Management Committee for over 20 years. She currently holds the position of Chair and has held other officer posts. Flora holds an SQA Governance of Scottish Housing Associations' qualification and regularly attends conferences and training. Flora has an excellent grasp of current sector challenges.

Jim Weir, Paisley Housing Association

Jim was elected to the Management Committee of EVH in 2003 and then onto the Executive Committee in 2006, where it has been his pleasure to serve for the past 14 years. Jim is presently Chair of the Education and Training sub-committee of EVH. Jim joined Paisley Housing Association 19 years ago, he has held the position of Vice Chair and Chair and is presently Vice Chair, again. Jim serves on two sub-committees in Paisley Housing Association and is Chair of Community Links Scotland. Jim is hoping to be re-elected so he can do his utmost to serve members and continue his work at EVH.