

# Committee Nomination

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**Proposer:** Ian Nicholson

**Title:** Committee Nomination: Ian Nicholson

**Photo**



## **Statement**

The Green party is the only political party I've ever had a strong connection with and I find myself now with my life experiences ready to stand up and represent it.

Having not succeeded in running for a council candidate for 2022 I am keen to be involved as best as I can be as this is really the beginning of my involvement of the party other than just being a supporter.

To date I'm an ethical goldsmith, an ambassador for change in my industry. I've been to 3<sup>rd</sup> world artisanal gold mines and in 2018 ran a prominent campaign around the exploitative areas in the gold and jewellery supply chains. I brought high end retailers to the table to have an honest conversation about sustainable change. Now it is this campaigning and my passion for fairness and equality that I believe will serve me well within the Greens.

I am a Rospa & Neebosh occupational level three qualified health and safety advisor which is very useful for areas such as conducting risk assessments. I am compassionate and understanding with people, a team player and leader when required to be so. I am a strong public speaker and confident in addressing crowds. I have worked as a technician and tutor for the leith school of art, an extra in several adverts and film productions and run two successful businesses in the jewellery trade.

I hope that my passions for fairness in my industry and for the planet, as well as my life skills, will be helpful in any committee roles that I might be considered for.

**Role preference**

- First preference**            ordinary member
- role:**
- Second preference**        communications coordinator
- role:**
- Third preference**            policy and campaigns officer
- role:**
- Fourth preference**          welfare and conduct officer
- role:**
- Fifth preference**            local teams development ofifcer
- role:**

**Supporters**

conrad hughes, John Nichol