

The Scottish Hawk Board is a formally constituted body that has been established to represent the best long-term interests of all falconers and hawk keepers resident in Scotland, it has established formal communications with the Scottish Executive and other Scottish government departments, as well as welfare and countryside NGOs.

The Scottish Hawk Board consists of elected representation and is affiliated to the Hawk Board of the UK which was established as an informal advisory body to the Department of the Environment, Transport & Regions (DETR), when the Wildlife & Countryside Act was introduced in 1981.

Our aim is to develop a close working relationship with the Scottish Executive Environment Group, MSPs, Scottish PAW and other welfare and countryside based bodies in an effort to safeguard hawk keeping and falconry, and to promote high standards of husbandry and conservation guidelines.

The board is made up of the following:-

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Hawk Board:-

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Campaign for Falconry:-

Terry Large

Scottish Countryside Alliance:-

Jamie Stewart

Scottish Executive:-

Open invitation when required

Some of the consultations that the SHB has previously submitted to:-

Scottish General Licences consultation 2013

Travelling Circus consultation

Scottish General Licences consultation 2012

Code of Practice of Non Native Invasive Species

Scottish General Licences consultation 2011

Scottish General Licences consultation 2010

Wildlife and Natural Environment Bill

Licensing of Animal Dealers (Scotland) consultation

Animals Gathering (Scotland) order

Wildlife and Countryside Act Shc9 consultation

Review of Registration under section7 of WCA

Consultation on The Avian Influenza

Draft Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Bill consultation

Consultation on the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland)