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## Board Member Reappointed to the Board of Scottish Canals

The Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport , Michael Matheson MSP has announced the reappointment of Carolyn Sawers as Member of the Board of Scottish Canals.

Carolyn Sawers – Carolyn is currently the Acting Chief Executive of the Corra Foundation which works with and distributes grants to community groups and charities across Scotland. Carolyn brings experience in strategy development and delivery along with knowledge of the voluntary sector and social enterprise to the Board of Scottish Canals.

### Reappointments

This appointment extends Carolyn's existing term and will be for three years and will run from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024.

This appointment is part-time and attracts a remuneration of £240 per day for a time commitment of 20 days per annum.

### Other Ministerial Appointments

None.

### Political Activity

All appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan recommendations, there is a requirement for appointees' political activity within the last five years (if there is any to be declared) to be made public. Carolyn Sawers has had no political activity in the last five years.

### Background

Scottish Canals – the operating name for the British Waterways Board - is a Scottish public body which is responsible for the statutory maintenance and the future development of Scotland's canals. Scottish Canals operate in line with Scottish Government policy.

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