



Nomination Form for Trustee of the Society for the History of Natural History

This nomination form must be completed by the Proposer, having obtained the name and agreement of a seconder and ascertained the willingness of the nominee to stand. The proposer, seconder and nominee must all be members of the Society for the History of Natural History. Individuals can only be proposed for one portfolio, or a without portfolio role. This form must be delivered to the Society's Secretary (secretary@shnh.org.uk) before the deadline for nominations (no later than 28 days before the date of the AGM).

Name of Portfolio (otherwise state 'Without Portfolio')

President

Name of Nominee and date of agreement to stand for the Portfolio

Name Jack Ashby Date 20/05/2024

Name of Proposer and date of proposal

Name Gina Douglas Date 20/05/2024

Name of Seconder and date of agreement to second the nomination

Name Will Beharrell Date 20/05/2024

Supporting Statement (100 words maximum)

I have always known the Society as a welcoming, inclusive and engaged community (and was proud of my role in updating our constitution to reflect this ethos during my last term on Council). I would come to the position with 20 years of experience in natural history museum leadership. With a zoological

background, the museum environment has forged my interests in the history of natural history, particularly looking at the societal influences that have shaped it. I was extremely excited – and honoured – to have been invited to stand for SHNH's next President, and to help the brilliant team of Councillors and members continue to learn, share and develop ideas together.

Date submitted to the Secretary 20/05/2024