



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') : Without Portfolio

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

Name Helen Cowie Date 24/05/2024

Name of Proposer and date of proposal

Name Gina Douglas Date 24/05/2024

Name of Secunder and date of agreement to second the nomination

Name Elaine Shaughnessy Date 24/05/2024

Supporting Statement (100 words maximum)

Helen Cowie is Professor of History at the University of York, where she researches and teaches the history of animals. She is author of *Llama* (Reaktion: 2017) and *Victims of Fashion: Animal Commodities in Victorian Britain* (Cambridge University Press, 2021). Helen has been a member of SHNH since 2011 and has served on Council as Awards Secretary since 2021.

Date submitted to the Secretary 24/05/2024