

John Summers Biography

John P Summers OBE has been Chief Executive of Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB) since 1999. Based in Stirling, KSB, one of Scotland's leading environmental charities, is concerned with improving the quality of local environments, environmental education, litter control, waste awareness, sustainable development and carbon reduction. This is achieved through various national programmes including Eco-Schools Scotland, Zero Waste Scotland, Sustainable Scotland Network (SSN), Blue Flag Awards and Seaside Awards for beaches.. KSB also administers the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) amounting to £27.5 million to support communities to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions.

Prior to joining KSB, John was Director of Technical and Leisure Services with the Moray Council in the north east of Scotland having worked in local government for over 33 years.

John is a Past President and Fellow of the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS)

John is a Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) and has had a lifelong involvement in waste management and waste reduction.

John was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2005 for his services to the environment in Scotland.

John is married to Alison, has two children, three grandchildren and enjoys traditional Scottish music, especially the bagpipes.

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