How to get further involved

We recognise that members have differing levels of capacity to engage. Whatever your ability to contribute over the coming weeks, it is important that your voice is heard. As such we have developed a range of activities that should provide every member an avenue to influence the issues.

If you have 5 minutes:

- Utilise the form email to contact your candidates to endorse Confor's asks. Contact details for candidates can be found here.
- Encourage staff, customers and suppliers to do the same.
- Learn more about what Confor is doing in the 2024 General Election by visiting our General Election webpage.
- Follow Confor on Twitter or LinkedIn and tweet or share key messages about our election campaign to your followers, friends and family.
- If you haven't done so already, register to vote.

If you have 15 minutes you could also:

- Ask any candidates you come across face-to-face what they and their party will do to
 work with the industry to provide more certainty and an improved climate and certainty
 for the sector.
- Follow your local prospective parliamentary candidates on social media and send a tweet or post which highlights the need for action on Confor's 5-point plan.

If you have an hour or more you could also:

- Attend a local hustings event and ask a question to raise the profile of forestry and wood use in your community and across the country.
- Write a blog or make a short video and post it on your social media platforms about the benefits of forestry, including the economic value your business provides to your community and your region.

If you have any questions regarding this material, or the best ways to approach candidates, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help. Also, we would ask that you let us know what activities you are undertaking and any feedback or response you get from prospective candidates.

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