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## Judges

COSLA would like to thank the panel of judges:

<b>Councillor Shona Morrison</b>	President of COSLA and Chair of the 2023 Excellence Awards
<b>Councillor Steven Heddle</b>	Vice President of COSLA
<b>Jane O'Donnell</b>	Chief Executive COSLA
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<b>Michael Kellet</b>	Director of Strategy, Governance and Performance Public Health Scotland (PHS)
<b>Joyce White</b>	SOLACE

## Programme

*Pre-Dinner Reception*

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*Welcome*

**Councillor Shona Morrison, President of COSLA**

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*Dinner*

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*Raffle Draw*

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*Awards Ceremony*

**with Sally Magnusson**

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*Closing Remarks*

**Councillor Shona Morrison, President of COSLA**

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## Sally Magnusson



Sally Magnusson is a broadcaster and author who has presented a wide range of programmes for the BBC. She currently anchors the daily news programme Reporting Scotland and is the author of several acclaimed novels including *The Sealwoman's Gift*, *The Ninth Child* and most recently *Music in the Dark*.

Her bestselling memoir about her mother, *Where Memories Go: Why Dementia Changes Everything*, has been credited with improving knowledge and understanding of this widespread brain condition. She is the founder and honorary president of the music and dementia charity *Playlist for Life* and received an MBE for that work in 2023.

## Menu

### Breads

*Knockraich Farm Butter*

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### Smoked 1881 Hydro Gin & Black Pepper Cured Salmon

*Pickled cucumber, burnt orange, caviar, capers*

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### Harissa Roasted Black Leg Chicken with Morel stuffing

*Gratin Dauphinoise, Baby leeks, Heritage Carrot, Celeriac, Bordelaise Jus*

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### White Chocolate Cheesecake, Honeycomb Granola

*Chocolate & Raspberry Soil, blood orange ice cream, cocoa husk & cherry syrup*

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### Tea, Coffee

*Sweet Treats*

## Finalists

### *Service Innovation and Improvement*

#### **Falkirk Council**

Transformation, Communities & Corporate Services  
*24/7 CCTV/Digital Alarms Hub*

#### **Stirling Council**

Housing  
*Healthier Homes Project*

#### **Argyll and Bute Council**

Commercial Services - Catering  
*Delivering School Meals by Drones*

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### *Achieving Better Outcomes For The Most Vulnerable In Partnership*

#### **Perth and Kinross Council**

Education and Children's Services  
*The Lighthouse Perth*

#### **Dundee City, Fife, Clackmannanshire Councils and WEA Scotland**

Neighbourhood Services, Community Learning and Development  
*Building Skills Together Refugee Integration Project*

#### **West Lothian Council**

Homeless Services  
*Upstreaming Prevention of Youth Homelessness*

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# Tackling Inequalities and Improving Health and Wellbeing

## Fife Council

Lynburn Primary School

*Implementing Regulate, Relate, Reasons in Education*

## Falkirk Council

Library Services

*Libraries for Wellbeing*

## Renfrewshire Council

Children's Services in Partnership with I Am Me Scotland

*Alcohol and Substance Awareness Education Resource*

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# Strengthening Communities and Local Democracy

## Falkirk Council

Planning and Greenspace Unit

*Zetland Park Project*

## Inverclyde Council

Historic Links to Slavery Working Group

*Historic Links to Slavery*

## Glasgow City Council Fire and Rescue and Police Scotland

Neighbourhoods Liaison Team

*Joint Bonfire Protocol and Multi-Agency Control Centre*

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# *Just Transition to Net Zero Economy*

## **Orkney Islands Council**

Strategic Projects Team

*Orkney's Community Wind Farm Project*

## **West Lothian Council/Architecture and Design Scotland**

Community Wealth Building Team

*Blackburn as a Climate Action Town*

## **Falkirk Council**

Place Services

*Sustainable Grass Management Pilot Project*

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## How to Enter

Please see below the wonderful collection of prizes available tonight. They have been generously donated by Prize Draw Sponsors. All proceeds will be presented later this evening to the Charity noted above.

There are no restrictions to the number of entries you can have, provided each is accompanied by a TEN POUNDS. Simply print your name and your table number on the envelope provided at your place setting.

The COSLA Team will be round to collect the envelopes from your tables.

*Good Luck*

<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Prize</i>
<b>Crieff Hydro Hotel</b>	£100 Gift Voucher
<b>Nth Degree Catering</b>	Case of Mixed Wines
<b>Nth Degree Cleaning</b>	£75 Waterstones Voucher
<b>Baroness Tanni-Grey Thompson</b>	Signed Autobiography
<b>SGN</b>	£50 Buzzworks Voucher
<b>Ross Promotional</b>	Crystal Glassware

<b>Sally Magnusson</b>	<p>Collection of Signed Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music in the Dark</li> <li>• The Ninth Child</li> <li>• The Sealwoman's Gift</li> </ul>
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<b>Role Mapper</b>	Beer Gift Pack
<b>Harper MacLeod</b>	£100 Amazon Voucher
<b>John MacKay</b>	<p>Collection of Signed Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heartland</li> <li>• The Road Dance</li> <li>• Last of the Line</li> </ul>

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