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# Work with the Iona Community

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change the world.*

# Iona Community Trading CIC

Role title:	Editorial & Publications Advisory Group Member
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Reporting to:	Iona Community Trading CIC Directors
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Remuneration:	This is a voluntary role. Expenses will be covered.
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Time Commitment:	4 Meetings per year – held quarterly by Zoom.
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## Overview of the organisation

The **Iona Community Trading CIC** is the trading arm of the **Iona Community**, an international, ecumenical Christian movement working for justice and peace, the rebuilding of community and the renewal of worship. We long for a just and peaceful world in which all of life can flourish. We are motivated by Christian commitment and seek to work with others who share our vision and purpose.

The trading company runs two businesses: a shop on the island of Iona and a small Christian publishing company called Wild Goose Publications .

## Role description

The trading company directors are seeking enthusiastic, visionary individuals to join in forming a new **Editorial Advisory Group**.

As a member of the Advisory Group you will help the trading company and our hardworking WGP staff to grow our influence in a niche market. Your experience of the publishing industry will help set our strategic direction. You will help ensure that our range of publications is meeting the needs of our customers and providing a strong financial return.

## Role purpose

The role of the Editorial Advisory Group is to:

- advise the Iona Community Trading CIC directors and publications staff on all matters relating to publishing success including but not restricted to publications strategy, scope, priorities and direction. In particular, you will advise on publication policy to ensure the fair, ethical and timely processing of submissions.
- identify topics for manuscripts and other publications, and identify suitable publication reviewers.
- liaise with other working groups and the Iona Community's advocacy networks to identify manuscripts suitable for publication.
- advise on the WGP business plan, including risk assessments for financial planning.
- act as ambassadors for the Iona Community.

## Person Specification

We are seeking to fill 4 vacancies on this committee. If you see your skillset in any of the descriptions below, please considering joining this exciting new chapter in the Iona Community life.

- Iona Community Members or Associate Members with substantial and proven experience in the publishing industry.
- People with sales and marketing experience in the retail publishing industry.
- People with experience in music publication, particularly online audio and/or video provision.
- People with experience of the wholesale publishing industry.



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# How to apply



## Editorial & Publications Advisory Group Member

Closing date: Sunday 3rd March 2024

Please apply by email with some information about you, outlining your experience and suitability for the role.

If you would like to know more about this opportunity or to arrange an informal discussion please contact Robin McLean using the address below.

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