

Sir David Attenborough,
President Emeritus of The Wildlife Trusts:

“I am so pleased that Craig Bennett is standing for IUCN Council. The Wildlife Trusts form a large, complicated union of locally based nature organisations, but one that seems to be stronger, more aligned and more effective than ever. This will be very useful experience for Craig to share on IUCN Council.”

Liz Bonnin, President of The Wildlife Trusts,
wildlife biologist and broadcaster:

“During my five years with The Wildlife Trusts, Craig Bennett has galvanised, strengthened and unified the federation, nurturing the evolution of our goals with authenticity and diplomacy, while tirelessly supporting each Trust’s local programmes. His remarkable vision and advocacy for community-led conservation have fostered new relationships and cross-sector collaborations, both nationally and internationally. Craig’s exceptional leadership inspires us all to push the boundaries of what is possible at this critical time for people and planet. I am certain that he would make an invaluable addition to the IUCN council.”