

## **Board of Management Biographies 2021**

### **1. Margaret Baxter (Chairperson)**

Margaret is the current Chairperson having been first elected to that position following the Annual General Meeting in 2019. Joining the Board in 2010, Margaret is one of the Associations tenants.

Margaret serves on the Customer Services, Finance, Audit and Corporate Governance and Health, Safety, Environment & Human Resources Committees.

### **2. Susan Mackay B.Acc (Hons) CA (Treasurer)**

Susan, is a Chartered Accountant with over 20 years in audit, risk management and governance practice, specialising in both public and the social housing sector, and has been a Board Member since 2018.

Susan is the Associations Treasurer and is also Convenor of the Finance, Audit and Corporate Governance Committee.

### **3. Tom Brown CPFA**

Tom is the longest serving member of the Board having been first elected in 1999 and has served as both Treasurer and Chairperson.

Tom serves on the Finance, Audit and Corporate Governance Committee where his lengthy career as an accountant and manager of support services, in both the public and private sectors, is of considerable benefit to the Association.

### **4. Ewen Cameron LLB**

Ewen has been a Board Member since 2005 and served as Chairperson from 2010 to 2015.

Ewen is a retired solicitor having worked in the legal profession for over 40 years both in an independent legal practice and as a Solicitor with the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.

Ewen's knowledge and skills of all aspects of the law are vitally important in maintaining the high regard by which the Association is held by various regulatory agencies and other external bodies.

Ewen is Convenor of the Health, Safety, Environment & Human Resources Committee.

### **5. Teresa McNally MBE**

Teresa was formally elected to the Board in 2000 having had various terms as the local authority representative whilst an elected councillor between 1988 and 1999. Teresa is a former Chairperson, having served in that role between 2003 and 2010.

Teresa is a retired health practitioner and has extensive experience in numerous non-executive roles within local government, central government agencies, the health service and the voluntary sector.

Teresa is Vice Convenor of the Health, Safety, Environment & Human Resources Committee.

Teresa is a former Chairperson of the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations and was awarded an MBE in 2018 for services to community housing.

Teresa was elected onto the EVH Executive Committee at their AGM in April 2019.

6. John Campbell MCIH

John is a housing professional and is currently the Head of Housing of a major Scottish RSL. John has also held other housing roles with both community based and national housing organisations.

John joined the Board in 2015 and having experience in both policy development and front-line housing services is in an excellent position to understand the need for sound governance and first-rate customer services both of which are vital aspects of the Association's activities.

John previously lived in Clackmannanshire for many years, and as a result he has a strong connection to the local area.

John currently is currently Vice Convener of the Customer Services Committee.

7. Graham Collie BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying (Vice Chairperson)

Graham was elected to the Board in August 2015 and is a Technical Support Manager for a national procurement organisation having previously worked as a Property Services Officer/Quantity Surveyor for a community-based housing association in Glasgow. Graham also has experience of the private construction sector.

Graham's understanding of the challenges faced by RSLs, along with his direct experience of property and procurement is an invaluable asset to the Association.

Graham previously held the position of Treasurer and is now Vice Convenor of the Finance, Audit and Corporate Governance Committee.

Following the Annual General Meeting in 2020 Graham was elected as Vice Chairperson

8. Louise Gregory BSc (Hons) and PGD CCI (Open).

Louise was elected to the Board in August 2015 and with a degree in computing, extensive experience of property maintenance and IT skills from her time as a software engineer in the private sector brings a range of essential skills to the Board.

Louise has also had experience in a variety of voluntary roles, firstly as the Director / Secretary of a small housing management company and latterly as a volunteer with a local sports enterprise.

In addition to her degree Louise has a Post Graduate Diploma in Computing for Commerce & Industry.

Louise is currently Convenor of the Customer Services Committee.

9. Lynne Brierley BA (Hons) and MRes

Lynne joined the Board in June 2014. Lynne has a BA (Hons) in Business Studies, a Masters in Research and Business Management (MRes) and is currently undertaking a Ph.D. on employment policy and implementation.

She previously worked for the Department for Work and Pensions has experience of voluntary work with the Citizens Advice Bureau and as one of our tenants, provides a strong tenant voice on the Board. Her skills and experience in these areas are extremely valuable particularly during a period of major welfare reform.

Lynne currently serves on the Health, Safety, Environment & Human Resources Committee.

#### 10. Kevin Keane

Kevin was elected to the Board in 2019.

Kevin is a Revenue Services Officer with Clackmannanshire Council and has several years' experience in debt management and welfare benefits advice, having also previously worked with Citizens Advice.

Kevin is an active trade union member and is currently Branch Welfare Officer for Clackmannanshire Council's Unison Branch.

Kevin is also a tenant of the Association and as a result has a direct interest in the services provided by the Association.

Kevin currently serves on the Customer Services Committee.

#### 11. Aileen Crichton

Aileen first joined the Board in August 2007.

Aileen stood down from the Board for personal reasons in May 2019 but rejoined the Board following the Annual General Meeting in September 2020.

Being a tenant with an interest in the local community Aileen is a valuable ambassador for the Association at meetings with local tenants' groups.

Aileen currently serves on all of the Associations Committees

#### 12. Bramley Eccles

Bramley re-joined the Board in 2015 having also served on the Board from March 1991 to August 2005.

With various local business interests Bramley brought a business and customer focused dimension to the Association's decision-making process.

Prior to his resignation from the Board in May 2021 Bramley served on the Finance, Audit and Corporate Governance Committee.

Bramley was re-elected to the Board in September 2021.

#### 13. Sam Brown

Sam joined in January 2017 and is one of the Association's tenants.

Sam's particular interest is that of customer services although, as a means of gaining valuable experience across all aspects of business, he continues to serve on all of the Association's Committees.

Prior to his resignation from the Board in April 2021 Sam served on the Customer Services Committee.

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