

## **OVERVIEW OF GOVERNORS**

### **Derek Randall**

Derek is the Chair of Board of Governors; Finance Personnel and General Purposes; Search and Remuneration Committees. He is also a Link Governor for the Business Development & Marketing Area Review Group.

Derek is the proprietor of Derek Randall & Associates who are consultants in international sales and marketing. He was previously Managing Director of the Courtaulds Bridgwater site, a large employer in plastics manufacturing.

### **John Alvis**

John is Vice Chair of Board of Governors, Chair of the Audit Committee and a Link Governor for the Land-based, Business & Sports Area Review Group.

John is a Senior Director in a large agricultural company, Lye Cross Farm, specialising in the production of cheese.

### **Lyndon Brett**

Lyndon is Chair of the Building Projects Committee and a member of Finance, Personnel and General Purposes Committees.

Lyndon is a Chartered Surveyor, Licensed Property Valuer and Property Investor and is the proprietor of Lyndon Brett Partnerships based in Bridgwater.

### **Barry Brown**

Barry is a member of Finance, Personnel and General Purposes; Search and Remuneration Committees. Also a Link Governor for the A Level, Professional & Foundation Studies Area Review Group.

Barry worked as a Human Resources consultant and worked extensively in the Health Service prior to retiring in 2009.

### **Rebecca Coutts**

Rebecca is a member of Quality and Standards Committee and Link Governor for the A Levels, Arts and Professional Studies Area Review Group.

Rebecca is Director and owner of Coutts Consultancy, which offers business growth, design, marketing and procurement services for International fashion markets within fashion, creative product design, gifts and corporate wear. She has worked in a variety of board positions within the fashion and textile industry and in consultancy building extensive leadership and management experience.

### **Matt Cox**

Member of the Quality and Standards Committee. Matt is a Curriculum Manager for Creative Arts based at Taunton Campus and is a staff Governor.

### **Luke Fielder**

Member of The Quality and Standards Committee. Luke is a Curriculum Manager for Foundation Studies based at Bridgwater Campus and is a staff Governor.

**André Frullo**

André is a member of Finance, Personnel and General Purposes and link Governor for the Staff, Curriculum Quality Services Area Review Group.

André was formerly a Director of HR at Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and has a successful track record of business and organisational development in both the private and public sector. His core expertise is building high-performing teams, systems and organisations. He is now a self-employed HR consultant.

**Millie Harris**

Millie is a member of the Quality and Standards Committee and student Governor, Millie is the Further Education Student President. Millie is studying an Extended Diploma in Performing Arts.

**Karen Harvey**

Karen is a member of the Quality and Standards Committee and student Governor, Karen is the Higher Education Student President. Karen is studying a BA (Hons) in Media Make-up.

**Alan Hunt**

Alan is the Chair of the Quality and Standards Committee. He is also a Link Governor for the Construction, Automotive and Engineering Area Review Group and HE Senate.

Alan has worked extensively in higher education and was Head of Academic Development and Quality at Bournemouth University until 2007. He was subsequently an Assistant Director for the QAA, and is a consultant in Higher Education.

**Salam Katbi**

Salam is the South West Regional Prevent Co-ordinator for Further Education and Higher Education, one of only seven in the country, working directly for the Department for Education, with experience in other government departments.

**Claire Pearce**

Claire is the Link Governor for the Sustainability Committee as well as the Audit Committee. Claire is the Director of Planning and Economic Development for Gravity, just outside Bridgwater, which is a centre for clean growth, employment and the talent and technology of the future which is attracting forward-thinking business to the southwest. Claire is a member of the Audit Committee and Sustainability Committee for the College.

**Denys Rayner**

Denys has had a varied career in banking and the launch of 'Confused.com' before becoming CEO of Pardoes Solicitors and then launching his own consultancy focussing on business growth. He is also an experienced governor and Chair.

**David Selway**

David is the Link Governor for the Land-based, Business and Sports Area Review Group and the Health and Safety Committee. David operates Functional Farm Ltd., a training farm, and is manager of Bridgwater-based Micron Biosystems which provides technology based products and solutions to address challenges in animal health and husbandry.

**Louise Seymour**

Louise is a staff Governor and a member of the Quality and Standards and Building Projects Committees as well as a safeguarding link Governor. Louise is Head of Learner Journey based at Cannington Campus.

**Nick Skyrme**

Former Director of Finance and Estates at the College, Nick is a member of the Finance, Personnel and General Purposes Committee.

**Gill Slattery**

Member of Audit Committee and Link Governor for the Arts & Technology Area Review Group. Gill has lived in Somerset since starting her career in 1975 and has now retired from primary special needs education. She holds post graduate diplomas in special education needs and dyslexia. Gill worked largely in Somerset schools but also in the Tertiary sector.

**Keith Stenning**

Member of Audit and Building Projects Committees. Keith is a Chemical Engineer by profession and was with the Courtaulds Group for most of his career. He is now retired from the post of Main Board Director of British Polythene Industries plc (the European market leader in Polythene Film manufacturing).

**David Taylor**

Member of Quality and Standards Committee, and a Link Governor for the Safeguarding Committee and Student Services Area Review Group. David is the independent Chairman of the Safeguarding Boards in Torbay and Devon. He has been a qualified Social worker since 1979 and was the Director of Children's Services in Somerset from 2004 to 2010 and Director of People's Services in Shropshire between 2010 and 2013.

**Mike Westlake**

Mike was a Bridgwater College apprentice employed by Hinkley Point B, and during his time at the College was a World Skills finalist in AutoCAD (Computer-Aided Design). This skills area led to his senior role with US Company Autodesk, who produce specialist CAD software and services for industry and education, and work with Google, Microsoft and Apple among other Silicon Valley firms. Mike is a Link Governor on the Digital Innovation meeting.

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