

### **Anne Sutcliffe**

I am a legal professional who specialises in Insurance law and has acted for housing associations amongst other clients for a number of years. I have an ability to take a risk based view on matters and strategy, which is of particular use to the board. I am active in the local community with special interests in developing & growing local communities and supporting education through the linking of groups. I am also part of a community project encouraging the exchange of clothes and accessories in order to develop community spirit, reduce consumption and raise awareness of unethical consumer habits. I would like to be re-elected to the Board of Trustees, as I have a lovely introduction into the CVCLT and want to continue to become more involved.

### **Dai Larner**

I have lived in Mytholmroyd with my family for 27 years. I am a trustee of the Town Hall Café and previously served on the board of the Hebden Bridge Community Association for six years during which time we restructured the financial position of the Town Hall and secured funding from the Architectural Heritage Fund for the old building. I was previously an Executive Director for two local authorities where I secured £23m from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to renovate the grade 1 listed Buxton Crescent. I was also a director of Ascent Housing which secured £8m from Homes England towards a £28m programme to build 275 new social-rented homes in Staffordshire. I brought 4,000 council houses back into Council management, improved the repairs service and made the homes more energy efficient. I led the adoption of two Local Plans providing 15,000 new homes and better social and community facilities. I am a passionate advocate of good quality housing and community-led initiatives and admire the work that CVCLT has done. If elected to the Board I believe my skills, experience and commitment to the area will help continue the excellent work that has been done so far.

### **Abigail Gregory**

I have lived in the Calder valley since 1993 and joined CVCLT as a Trustee in September 2020. I am currently a Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor and Professor at Manchester Metropolitan University and bring to the Board my direct experience of overseeing a £70m capital build development at the University, as well as knowledge and experience of areas including equality and diversity, business development, resource management, marketing and strategic planning.

I have recently worked with the Trustees to create the CVCLT's vision, values and priorities to 2030 and am keen to support the Trust's onward journey as it starts a new exciting stage in its development with the employment of its first member of staff and the opportunity to realise further tangible benefits for the people of the Calder Valley.

## **Karin Lowson**

I have a first degree in Economics, a Masters in Health Economics, and qualified as a chartered public sector accountant (CIPFA). I worked for almost 20 years in the NHS in Finance, Information and Business Planning, and spent almost 7 years as a Director of Finance at an NHS Trust. I then spent around 18 years as a Research Health Economist at the University of York, with responsibility for public sector projects

I joined the CVCLT as a Trustee in September 2017, and became the Treasurer in January 2018, a position I have held continuously since. As Treasurer, I manage all aspects of CVCLT's finances and participate in or advise all Task Groups and business activities. I produce the monthly finance reports for the Board and I also assist in the production of business plans, and regulatory returns. I believe we have developed good quality financial information processes which support Trustees and the Board. These contribute to ensuring that the CVCLT is well managed and financially secure. If re-elected as a Trustee, I would be happy to continue in my role as Treasurer.

## **Sally Hinton**

Having recently retired from full time work, I decided to seek an opportunity to build on my professional career, experience new challenges and contribute something to the Calder Valley.

I have worked in many aspects of housing development, for charities, local authorities, housing associations, government and more strategic organisations. I have also administered EU grants for rural economic development and in the last few months, worked for the Census.

As a volunteer, I am involved in a social enterprise, Midgley Matters Association Ltd, which successfully runs a volunteer led community shop and community room. In 2010, the Association was able to purchase the Old Co-operative building in the village, following extensive local fundraising and successful grant applications.

I am very interested in the scope of projects undertaken by CVCLT and see the inclusion of both newbuild homes and the renovation of more historic buildings as a strength which could be developed. I am interested in being a part of the strategic and practical development of the organisation over the next few years and would welcome the opportunity to continue my involvement as a trustee.