

GOVERNORS

Jonathan Lovelle – Chair of the Corporation



Jonathan has worked for the past 25 years as a full time property surveyor/agent for Bacons (now Lovelle Bacons LLP) and is the firm's managing partner. Lovelle Bacons LLP is a firm of chartered surveyors, auctions, estate agents, property and estate managers and valuers. His area of work is in development and commercial property, which is both local and national. He provides property advice to many local charities and organisations. He is a member of the Strategic Housing Board for North East Lincolnshire.

Tony Bramley – Vice Chair of the Corporation



Tony is former Chief Executive of Shoreline Housing Partnership and arrived in 2004 to help set the new company up to take over the housing stock of North East Lincolnshire Council. Tony has spent his whole professional career in the housing and regeneration sectors working all over England in a diversity of roles. He is active in a wide range of local groups supporting the development of the area. Tony is currently Chair of the newly formed GIFHE Local Board.

Gill Alton



Gill joined the Group in March 2016 as the Group's Chief Executive. Her previous roles have included senior management and curriculum positions at a number of Colleges and before education, a career in hotel management. Prior to joining the Group, Gill was the Principal and Chief Executive of Rotherham College. Gill leads the Grimsby Institute Group, shaping the vision, strategic and operational direction of the Group, ensuring we deliver against local and national priorities, remain financially sound and do so in a way that is mindful of our values and social mission.

Roger Cannon



Roger is ex Head-Teacher of St Augustine's secondary school in Scarborough where he transformed it from "failing" to "outstanding" during his eight-year stay. He currently sits on the Governing Board at Scawby School in Scarborough. Roger is current Chair of the newly formed Scarborough TEC Local Board.

Robert Edwards



Robert came to Grimsby in 1977 after qualifying as a solicitor, having completed his legal education and training in London, Nottingham and Bristol. Like many solicitors of his generation, at first he worked in general practice undertaking work across a wide range of legal disciplines, and later specialized in business and commercial property law. Robert is currently Chair of the newly formed Commercial & Enterprise Local Board.

Erika Stoddart



Erika commenced her role as a Governor in January 2015 and is Chair of the Audit Committee.

Erika currently works for Ongo Group, which is primarily the largest social housing landlord in North Lincolnshire and which also has a commercial and community support arm. She is a chartered management accountant. In her current role she leads HR, IT, Finance, Legal, Governance, Risk and Commercial. Erika has worked for the Public, Private and Charitable sector and was a youth leader for ten years.

Lesley Charlesworth-Browne



Lesley was elected as a Staff Governor (Non-Academic) in November 2015. Lesley was born in Cleethorpes and, although has worked nationally and internationally she is passionate about North East Lincolnshire and lives in one of the nearby Wolds villages. With a long career at management level in retail and corporate banking, Lesley joined Further Education in 2000. Since that time she has taught extensively and managed a wide range of provision including Higher Education, Further Education and professional development programmes, with teaching specialisms in strategic/general management and finance. Now a Director in the commercial division of the Grimsby Institute Group, Lesley is an advocate and practitioner of lifelong learning, holding a PGCE, a Masters degree in law and an MBA. A proud mum and a keen musician, in her spare time Lesley has operated small businesses alongside her main career for over 30 years in order to 'stay connected'.

Philip Jackson



Philip has always valued his links with the Grimsby Institute as he obtained a chemistry degree equivalent at the then Grimsby College of Technology in the early 80s. After a career in the local chemical industry, Philip is now a freelance health and safety consultant. He is Chair of Humberside Probation Trust, a Non-Executive Director of Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, represents the Waltham Ward on North East Lincolnshire Council and is the Leader of the Conservative Group for North East Lincolnshire Council.

Philip is a member of the Audit Committee.

Lucy Ottewell



Lucy was born, raised and educated in Grimsby and Cleethorpes, although she has worked nationally in previous roles she has always lived in and had a passion for Grimsby and North East Lincolnshire. Lucy graduated from the Grimsby Institute in 2004 with a Business Degree, since leaving education Lucy has had a varied career in welfare to work and training. Starting her career in front line business development Lucy progressed to contract, project and divisional management within a wide range of training provision. Lucy joined the Grimsby Institute Group in August 2014 as Executive Director of Workforce Development and Partnerships, Lucy's remit includes apprenticeships, work place learning, business development, subcontracting and partners, employability and commercial training. Lucy is passionate about our community and lifelong learning. Lucy is a member of the Audit Committee.

Susan Bailey



Susan is Clerk to the Corporation. Susan joined the Grimsby Institute Group in November 2015. She advises the Corporation with regard to the operation of its powers, procedural matters, the conduct of its business, good governance practice, management and legal matters. She attends all Corporation and Committee meetings.

Susan is an experienced Clerk, having worked in the Education Sector for over 20 years and holds a BSc Degree in Information Science.