

Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Board membership and experience

At the Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board meeting on the 25th of May, the membership of the Wootton Bassett and the Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Boards was confirmed. The membership of the Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Board and the background to this decision is outlined below.

Background

At the Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board meeting on the 23rd of March 2011, area board members agreed to establish two Shadow Community Operations Board's, representative of stakeholder and community interests, to work with Wiltshire Council in developing a Wootton Bassett Campus and a separate Cricklade Campus. The role of the Shadow Community Operations Board's will include communications, securing local engagement and influencing the design of the campus facilities to be recommended by the Area Board for implementation by Cabinet. In line with the approval from Cabinet on 15th February 2011, both Shadow Community Operations Boards will have an ongoing role in the indirect management and strategic planning of the resulting campus facilities.

The Area Board also invited expressions of interest for membership of the Shadow Community Operations Board's so as to enable the Shadow Community Operations Board's, representative of the community (comprising no more than 8 Members), to be constituted by the Area Board and which will then operate in accordance with terms of reference.

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Sector	Appointed member	Agreed deputy
Area Board Representative x1	Cllr Peter Colmer	Cllr Jacqui Lay
Town/Parish Council x1	Cllr Ruth Sybiak (Chair of the Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Board)	Cllr David Tetlow
Education and Young People x1	Dr. Angela Jensen	
Wider Community x1	Cllr. Clive Ridgwell	
User and Community Groups x3	Nick Dye John Palmer Cllr. Terri Robertson	
Wiltshire Council Officer x1 (non-executive member)	Rachel Goff	Wiltshire Council Officer

For further information about the campus proposal for Cricklade, please visit <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/crickladecommunitycampus.htm> or email campusconsultation@wiltshire.gov.uk

Each Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Board member has provided below a summary of their background and experience, and their reasons for expressing an interest in the Shadow Community Operations Board.

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Cllr Peter Colmer

I have an Accounting and Logistics background, having held senior positions with leading UK retailers, then migrated to having my own consultancy in the field of Logistics, mainly operating out of the Far East supporting the retail industry in modernising their Supply Chains.

Having got fed up of airports and hotels I decided to retire some 6 years ago. Then there was a vacancy on Cricklade Town Council and I was co-opted. 2 years ago I was approached to stand as Unitary Councillor for the ward of Cricklade, Latton & Marston Meysey, which was a challenge that I relished and was elected.

I have lived in the area now for 27 years, originally a migrant from London and moved initially to Latton where I lived for 12 years and then moved to Cricklade. I now have also to care for my father who is now approaching 101 years old, but this gives me a good insight into the requirement for the needs of the elderly as part of my role as Wiltshire Councillor.

Cllr Ruth Szybiak (Chair of the Cricklade Shadow Community Operations Board)

I have lived in Cricklade for over 35 years and value greatly the local community and services in the Town.

After 30 years of employment and consultancy work in the fields of Supply Chain, IT and Project Management in the Industrial Sector - 2 years ago I had the opportunity, to become a Cricklade Town Councillor and now feel it is possible to contribute, in a very small way, to enhancing and improving the local area as part of the Team in this unique part of Wiltshire.

I believe strongly in the importance of Town and Parish Councils actively taking a role in, and on behalf of the people of the Town, working closely with other local government organisations and local groups to provide the best and most effective services for all parts of the local and broader community within the relevant financial constraints which are increasingly important in current times.

Angela Jensen (Dr)

I have over thirty years of professional experience of working with children, young people and schools as a teacher, head teacher and local authority education adviser. My work has given me close working relationships with school leaders, governors and experience of taking into account the views of pupils, students, staff and parents. I have fifteen years of experience of voluntary youth work and working with youth leaders in a range of settings (in London).

I have lived in Cricklade for 19 years and am keen the town stays a vibrant community attracting residents, employment opportunities and visitors. I have recently been co-opted as a Cricklade Town Council and am keen the shadow operations board works in partnership with the Town Council.

I have served as the Cricklade schools and community organization link with the Cricklade town festival committee for the past six years. I have a working relationship with the head teachers of the maintained and private schools in Cricklade as well as the pre school provision and voluntary youth organizations.

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Cllr Clive Ridgwell

I am Vice-President for a major global medical devices company and have responsibilities for all sales and medical activities in Europe, Middle East and Africa. I have over 25 years of managing people in all disciplines that you find in a modern company environment.

I have lived in Latton since 2004 and have been actively involved in all aspects of village life since moving to the Village. I was co-opted onto the Parish council in 2006 and have taken a principle role in establishing the Latton Community Speedwatch programme which actively seeks and encourages local residents to monitor, and report to Wiltshire Police, drivers who exceed the speed limit. I am also engaged in maintaining and developing a village hall for the residents of the parish.

I sincerely believe that all residents should take an active interest in all of the issues that has the potential to impact on their lives, and that as someone who is engaged in the local administration, I am keen to find better communication tools to help broaden this approach to information which is available.

Nick Dye

I have been running my own businesses for over 15 years and have put my skills to work in the rescue of the Leisure Centre and have contributed to its continued resurgence as its Chair.

A Cricklade resident also for 19 years, I am on St. Sampson's PCC and other town groups. I have an MBA from Oxford as well as being a business mentor for young entrepreneurs for the Prince's Trust.

John Palmer

I have am involved in many local groups in Cricklade including the Town Hall Committee, The Red Lion Charity Fund and the Town Festival Committee of which I've been a member since just after it started in 2000. I also hold the role of juror on the Cricklade Court Leet.

I have lived in Cricklade since my parents moved to the area in the 1980s to take tenancy of a High Street pub, although I also spent time living and working in Kent and Hamburg, Germany, and travelling through Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. I worked in the electronics industry since college, both for local companies (Semitron) and multi-nationals (Motorola). In the early 2000's I changed career direction completely and have been working for the NHS at the Great Western Hospital for over eight years now in the field of statistics, forecasting and information management, which gives me a broad understanding of the local health economy.

I am fortunate enough to be able to continue living in Cricklade and want to be able to help in its future development. I am also keen we maintain our community spirit which makes Cricklade such a wonderful place to live. Growing up here has given me a wide and diverse circle of friends and acquaintances that I hope gives me a good feel for what issues concern residents.

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Cllr Terri Robertson

I am Secretary and a Trustee of Cricklade Open Door, a local day centre charity for older people. It is a vitally important community service that helps promote independence and prevent social isolation by providing a range of activities, companionship and both practical and emotional support. Over the last 3 years, my active involvement in the management of this charity has provided me with a valuable insight into the issues affecting older people and also gained me many friends who have been an absolute inspiration!

I am also a Cricklade Town Councillor and Chair of the Community Leisure Committee. I am involved with other community groups including being a Trustee of Cricklade Jenner Hall where the day centre meets. Previously, I have worked in a variety of management disciplines in the Electricity Supply and Retail sectors.