

## YOUR BRANCHING OUT BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2021



### **CHAIR OF THE BOARD - DR KIM TAYLOR**

Has been a Trustee since 2008. Currently Head Teacher at Spring Common Academy, a large special school for 2-19-year olds with learning disabilities, autism and physical disabilities. Kim has over 30 years' experience in special education and has held several senior management positions. Kim was awarded a Doctorate of Education at Anglia Ruskin University in October 2013. She is a National Leader in Education and recently her services for education were recognised as OBE in 2018 New Year honours list.

Kim's aims are to support the development of suitable provision and opportunities for adult service users in the local community.



### **BRIAN HAYES**

C.Eng, MICE, MCIWEM, MRSPH. Brian has over 20 years' experience of service in local government and was elected onto the Board of Trustees in 2012. He is on the Board of Cambridgeshire Acre and he is also Chair of Parkinson's UK Ely Local Support Group and until recently was also their Treasurer.



### **VIVIENNE BOWLES**

Viv joined as a trustee in 2020. Recently joined the DWP as a civil servant following 25 years in finance, predominantly working in manufacturing and utilities in a variety of roles from management accountant, finance business analyst and finance project manager. With an HND in business and finance, Viv has also achieved ACCA, BCS chartered institute of IT Business Analysis, CMI -Chartered Manager - and LCS Lean 1C practitioner. Viv was treasurer of Ely's British Red Cross for 20 years.



### **JOHN HUMMERSONE**

John retired in March 2019 having completed 49 years in the public service. His last position was Chief Finance Officer for the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk. He has also held senior finance positions with Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority and the Office of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner. From 1984 to 2019 he was a qualified member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. John was elected to the Board in November 2020. He is married to Alba who is a US Citizen and they both spend time each year in the USA and the UK. They have 9 grandchildren.

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### **JOHN BOYLE**

John is currently Director of HSE for Greencore Plc, a large international food manufacturing and distribution business. John has over 20 years in health and safety with significant experience working in leadership and consultancy roles for international businesses. John has and continues to play an active role in a variety of professional networks and industry groups, to share best practices, educate others, define industry standards and work collaboratively with regulators to define industry standards. He has proactively been Chair for several industry groups including those in the Chartered Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. John has previously volunteered as a Governor at a school supporting young persons with an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) for social, emotional and mental health needs. John is currently an executive board member of the Best in Practice Safety Forum (trade association) and an ambassador of the charity Safety4Good



### **MELANIE MOLL**

Melanie joined branching out in May 2021 with over 20 years' experience in HR. Now her children are older and more independent she felt she had some time to 'give back' and volunteered when an advert was placed on Facebook. Being local, having donated to, and shopped in Branching Out it was the perfect opportunity.