



Trustee Election at Locality's Annual General Meeting 2017 **0900 Wednesday 15 November | The Midland Hotel, Manchester**

As previously notified to Locality's members, Joanna Holmes and Chris Beety will both retire from the Board due to rotation. Mark Law is at the end of his first term and is therefore eligible to stand for re-election and Mark has confirmed that he will do so.

For the three Elected Trustee vacancies, we received three nominations:

- Mark Law, BARCA-Leeds
- Steve Sayers, Windmill Hill City Farm, Bristol
- Maxine Ennis, The Rotunda, Liverpool

The candidate statements are set out below.

As this is an uncontested election, the newly elected members will be formally adopted at the AGM and join those already on the Board:

Elected trustee category:

- Dominic Ellison (BCHA, Bournemouth)
- Sona Mahtani (Selby Trust, London)
- Helen Quigley (Inner City Trust, Derry)
- Steve Rundell (Reach South Sheffield)
- Priya Thamotheram (Highfields Community Association, Leicester) - Treasurer
- Karin Woodley (Cambridge House, London)

Appointed trustee category:

- Celia Richardson (independent Trustee co-opted September 2015)
- Laura Brodie (independent Trustee co-opted September 2015)
- Andrea Mennell (independent Trustee co-opted December 2016)

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Candidate's statements

Mark Law - BARCA-Leeds

I have had the great pleasure of serving the board for the past three years and in the past year within the role of vice chair supporting our current and founding Chair Joanna Holmes. I seek re-election to continue to contribute towards effective governance and support for the organisation to develop its unique and strong voice in supporting and advocating for members at a regional, national and international level.

I bring significant experience, influence and knowledge at a governance level and directly of delivering integrated services in relation to complex needs and health related services including drug treatment and a whole family approach to all service delivery.

I established Barca-Leeds in 1994 and supported its development into one of the larger stable members. We currently deliver a range of innovative services that directly improve life outcomes for children, adults and their families. I have a good grasp upon social policy whilst maintaining influence at a national and local level. I work hard to handle sensitive situations with tact and diplomacy and develop an insight and humour which can provide a strong basis for collaboration. I hold a good strategic overview whilst also retaining the ability to lead by example, delegate where necessary, build strong services and motivate teams to consistently deliver results to strict quality standards. I have developed partnerships delivering large and small scale projects at a National and local level and will bring considerable experience of ensuring local provision influences national policy.

Steve Sayers - Windmill Hill City Farm, Bristol

As a trustee of Locality I would contribute to pushing forward its mission, developing its voice and growing its membership. I would help to make a strong and active board that is a source of support, confidence and inspiration to the staff team; guides the organisation in its mission; and ensures good governance that gives confidence to external stakeholders.

For seven years I have been Chief Executive of Windmill Hill City Farm - a community anchor organisation in South Central Bristol that provides childcare, recreation, a café, rooms to hire, adult social care and community events and activities for local people. In that period it has gone from being practically bust to a thriving and well-loved and respected community centre with a happy, capable and committed staff team and engaged community.

For five years I have also been a trustee of Bristol's voluntary sector infrastructure organisation, Voscur, playing an active role on its board and helping to take forward its mission. Previously I have served as chair of Travelling Light - a children's theatre company.

Locality has an important role connecting national policy and thought leadership with the on-the-ground experience of locally-based organisations. I would like the opportunity to be part of shaping that role.

Maxine Ennis, The Rotunda, Liverpool

I am Chief Executive Officer of Rotunda Ltd, a role I have held since September 2009. I took over this North Liverpool based charity at a time when a double dip recession was taking place and large public sector organisations were withdrawing their funding and support at a localised level for education and

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training and was simply left with a shell. The charity has, over the past 8 years become a strong, sustainable and focused deliverer of education, training and mental health support to people from a Liverpool City Region geography. During this time, the organisation has grown from 2 members of staff to 22 members of staff, a volunteering team of 18 people, a turnover of £1.2M and investment in our North Liverpool home of £2.5M. My passion for supporting social change through collaborative partnerships of delivery has come to fruition during my time here at Rotunda, which has seen us working with Liverpool City Council, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council, Clinical Commissioning Group, Housing Associations such as Liverpool Mutual Homes and Plus Dane Group as well as Government Agencies such as Department for Communities and Local Government.

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