

Mr Paul Himple

Member and Chair of Trustees



I have more than 30 Years HR experience, working within a range of industries and leadership roles, specialising in employee relations, employment law and dispute resolution. Following a corporate career in the public sector and Food Retail, I have been working as a freelance HR consultant for 12 Years, supporting both corporate clients and small to medium size businesses with their HR needs.

Significant Achievements:

Leading negotiations and change processes in unionised environments

Managing complex TUPE situations.

Establishing HR governance within the private sector for large organisations.

Ensuring companies remain legally compliant

Professional Qualifications:

MSC in Marketing

Diploma in Labour Studies

Chartered Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

Mrs Judith Randell-Sly
Member



Significant Achievements

I spent my working life as a primary teacher, becoming Deputy Head of Ferndale Junior School in 1997 and acting Headteacher from 2006-2008, when I retired. As Headteacher I successfully steered the school into amalgamation with Ferndale Infant School. Since retirement I have been an active governor at Gorse Hill School and as Chair of Governors at Ferndale, I was instrumental in leading the school into amalgamation and then converting to an academy.

Professional Qualifications:

Certificate of Education

BED degree

National Professional Qualification for Headship

Mr Neil Uzzell

Member



I am a Chartered Building Control Surveyor currently employed as a Regional Operations Manager for Aedis Regulatory Services and am responsible for a team of ten building control surveyors covering the South West of England. Prior to joining Aedis in 2014, I worked in local government for a total of 28 years for Cotswold District Council and Reading Borough Council as a Building Control and Fire Safety Manager.

Significant Achievements

I have been a School Governor since 1998 which has included being a Chair of Governors at three different schools in Swindon, Catherine Wayte Primary School, Ferndale Infant School and Ferndale Community Primary School. I was also the Chair of Ferndale Infant School when they were successfully amalgamated in 2008 with Ferndale Primary School

Professional Qualifications:

Full Corporate Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS)

Post Graduate Diploma in Management Studies

BSc (Hons) in Building Surveying

Mr Nigel Tucker

Member



I have been working within the Department for Work and Pensions for several years in a range of roles across Southern England. Historically I have led large operational teams managing Jobcentres at County level in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Thames Valley, although I have also had brief secondments working in private sector IT companies and at DWP London head office in Whitehall.

Most recently I hold a project Management Role, managing the delivery of a range of activities and functions to deliver the new DWP flagship Universal Credit Scheme. Initially my focus was within the South West, but recently responsibilities have expanded to cover the wider Southern England geography.

Significant Achievements:

I have previously been the Chair of Governors at Ruskin School which saw the school infrastructure grow, and the school developing academically. I relinquished this role five years ago; and am delighted to be invited back into a leadership role once again as a Director as we embark on this new and exciting phase. I have for many years been a member of the Methodist Church in Stratton, and am part of the Methodist Church leadership team for the North Wiltshire Circuit of the Methodist Church.

Professional Qualifications:

Masters Degree in Business Management (MBA)

Mrs Rachel Soare

Member

I joined a large global company in the lubricants industry in 1998, undertaking a number of roles including customer facing and project management. I've spent the last 12 years in a procurement role as a Category Manager within a global function. I'm responsible for circa 50 million dollar spend across a number of Packaging categories, managing a portfolio of regional suppliers with multiple production sites who deliver to a number of company owned sites primarily in Europe & Africa. I also have responsibility for two business critical global suppliers.

My role covers all aspects of the procurement life-cycle within my given categories, from strategy development, approach to market activities, contract negotiations through to project implementation and Supplier Relationship Management (SRM).

Significant Achievements:

I held the role of Chair of Governors for Ferndale in 2014, during a time of significant improvement and led the school from satisfactory to good, with Outstanding Leadership and Management (including Governance).

Professional Qualifications:

Business Studies HNC

CIPS diploma (Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply) part-time