

## **PEN PORTRAIT – CLLR BILL COOPER**

My name is William David Cooper and I am a Community Councillor serving Hawarden & Ewloe.

I was elected as a Community Councillor in 2021 and within that time I have been asked to be Chair of Community and Environment. And Joint maintenance committee.

I'm also part of a number of steering committees and have been attending training courses with one voice Wales as well gaining a First Aider Qualification.

Currently, I am a Managing Director of 2 companies.

HMO – working alongside the County Council to home vulnerable young adults.

I have an electrical business which I have been running since 2020 and a rental business from 2001.

My background has always been running my own businesses but, alongside this, dealing with people has fuelled my passion to act on behalf of the community I have lived in for 33 years.

I feel that my knowledge and ongoing experience with running 2 successful companies and my passion for my local community are the experiences which would be ideally suited for the candidate for the Standards Committee.

I have always had a “can do” attitude and meet every challenge with a successful outcome.

My experience with interacting with customers has meant I can deal with people at all levels and environments.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position and I hope my application meets with your approval.

Cllr Bill Cooper

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## **PEN PORTRAIT – CLLR RUSSELL DAVIES**

Application to be elected onto the External Standards Committee.

With a steadfast commitment to Flintshire spanning over three decades, I bring a wealth of experience and an unwavering dedication to the community. For the past 20 years, I have served as a teacher and Head of Department in the local Comprehensive school, witnessing firsthand the evolving needs and dynamics of our town. My role as a teacher has not only allowed me to contribute to the academic development of generations but has also deepened my understanding of the challenges and aspirations of the residents of Flint.

As a devoted family person, raising two children alongside my wife in this community, I am personally invested in its well-being and growth. Currently serving as a Town Councillor in Flint Town Council for the second consecutive year, I have actively participated in local governance, gaining insights into the intricacies of decision-making and community representation.

My multifaceted engagement in Flint positions me uniquely to contribute meaningfully to the External Standards Committee of Flintshire County Council. My experiences as a teacher, town councillor, and long-term resident have cultivated an understanding of our community's fabric. I am dedicated to upholding ethical standards, fostering transparency, and ensuring accountability within our local governance. If elected, I am committed to using my knowledge and passion to strengthen the foundations of governance in Flintshire, making a positive impact on the lives of its residents.

Cllr Russell Davies

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## **PEN PORTRAIT – CLLR DAVID ELLIS**

**Name- David Ellis**

**Age-66 years Old**

I am a Buckley Town Councillor and I was elected in 2009 and have held many senior positions within the Council.

Present position on Council- Chair of Highways and Leisure.

Mayor 2018-19 raising £17,000 for Charity.

Member of the Staffing Committee that deals with all staffing issues.

Health and Safety Advisor to Hawkesbury Community Centre, where I was Chairman for 10 years.

Board member of Buckley Town Football Club.

Defibrillator Champion in Buckley successfully in installing these lifesaving pieces of equipment working with community groups and Tomos Hughes of the Welsh Ambulance Service.

### **Education**

Nebosh Genral Certificate in Health and Safety

Degree in Health, Safety and Occupational Health.

Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health

### **Present Employment**

I work for Sarens UK, a Lifting Specialist on Essar Oil Refinery Ellesmere Port and have been based on this site since 1999. My role has over the years consisted from Driving Cranes, Appointed Person for planning Crane lifts, Crane Safety Inspector, also Auditor and Accident Investigation.

I also am the Safety Focal Point for the Company and I have been a Senior Union Shop Steward and Safety Representative.

I have dealt with many difficult situations and sensitive issues on the site. One of my Specialist skills is mediation.

I am well organised person with a clear and positive approach to problem solving.

I have high standards and a good understanding of codes of conduct and I believe that I have the experience and expertise that this role requires to ensure procedures and protocols are followed by Councillors.

Regards

Councillor David Ellis CMIOSH

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### **PEN PORTRAIT – CLLR ROS GRIFFITHS**

Hello, my name is Rosalyn Griffiths , I am a Community Councillor serving Saltney Town Council and Broughton and Bretton Community Council.

Previous experience as an Alyn and Deeside District Councillor, before becoming a Flintshire County Councillor in 1997 - 2008. I have been a Community Councillor for nearly 37 years on Broughton and 2 years at Saltney.

I am married with two grown up children and have lived in Broughton since 1971.

In the past I was very involved with Pre-School playgroup, Chairman of Broughton, then moving on to become Chairman of East Clwyd Pre-School Playgroup Association, before returning to paid employment when my youngest child started school.

My employment was in the Post Office, working in Chester, Tarporley and lastly in Saughall.

During this time I was also Clerk and then Chairman of Broughton Primary School for 25/26 years. I also served as a Governor at St David's High School in Saltney. Currently I am Secretary to our Twinning Association with our twin town in the South of France, we have been twinned for 33 years, although we haven't as yet celebrated our 30th Anniversary due to COVID and other issues.

I feel that my with my previous and current experiences I would be a good candidate for the Standards Committee. I have down to earth common sense values that I feel are required , dealing with issues that may arise.

My service on Community Council includes Chairing the Finance Committee and having been Chairman of Council on 4 occasions, representing residents of our Community.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position.

Cllr Ros Griffiths

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## **PEN PORTRAIT – CLLR PATRICK HEESOM**

Cllr Heesom, with then a long residency in North Wales, vacated in the 1980s his business interests in the London area and resettled in the Flintshire area.

He then confirmed his interests in local government and representative politics and was elected as a Clwyd County Councillor for the then extensive ward areas of Gronant, Trelawnyd, and Mostyn, and then subsequently as part of the then revised Welsh authority areas, the Mostyn Ward.

His commitment was to community welfare and serving community interests across the full range of public services.

Cllr Heesom was re-elected over several years and fought assiduously for the local ward area of Mostyn and its residents. Cllr Heesom is committed to local community authority.