

Standards Committee - Town and Community Council Representative

Pen Portrait – Cllr Lynda Carter

My name is Cllr Lynda Carter, I have been a Town Councillor since 2017 (HTC) and was recently re-elected in May 2022.

Work experience -

Tesco Holywell, responsible for delivering the community champion role. Here I managed my own diary and a small budget I worked out in the local community supporting local groups and charities on behalf of Tesco.

During the 11 year period I worked for Tesco I was also the store USDAW union rep, prior to becoming the Community Champion I was placed on stand down to promote and organise Lifelong learning in Tesco stores in Flintshire.

Achievements -

I returned to education in 2000 as a mature student with no formal qualifications. I attained a BA (hons) Degree in History and Heritage Management in 2003. I was the USDAW rep on the TUC Disabled worker's committee for six years and was re-elected every year by members of the trade union movement.

I feel my back ground may make me a suitable candidate for the Standards Committee.

I hope you will give my application your kindness consideration.

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Pen Portrait – Cllr Pat Connah

I am Pat Connah, I was nominated by my colleagues on Queensferry Community Council with whom I have served since 2012, for a position on the FCC Standards Committee.

During my time as Community Councillor I have served three terms as Chair and as Governor of our two Primary Schools active in School life, sitting on several Committees, Premises and safeguarding, special needs and inclusion, complaints and discipline.

During my Career in law enforcement I regularly obtained, categorised and scheduled vast quantities of evidential and non-evidential material in respect of high value complex prosecutions acting as Disclosure Officer for Court.

I believe in ethics in local Government, all those responsible for public office must conduct themselves in the prescribed manner without prejudice or favour governed by the Code of Conduct to which we have all subscribed, I want to promote respect and impartiality in our dealings and I have skills of benefit to this Committee.

I want to give something back to our community, I have the necessary time and experience to do so.

I am married and care for my grandson which is equally rewarding and challenging for which I took early retirement, I also enjoy my garden and my pets.

I hope you will support my application. If successful I undertake to supply such feedback as I can to improve communication between The County Council and Community Councils, which currently needs refreshing.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my submission.

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Pen Portrait - Councillor Ray Faulder-Jones

I was elected to the Halkyn Community Council following the 2022 Local Elections. I live in the old St Clare's development in Pantasaph with my husband and our pet dog.

I currently work for a Member of Parliament and have completed training in ethics and standards, including an understanding of the Nolan principles on standards in public life. Previously I worked in the financial sector for over ten years across credit control, debt advice, and business partnering. As a result I have received training in financial standards and risk management e.g. money laundering.

I am a volunteer as a Community Panel Member with the Flintshire Youth Justice Service which requires me to uphold duties in relation to criminal justice.

I have a strong understanding of the Devolution settlement, Local Government in Wales, and the statutory services our Council provides.

Through my various roles I have undergone intensive training on ethics and standards (including managing conflicts of interest, policies on gifts and hospitality, diversity and inclusion, information security and GDPR principles, and financial standards).

I have a strong moral and ethical compass and firmly believe that trust in Local Government, its Officers and its Elected Members is vital to ongoing work of the Councils business. This is why following the Code of Conduct is so important.

I am a strong team worker with excellent active listening skills. I can understand and weigh up evidence objectively and can form an objective view on complex and diverse topics.

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Pen Portrait – Cllr Ros Griffiths

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

Previous experience as an Alyn and Deeside District Councillor, before becoming a Flintshire County Councillor in 1997. I have been a Community Councillor for 35 years. I am married with two children, and have lived in Broughton almost continually since 1971.

I have been very involved with Pre-school play group, chairman of Broughton and then moving on to become the Chairman of East Clwyd Pre-school playgroup association, before returning to work 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. 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 31 years and have made many friends over this period of time. Due to COVID 19, we haven't been able to meet to celebrate our 30th Anniversary as yet. I feel that with my previous experience I would be a good candidate for a Scrutiny committee, as I have down to earth common sense values, that I feel are required on many occasions 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 Broughton and Bretton Community Council.

Thank you for this opportunity to apply for this opening.

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Pen Portrait – Cllr Jayne Morris

I have been a Councillor for the past two years and serve on Caerwys Town Council, this year I was elected Deputy Mayor and have attended events representing our town, both with and on behalf of the Mayor.

I am involved with groups within our town and helped organise the recent Jubilee celebrations. I currently work as a shop manager in Chester for four days per week, this role involves ordering stock, managing staff and serving customers, my previous employment was with Citizens Advice where I was employed for eight years as a Financial Capability/Energy Best Deal Trainer and Generalist Caseworker. These roles were varied, I met a lot of interesting people, often in desperate circumstances, as part of this role it was important to deal with clients confidentially, to gain their trust and to be impartial when dealing with the presenting issue. I worked across the county of Conwy with various diverse groups of people from single parents, women's groups, students to individuals who had substance misuse issues.

I grew up on a farm and have always been involved with sheep and cattle markets - an ideal place to network, this experience has stood me in good stead and has enabled me to use this skill throughout my working life. If selected, I would use the above gained skills and knowledge to the best of my ability.

Thank you for considering this application

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Pen Portrait – Cllr Ian Papworth

I am a retired senior police officer. During my service I commanded the Ethics and Standards Department of North Wales Police.

I feel I can use my experience and skills to help maintain a high standard of behaviour within our local government.

Since leaving the police I have worked as an advisor and project manager to the Ministry of Education in Ethiopia where I served for 2 years as a volunteer. The majority of this work was helping to set up its Higher Education Quality and Standards Department.

My experience has taught me to keep an open mind and evaluate the evidence that is presented to me. I feel I could make a useful contribution to the Standards Committee.

