

Meet the Members

	<p>Diana Morrison – Chair of Members</p> <p>Now retired, I spent my entire life involved in education as pupil, student, teacher and lecturer in schools, further and higher education. I bring a passion to strive to deliver the best for all our children, a knowledge of the education system and experience of working as a governor and chair of governors.</p> <p>Whilst bringing up my own family I spent some time as a foster carer and have since chaired a foster panel.</p> <p>Finally, I worked with the Local Authority as a teacher representative on various committees.</p> <p>In my free time I enjoy visiting friends and family who are scattered all over the UK and abroad. When with my daughters, we all enjoy going to contemporary and conceptual art galleries. When at home I am learning to bead and enjoy growing vegetables. I go to a local singing group and am a member of a local walking club.</p>
	<p>Greg van Enk Bones – Vice Chair of Members</p> <p>I am a Chartered Certified Accountant and MBA of Manchester Business School. I trained in Lloyd's of London Insurance Market.</p> <p>I am Director of Resources at Peaks & Plains Housing Trust - a member of the Exec Team and my responsibilities include Finance, ICT, Risk and Board governance. I am also on the Board of Golden Gates Housing Trust.</p> <p>My specialties and interests include Finance, Accounting, ICT, IT Management, Legal Services, Governance, Value for Money, Housing, Social Housing, Insurance, Risk, Business Continuity, Company Secretary, Regulation, Compliance, Anti-Trust, MBA, Marketing, HR, Human Resource, Change Management, Culture Change, Treasury, Strategic Management, Economics, Business Planning, Business Analyst, Merger, Organisational Design, Organisational Behaviour, Coaching, and Mentoring.</p>
	<p>Sue Bowen</p> <p>My background is as a primary school headteacher and then as a school improvement officer working with 22 primary schools in the Sale and Altrincham area. During this time I trained as an Ofsted inspector and inspector of Church of England schools. I retired from this work in 2006, carrying on consultancy work including inspection. Since I finally dropped my consultancy work and tried again to retire, I have been as busy as ever with voluntary work! I sit on the panel for Cheshire East's adoption service as an independent member, being adopted myself. I am an active member of Macclesfield Castle Rotary Club and was its first female president in 2013/14. I organise charity lunches for Marie Curie. I also play tenor horn in the Moss Rose Community Brass Band which is based at Ash Grove Academy. I was proud to be awarded NSPCC Cheshire Woman of the Year in 2012 for my voluntary work. In my spare time I am a fundraiser for Marie Curie Cancer Care, a Member of Macclesfield Castle Rotary Club, and a Founder member of Moss Rose Community Brass Band and Granny to four wonderful children. I enjoy reading, creative embroidery, knitting, eating, drinking and socialising with friends.</p>
	<p>Jane Tomlinson</p> <p>I recently retired after 35 years in primary education. My teaching career spanned the primary age range in schools in Knowsley, Lancashire and Cheshire. All the schools were located in areas of social and economic challenge.</p> <p>My last 23 years have been spent at Underwood West, one of our Trust schools in Crewe. Initially I was appointed as Head Teacher of the Nursery and Infant School. In 2007 the Nursery and Infant School amalgamated with the partner Junior School to form Underwood West Primary School. In December 2016 the school converted to Academy status and joined the Aspire Educational Trust.</p> <p>My time at Underwood West presented many challenges and periods of change including a fire which resulted in a new build for the school, an amalgamation, 10 visits from Ofsted and finally a very successful conversion to Academy status.</p> <p>As a Principal within the Trust I have first-hand experience of the benefits of working together for our community and most importantly for our children to give all the opportunity to aspire to be the best they can be and achieve their full potential. As a member I intend to use this experience to actively support the future development of our successful Trust.</p> <p>In recent years I have become a registered volunteer and fundraiser for Marie Curie and in 2014 I undertook a trek across the Sahara Desert with my daughters to raise funds for the charity. I also support with fundraising for the Maggie's charity.</p> <p>I hope this next stage of my life will allow me more time for this voluntary work alongside pursuing my love of travel, cooking, gardening and spending time with my family and friends.</p>
	<p>Richard Ashmore</p> <p>I was the managing director of a shop fitting supplies company in Manchester until I sold the business a few years ago. I hope to be able to use this experience to help in any business problems which may arise. I have a degree in systems engineering and my main interests lie in this area. I am married with two children, one being at university and the other doing A levels.</p>