Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Deal Meet the Board



John Cove, Chair of the Board

John is Chairman of Milton Keynes Dons FC Sport and Education Trust - which develops and delivers education, health, inclusion and sporting projects to the community – and is a Director of the Club. He previously worked for Milton Keynes Council in a range of roles. John is a Trustee of Women Leaders, Chair of Destination Milton Keynes and Chair of StreetGames.



Councillor Pete Marland

Cllr Marland is Leader of Milton Keynes Council and lives in New Bradwell. He was formerly an accountant and worked in the past for Liverpool Football Club. Pete is a SEMLEP Board Member and helped establish the Fast Growing Cities Group of local authorities including Oxford and Cambridge. He is a member of the Resources Board of the Local Government Association and a Trustee of Helen and Douglas House Children's Hospice.



Delia Shephard BA, BSc, FSLCC

Delia joined Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council as Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer in February 2016 and has now spent over 20 years managing local councils and community organisations. Delia supports localism and believes it is vital that local people are directly involved in shaping their communities.



Helen Hupton

Helen has been Clerk to West Bletchley Council (WBC) since 2009. She has 35 years' experience in local government, having worked for six local authorities. Helen supported WBC to become the first local council in Milton Keynes to achieve nationally accredited quality gold status. Helen has played key roles in local strategic partnerships and regeneration projects too.



Angie Ravn-Aagaard

Angie has lived in Milton Keynes for almost 40 years. She moved to Bletchley and her current home in 1997 and takes a keen interest in development plans and proposals affecting the Bletchley community. Angie is currently Treasurer of COBRA, (Consortium of Bletchley Residents Associations) and Chair of Bletchley Area Resident Association (BPARA), representing BPARA on the Parking and Salden Chase Sub-Committees of West Bletchley Council.



Dr Vannan Canthaboo

Vannan is a General Practitioner and Senior Partner at Westfield Road Surgery, Bletchley. He started his career in hospital medicine in 2001, worked in various specialities in different NHS hospitals before transitioning into General Practice in 2009. Vannan has been a long standing member at Milton Keynes Urgent Care Centre and participates in the Out of Hour Service. He's also one of the Board Members at the South-West Primary Care Network providing health care services to Bletchley residents.



Ian Revell

Ian has worked in the Voluntary and Community Sector for over 30 years. As CEO of MK Community Foundation, he leads a team which promotes philanthropy, manages 50+ charitable funds that enable the Community Foundation to give grants to over 180 community organisations, totalling £2m each year. Previously, Ian led the YMCA locally, bringing forward its redevelopment project in CMK.



Dr Julie Mills OBE

Julie is CEO and Group Principal of MK College and highly respected on education, skills, social justice and diversity. Julie was named Principal of the Year by the National Centre for Diversity. She is the driving force behind an Institute of Technology at Bletchley Park, and chairs the Helena Kennedy Foundation and Women Leaders UK.



Oliver Mytton

Oliver was appointed Deputy Director of Public Health at Milton Keynes in August 2020. He is a medical doctor with over ten years of experience in public health, in local and national government, the NHS and the university sector.



Charles Macdonald

Charles is a chartered surveyor and has been in property for all of his working life. His career started in the North West with roles with Richard Ellis and Hillier Parker before relocating to Milton Keynes in 1995, initially to work with CNT. Latterly he was a Group Partner at Bidwells property consultants in Milton Keynes before taking up the position of MKDP's Chief Executive in July 2013.



Hilary Chipping

Hilary is Chief Executive at the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP). She leads on setting the strategic economic priorities for the South East Midlands area, working closely with central Government, local authority, regional and private sector partners and the national network of Local Enterprise Partnerships to enable the delivery of infrastructure.



Denise Wetton

Denise has over 12 years of experience in the Rail industry working across a wide range of disciplines including Commercial, Finance, Human Resources, Transformation and Executive support to the CEO. In November 2019, Denise was appointed as Commercial and Business Development Director for the North West and Central region.



Iain Stewart MP

Iain Stewart has been the Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes South (which includes the whole of Bletchley) since 2010. He has been a Government Minister since July 2018, and has been the Government Champion for the Oxford-Milton Keynes-Cambridge Growth Corridor.



Catherine Butt

Catherine is the vicar of St Frideswide's Anglican Church in Water Eaton, Bletchley. Originally from the North East, Catherine has lived in Bletchley since 2003. Contact Catherine at <u>vicar@stfrideswides.org</u>.



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