

Wellingborough Homes Board and Executive Management Team Profiles

Board Members

Our Board is responsible for managing the work of Wellingborough Homes, and helping us to achieve our vision. Board Members make important decisions about our future, monitor our performance and agree plans to make a difference to the area.

The Wellingborough Homes Board is made up of up to 12 members:



Tim Davy, Chair Tim is a retired professional accountant who spent most of his career specialising in the audit of financial institutions and was a partner in one of the world's largest firms of accountants.



Yvette Morgan, Vice Chair Yvette is a qualified and practicing solicitor with over twenty years' experience in all aspects of property law but with particular emphasis on housing and regeneration work.



John Welch John has 30 years' housing experience and is CE of Howard Cottage HA. John holds an MBA from the Open University, is a chartered building surveyor and a CIH member.



Jonathan (Jon) Ekins Jon is a lifelong resident of Wellingborough and is a Councillor for the Swanspool ward. He has worked in the construction industry for 34 years and is MD of his own company.



Daphne Simmons Daphne is a tenant member of the Board who has lived in Wellingborough for over 45 years. She has worked in the local shoe industry and was manager of a local toy shop.



Mary Reeves Mary is a tenant member of the Board and has lived in Wellingborough for over nine years. She has previously worked in the housing sector as a Senior Warden for a number of sheltered housing schemes.



Graham Lawman Graham is a Councillor for Hemmingwell, he was also the Mayor in 13/14. He is also a County Councillor for Swanspool and Croyland and chairs the Pensions Board for NCC.



Martin Wheatley Martin brings to our governance arrangements more than 20 years' experience of national and local housing, planning, environment and social policy. His national and local political contacts and knowledge help Wellingborough Homes fully understand the environment we are working in and plan for the future.



Tony Aslam is a Borough Councillor for Victoria Ward and Chairman for the Wellingborough Branch labour party. He has been a tenant Board member for Asra Housing Group for 12 years and having now left that is currently Vice Chairman of Northampton's Asra Tenant Action Panel.



Tom Lloyd Tom is the Councillor for the Irchester ward. The inventor of ‘the “nice” company’ concept and a pioneering authority on people business management. He helps business people explore, develop and express their ideas. He has published six books.



John Lewis is Executive Director of Thamesmead at Peabody Housing Association. He is also responsible for Peabody’s Commercial Property portfolio. John is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and has a Master of Arts in Urban Regeneration.



Doug Livingstone Doug is a qualified accountant with extensive housing experience. Formerly at the Homes and Communities Agency, Doug was responsible for risk management and assurance. He was also secretary to the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee and a member of the local planning committee.

Our Patron



Revd Richard Coles Richard is the Vicar of Finedon and presenter of Radio Four’s Saturday Live. He grew up in Northamptonshire, and attended school in Wellingborough. He was one half of eighties pop band the Communards. He then worked in BBC Radio before ordination in 2005.

Executive Management Team



Our Executive Management Team runs the business, manages performance and reports our future plans to the Board.

Jo Savage - Chief Executive

Jo joined Wellingborough Homes in November 2014 as Chief Executive and has worked in housing for 25 years. Jo started her career as a Housing Officer and has worked for one council and four Housing Associations, gaining promotion with each new job role. For the last 10 years Jo has worked at Executive Director level. Jo also spent four years as Chair of Women in Social Housing (WISH) South West branch and is a Fellow of the Institute of Housing and also a member of the Institute of Directors.

Mandy Meanwell - Director of Housing and Support Services and Company Secretary

Mandy joined Wellingborough Homes in October 2014. She has worked in housing for over 25 years, with 10 years at a senior leadership level working with Boards and Senior Executive Teams. Mandy has held many varied roles within the housing sector, having started her career working with homeless people in East London. Mandy spent four years as a Board member for the Chartered Institute of Housing in the South West and three years as Secretary for the Women in Social housing (South West) Board.

Denise Lewis - Director of Asset and Development

Denise joined Wellingborough Homes in May 2015 and has 20 years' experience in Social Housing. Denise started her career as a Housing Officer for a local authority and has held a variety of roles, including a number at senior management level. Whilst most of her career has been spent in local government Denise has experience of working for a new housing association set up following a stock transfer by Broadland District Council.

Julie Robinson - Director of Resources

Julie joined Wellingborough Homes in June 2016 and has over 20 years' experience in the housing sector. Julie is a qualified accountant and previously spent the last eight years as Director of Resources at Watford Community Housing Trust. With extensive knowledge of housing finance, treasury, development and business planning Julie is able to ensure that organisations achieve financial success and continued viability.