









More information about our Charity for our Chair Recruitment Pack (2/4/24)

We are currently updating our website. Here is some other information you may find useful about the Board and ecobirmingham.

Current Board members as of April 2024

 A portrait of Michelle Smith, a woman with dark hair, wearing a red and black striped top, standing in front of an ecobirmingham banner. The banner includes the text 'Support, fairer and healthier communities'.	<p>Michelle Smith</p> <p>Interim co-chair, Member of People Committee</p> <p>Background in operations, running arts organisations, and community engagement. Helped redevelop Midlands Arts Centre. Currently working for Stans Café theatre company. Member of Chartered Institute of Personnel Development.</p>
 A portrait of Kathy Hopkin, a woman with glasses and a blue patterned top, standing in front of an ecobirmingham banner. The banner includes the text 'Support, fairer and healthier communities'.	<p>Kathy Hopkin</p> <p>Interim co-chair, Vice Chair and Chair of People Committee</p> <p>Background in sustainability, working for a range of charities around waste, community energy, environmental impact of arts events. Business and operations experience in social enterprise and charities. Currently working as a consultant on several projects, including the 'Save Birmingham' campaign to bring council assets into community ownership.</p>
 A portrait of Dr Gregg Gannon, a man in a dark suit and tie, smiling.	<p>Dr Gregg Gannon</p> <p>Vice Chair, and Chair of Finance Committee (standing down 30th May 2024)</p> <p>Background in international training and recruitment, business management, teaching, and Higher education. Currently works as Head of Richmond Business School, where he is Professor of Business Management.</p>

	<p>Helen Whiteman</p> <p>Vice Chair and Chair of Finance Committee (from 1st June 2024)</p> <p>Background in running small and large businesses and being a trustee and Chair of Finance for other charities. Currently CEO of Chartered Institute of Taxation. Member of Chartered Management Institute.</p>
	<p>Ridwan Adam</p> <p>Member of Finance Committee</p> <p>Background as management accountant. Currently working as Finance Director for Health products firm Neoelegance Ltd. Graduate of Charity Finance course and Trustee of another local charity. Member of the Association of Accounting Technicians, Institute of Certified Bookkeepers, and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.</p>
	<p>Arshdeep Kaur</p> <p>Member of Finance Committee</p> <p>Background in Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Partnerships, and Digital Communications for Sky. Currently works for BT in product design. Graduate of trustee access training programme. First time Trustee.</p>
	<p>Alice Holloway Neville</p> <p>Member of People Committee</p> <p>Background working in support roles for organisations, such as the Local Enterprise Partnership green grants programme. Currently working for the West Midlands Combined Authority in the performance improvement team. Committed volunteer for Scouts and other charities. First time as a Trustee.</p>

	<p>Christine Bagnall</p> <p>Member of People Committee</p> <p>Background in Further Education. Currently works for South Birmingham College in Student Care Team. Part of the group from Central England Quakers (CEQ) involved in setting up Northfield ecocentre the predecessor to ecobirmingham. Nominated to our Board by CEQ.</p>

More information about our Charity

Our latest annual accounts and returns on the Charity Commission Site

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5111693>

Our latest annual impact reports

Our staffing (as of 2 April 2024)

Most of our staff work part-time and include:

Senior Management Team

- Dr Simon Slater CEO
- Michael Addison – Head of Finance and Fundraising
- Kam Bola – Head of Programmes

Project Coordinators

- Anne Dasgupta – Creative Learning and Office Manager
- Lisa Jones – Active Travel and Communications (Interim)
- Esther Barnes – Active Travel
- Jason Horner – Energy Advisor
- Emily Wright – Fundraising Coordinator

Associates

- Active Travel - Peter Stroud, Fabio Henriques, Ruth Cummings.
- Creative Learning - Anna O'Brien, Mike Smith, Hannah Moore, Juliet Fry
- Energy Advisors - Phil Beardmoore, Onkar Talware, Becky Lovell, Naomi Standon
- Food and Cooking - Kate Huggins
- Community Gardening - Filipe Molina

Support Staff

- Nadeem Sindu – Cleaner
- Julie Collins – Gardner
- Wendy Wolfdale – Accountant
- Catherine Dempsey – Fundraising Consultant
- Elizabeth Scholes – HR Advisor