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PROFILES OF CORPORATION BOARD MEMBERS

Colin Cornelius (Until May 2016) Chair of the Corporation Board

Previously a Group Manager at Barclays Bank, Colin is now self employed and a business consultant to a number of companies. He possesses considerable financial expertise and has held several Chairman/Treasurer positions across health, education and the sporting spectrum.

Carol Green (Until June 2016) Vice-Chair of Corporation Board

Carol is an Executive Director of Swansea Council for Voluntary Services. In addition she is a Magistrate, a member of the Valuation Tribunal Wales, and a member of the Welsh Government Strategic Improvement Group. She is a Trustee of the Building Communities Trust and a Magistrate.

David Ashelby (Until June 2018)

David is the retired Academic Secretary of Swansea Metropolitan University. He has a broad experience of Education which has included involvement with national developments particularly in the post 16 sectors, the parallel developments of academic and vocational routes, and institutional collaborations.

John Britton (Until June 2015)

John is the Assistant Director of Planning at Cardiff University. John has recently participated in two European Universities Association experts' groups regarding 'merger processes' and 'performance based funding'.

Tim Clark (Until September 2018)

Tim is a multi-skilled mechanical engineer with 25 years industrial experience. He is an educationalist who is committed to raising standards and curriculum reform.

Rory Daniels (Until June 2015)

Rory is currently studying Economics, Geography and Double Maths at Gower College Swansea Gorseinon Campus. Having previously held roles on school councils and eco committees he is passionate about making a difference and learning as he does so. He hopes to study Economics and management at university.

Mike Day (Until September 2016)

Mike is a Director of two companies promoting educational developments for children and young people. He is a Founding Trustee of International Education Wales, a charity seeking to promote the exchange of best educational practice between Wales and other countries. He is also a Councillor for Sketty Ward.

Andrew Donald (Until May 2018)

Andrew is a Sales Management Specialist within the Telecommunications Industry and has a wide experience of general management. He has sat on a number of public bodies and has a diverse background in finance, IT, sport, manufacturing and the voluntary sector. He currently has a son studying at the College.

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Mark Jones

Mark is Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Gower College Swansea. Prior to returning to Swansea Mark had been Principal of Bridgend College for 8 years. Mark is a qualified teacher as well as being a qualified chartered accountant. In May 2013 Mark was appointed as Chair of Colegau Cymru – a national organisation representing all Colleges in Wales – by his fellow Principals.

Robin Kirby (Until June 2015)

Robin has been a solicitor in private practice for 40 years and does part-time judicial work. He is Chair of the Gower Society and a trustee of Swansea Uplands Rugby Club. Robin was previously Chair of Governors of Gorseinon College.

Ceri Low (Until September 2018)

With a background in Law and Education, Ceri currently co-ordinates Additional Learning Support. This involves working across all areas of the College, ensuring staff technology and necessary specific support is provided for students with a variety of additional learning needs and disabilities.

Peter Padley (Until June 2015)

Peter is a retired professional scientist and engineer with interests in energy production, use and conservation.

Chantal Patel (Until June 2018)

Chantal lectures at Swansea University. She is also a Board member of Grwp Gwalia Cyf and a Justice of the Peace.

Councillor Jennifer Raynor

Cllr Raynor is the City and County of Swansea Cabinet Member for Education. She represents the Dunvant ward.

Fiona Rees (Until May 2017)

Fiona is a Director and Board Member of Swansea Bay Futures Ltd a company which is working to 'Connect and Promote Business and Development in Swansea Bay'. As such she has a broad network of connections and an excellent understanding of the challenges facing the region in terms of regeneration, economic development, employment and skills. Her background is in marketing, communications and general management across both public and private sectors.

Councillor Christine Richards

Cllr Richards is the Deputy Leader of the City and County of Swansea Council and Cabinet Member for Services for Children and Young People. She represents the Lower Loughor Ward.

Ray Singh CBE (Until June 2018)

Ray Singh CBE is a Barrister-at-Law, a Judge as a full and part-time for 20 years, is also a Vice-Chair of Grwp Gwalia CYF, an Independent Member of Velindre Cancer and Welsh Blood Service, NHS Trust, President of Children's Contact Centres Network, Wales, the Chair of Aberdare and

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Merthyr Tydfil Children's Contact Centres, a Trustee/Board member of National Association of Children's Contact Centres of England Wales and N.Ireland, a trained Mediator in Family and Children Matters, a former Governor of Metropolitan University, Swansea , a Former CRE Commissioner, UK and Commissioner for Wales and lastly , the current Chair of Race Council Cymru.

Helen Williams (Until June 2015)

Helen is a mature student studying Counselling and Psychology at the Tycoch campus. She is interested in, and passionate about, ensuring that the students' voices are heard at all levels by all people in education.

Gary Williams (Until May 2017)

Gary has been Principal and Vice Principal of two FE institutions and currently works for Tribal Education as Director of FE and HE Services. Gary has a vast employment history within the private and public sectors and advises colleges on merger and other aspects in New Zealand and in the UK.