



Election of Board 2018

The constitution of Bristol CLT contains the following provisions for the election of board members:

“In every notice for an annual general meeting the board shall set out its requirements for the skills, qualities and experience which it needs from its members. The notice shall state the extent to which those requirements are met by those board members continuing in office, and those retiring and intending to re-offer themselves for election and invite members to submit nominations for the election of candidates to the board.”

Board members are:

- people who can represent and speak for potential residents to ensure the schemes Bristol CLT takes on are well targeted towards those needs; and that Bristol CLT argues and makes the case effectively to statutory agencies and others for support for such schemes
- individuals and organisations from the community at large who share Bristol CLT’s aims and have skills or experience to contribute to meeting them
- stakeholder organisations who are willing to partner or support Bristol CLT

In the election, members may only vote for candidates standing in the class to which they themselves belong e.g. if you are a resident member, you can only vote for those standing as resident members. Only the votes of those present or those who have completed proxy forms (please contact us if you would like a proxy vote) can be counted.

Any member or organisation that would like to stand for election to the Board should fill out the application form (available on our website). As well as the name and contact details of a Bristol CLT member nominating you.

Nominations to Bristol CLT Board

At present the BCLT Board comprises:

Resident/future resident members

Keith Cowling (Chair)
Susan Walton
Andrew O'Sullivan
(vacancy)

Community members

Edward Romaine
(vacancy caused by resignation of Ruth Essex)
(vacancy)
(vacancy)

Stakeholder members

United Communities Housing Association (representative John McGoldrick)
Bristol CC (representative Mhairi Threlfall)
(vacancy)
(vacancy)

Co-optees

Rob Williams – who will stand as a Community member
Nick Hooper – who will stand as a Community member

Standing down

One third of the members elected under each class stand down at each AGM but may stand for re-election. The following will stand down in 2018:

- Resident member: Keith Cowling, who will stand for re-election
- Community members: None – in view of vacancies
- Stakeholder member: None – in view of vacancies

Elections to Board 2018

Keith Cowling is standing for re-election as a Resident member
Rob Williams, co-optee, is standing for election as a Community member
Nick hooper, co-optee, is standing for election as a Community member

Nomination for Board of Bristol Community Land Trust

No nominations were received from members wishing to be elected to the board at the 2018 AGM. There are vacancies within the board, and members are welcome to apply by downloading an application form from the website:

<http://bristolclt.org.uk/blog/accounts/> and return to: bclt@unitedcommunities.org.uk