

Potteries Educational Trust (PET) Register of Interests – updated 1 December 2019



Summary of Interests Declared (individual returns kept by Clerk to the Trustees)

Name	Nature of Interest	Comments
Liz Barnes Member	 Vice-Chancellor & CEO Staffordshire University Member Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) Member Uttoxeter MAT Member Staffordshire University MAT Co-Chair Opportunity Area Executive Board Member East London Arts and Music Multi Academy Trust from December 2018 Trustee Donna Louise Trust from July 2019 	
Mike Herbert Member	Permanent employee as Regional Director, The Trentham Estate. Employer: St. Modwen Properties plc – retired 30 September 2019	
	 Director of various St. Modwen subsidiary and associated companies with significant interests in Staffordshire as follows: Trentham Leisure Limited (owner of Trentham Estate and Gardens and primary role is the operation and management of this estate). Retired 30 September 2019 	
	Director of the following St. Modwen companies: St. Modwen Developments Limited – retired 30 September 2019 St. Modwen Ventures Limited – retired 30 September 2019 St. Modwen Corporate Services Limited – retired 30 September 2019 Festival Waters Limited KPI Corporate Services Limited Stoke-on-Trent Regeneration Limited – stepped down 21/09/2018 Stoke-on-Trent Regeneration (Investments) Limited – stepped down 21/09/2018	
	Note: Stoke-on-Trent Regeneration companies are a Joint Venture between St. Modwen and the City Council of Stoke-on-Trent with a shareholding of 81% / 19% respectively.	
	 3. Other Directorships etc: Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce Limited Staffordshire University - independent Governor and Deputy Chair of the Board (Deputy Chair until August 2018) Rotary Club of Stoke-on-Trent - member and current President until July 2018 (President until July 2018) Stoke-on-Trent Community Partnership Railway Enterprise Company LTD (added 1 May 2019) 	
	4. Independent Governor: Staffordshire University – term of office due to expire 31 August 2020	

Name	Nature of Interest	
Martin Jones Member & Trustee	 Deputy Vice-Chancellor Staffordshire University Director Staffordshire University MAT Staffordshire University MAT Chair of Audit Committee from 1 May 2017 Member of Stoke-on-Trent College Corporation and Chair of Audit Committee External Examiner University of Cambridge Trustee Regional Studies Association 	
Trevor McMillan Member	None declared	
Ian Starkie Member	 Trustee Katharine House Hospice, Stafford Trustee Urostomy Association (National Treasurer) 	
Michael Astley Trustee	 Principal of St. Peter's Academy, an 11-16 Church of England High School based in Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent from 1 September 2015 	
Paul Buttery Trustee	Director of Finance at Keele University	Appointed as PET Trustee on 03/10/2020
Charles Freeman Trustee	 Chair of Governors at St. Margaret's (CE) Junior School, Wolstanton, Newcastle-under- Lyme. Member of Rotary Club of Stoke-on-Trent Member of Independent Exclusion and Admission Appeal Panels operating in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent local authorities and for the Catholic Diocese Wife works at YMCA North Staffordshire 	
Peter Gavin Trustee	 Practising solicitor registered with Solicitors Regulation Authority Partner at Freeths LLP 	
Michelle Johnstone Trustee	 Executive Head Teacher at Shelton and Etruria Foundation Ofsted Inspector Director and Trustee for Thomas Boughey Kindergarten Ltd 	
Rob Johnstone Trustee	 Senior Executive Leader at Orchard Community Trust Trustee of Espirit Multi Academy Trust Governor of Werrington Primary School Wife is also Trustee of Potteries Educational Trust Daughter attends City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College 	Appointed as PET Trustee on 03/10/2020

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Mark Kent Trustee & Governor (City of Stoke-on-Trent 6th Form College)	 MEI Curriculum Committee – unpaid, consultative role Member of Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Vice Chair of SASCAL – unpaid role as part of key partnership for the College Board member for the Opportunity Area DfE initiative – unpaid, consultative role Governor at St Peter's Academy 	
Paul Mangnall Trustee	 SASCAL (Stoke Heads) Facilitator, consultancy from 01/07/2017 Governor Ormiston Meridian Academy from 01/09/2015 	
Clare Mayer Trustee	Governor at Moorside High School	Appointed as PET Trustee on 03/10/2020
John Smart Trustee	 Director of Digital Index Ltd from 15/02/2017 to 15/02/2019 Trustee of Community Interest Group Silito Housing Member of Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce from 2005 to September 2018 	
Kath Smith Trustee	 Member of an oversight committee at Strathmore College for students with learning difficulties and disabilities (part of the Priory group) - 2016 	
Sue Hawley Clerk & Company Secretary	 Chair of Governors at Park Hall Primary Academy Clerk to a number of schools via Stoke Governor Services 	

Former Trustees

Name	Nature of Interest	Comments
Simon Ascroft	 Chair of Sport Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent School Games Local Organising committee Head Teacher Ambassador Youth Sport Trust Member of Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) 	Resigned as Trustee – 22/03/2019
Karen Clarke	None declared	Resigned as Trustee – 31/10/2018
Diane Hopwood	None declared	Resigned as Trustee – 31/10/2018
John Hunter	Trustee of Biddulph High School from November 2014	Resigned as Trustee – 27/09/2019

Former Co-opted Audit Committee Member

Adam Clarke	•	Director of Mitten Clarke (Holdings) Limited and Mitten Clarke Limited	Resigned from
	•	Employed by Mitten Clarke Limited	Committee –
	•	Fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	31/10/2018