

HECE Nominees for the Board of Directors

Nominees for Heart of England's Board

Susan Juned

“Originally trained as an ecologist, I gained my Masters and PhD at the University of Birmingham studying biodiversity.

After a research career I became the Government Liaison officer for a Defra funded resource management organisation, and founded the BREW Centre for Local Government that advised and supported local government with commercial waste and sustainability pilot projects. Responsibilities included business planning, liaising with Government on policy and consultation and being an advisory member of the DEFRA Zero Waste project. I was a member of the West Midlands Regional Technical Advisory Board for waste planning.

For 24 years I served as a local councillor on Stratford on Avon district council and for ten years was a County Councillor. I helped to set up, then chaired, an energy efficiency charity, Act on Energy, and remain a trustee. I am also a trustee of Warwickshire Wildlife Trust.

For the past ten years I have worked on a range of initiatives including advising universities on dissemination strategies for research, working with sustainable development projects and advising businesses on resource management and renewable energy projects. I was a long term adviser on the Urban Futures team for a consortium of universities and have served on a number of national policy development working groups, mainly on rural and sustainability themes. I have also carried out work looking at the effectiveness of fuel poverty pilots and have been a long-time advocate of community energy and using the benefits for local communities.

I recently retired from full time work but want to use the expertise that I have for the benefit of the Heart of England Community Energy project.”

Directors Standing for Re-election

John Stott

John is a chartered member of the Energy Institute and worked in the electricity generation industry. He is very interested in finding ways of minimising climate change and renewable energy is an important part of the solution. He has invested in over 50 renewable energy projects and is well informed about renewable energy and in particular, the technicalities of solar power. He has helped a community solar project with technical advice and helped a local business to purchase a solar power system. For ten years, he promoted the low carbon message by writing the green column in a local electronic newspaper.

Stuart Potter

Stuart Potter is a Chartered Engineer and member of the Energy Institute who has been an energy consultant for 30 years. Has worked for many large organisations in innovative designing, implementing and commissioning of large energy projects to reduce costs and energy usage. Since retiring from his main role, he has worked in local community projects, building and developing his interest in guiding the communities towards ethical sustainable local supply and self-sufficiencies.

Michael Bullock

Michael has a specialist understanding of financial risks and strategic issues associated with renewable energy projects, with experience in risk consulting to renewable energy industry clients. He has 20 years' insurance broking experience in the London and Bermudian insurance markets including as founder-director of a Lloyd's Broker, in which he established a specialist renewable energy underwriting unit. Currently, he sits on the Wave Energy Scotland advisory committee and is on the finance steering group of the Ocean Energy Forum.

Dave Passingham

Dave was Technical Director and then Managing Director of a computer aided design software company. Since retiring he has been involved in running environmental and community projects in South Warwickshire. Dave has had a special interest in Community Energy Companies for the last 8 years and now manages a portfolio of investments in over 30 such companies. He has a degree in Engineering Design.

Tony Guy

Tony is a Chartered Engineer who joined the car industry, working for several major car component manufacturers. Tony started General Management Consultants Ltd, which in 2002 developed the concept of an electric light commercial vehicle, and with London Taxi International, built three demonstrators. Tony was then a founding Director of Modec Ltd, and as Sales Director and then Operations Director established Modec as a World Class producer of Electric Vehicles. Tony was awarded the "Green Fleet Lifetime Achievement Award" in 2005. In 2015, he was awarded the MBE for "Services to Scouting and Young people in Blackpool and Warwickshire"

Tony McNally

Tony is the Managing Director of Climate Change Solutions Ltd (est.2003). He jointly organised the first Midlands Environmental Business Conference NEC, from which it was established and continues to date as the MEBC (Club). He was involved in organising the Pledge to the Planet and Tree of Life campaign, with John Talbot, David Middleton Jonathon Porritt, leading to and featuring in the UN Earth Summit Rio 1992. He also participated in Coventry and Warwickshire Savers as a local Agenda 21 NGO.