



Management Committee Profiles 2020

Iain Atkinson

Iain joined the Management Committee in September 2019. He has worked in professional services consulting for over 17 years, working within both a multinational Nasdaq listed recruitment business at Director level, and privately-owned enterprises.

His expertise spans the Construction & Property market, having worked with stakeholders across both the private and public sectors, delivering strategic and executive level appointments. He has led multiple teams and managed significant budget responsibility as well as leading people through significant change and transformation programmes.

Having grown up in Northern Ireland, Iain studied Business Management with Business Law at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. Married, with 3 young children, Iain currently resides in Haddington and has a keen interest in the local area. Iain also volunteers with Bethany Christian Trust on their Care Van providing essential services to some of Edinburgh's most vulnerable individuals.

Joyce Bolan (Secretary)

Joyce is Secretary to the Management Committee and has been a Management Committee member for 25 years. Joyce also serves on the Health & Safety Committee and the Joint Consultative Committee.

Joyce is a retired Chiropractor Assistant and also has previous experience with finance. She is very enthusiastic about being part of an organisation that promotes affordable housing for rent.

James Curran

Jim has been a Management Committee Member for 13 years.

He has 24 years' experience within the housing sector and has particular expertise in grant funding and new build developments.

Shirley Evans

Shirley has been a Management Committee Member for nearly 15 years.

Shirley currently works as a solicitor and specialises in all aspects of housing association work and has over 27 years' experience in housing, particularly housing management. Shirley sits in the First tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) as a Legal Member.



Peter Ewart (Chair)

Peter has been on the Management Committee for 9 years and is the current Chair of the Management Committee. In addition, Peter serves on the R3 Board.

Peter is a qualified Chartered Tax Adviser working in a small owner-managed financial consultancy. He has experience in providing financial advice to a wide range of public sector clients on estate management and larger infrastructure projects. He is also knowledgeable in identifying and mitigating commercial, financial and operational risks.

Alan Forsyth

Alan has been a member of the Management Committee for 7 years. Alan is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors with 46 years' experience in Local Government. In 2002 he assumed responsibility for the overall management of Community Housing for East Lothian Council as Head of Community Housing and Property Management (approximately 8,000 Council houses) together with the operation of the Council's Property Maintenance Service and the Homelessness Team. He introduced the Council's new build housing programme in 2005 and a Performance Pay Scheme for the craft operatives in the Property Maintenance Service.

Alan was Chair of the Council's Antisocial Behaviour Overview Group and the Mid and East Lothian Drugs and Alcohol Partnership. He was responsible for the Council's Community Housing & Property and Property Management Division. Alan is now Chief Executive officer of SCQS, the Society of Construction and Quantity Surveyors a national organisation which represents senior Quantity Surveyors working in Local Government.

Alan is also the Chair of R3 Repairs Limited.

Peter Hayman

Peter is a Founder Member of East Lothian Housing Association and has been on the Management Committee for 32 years. He was Vice-Chair of the Association for 15 years and Chair for 8 years.

He is a retired university teacher and held the position of Vice-Dean of Faculty and Head of Department at Edinburgh University.

Peter was formally a trustee of the Care & Repair East Lothian Charitable Trust and Vice-Chair and a Director of Homes for Life Housing Partnership.

He serves on the Health & Safety and the Joint Consultative Committee.



Brian Logan (Vice-Chair)

Brian has been a Management Committee member for 25 years and is the current Vice-Chair.

He is a qualified chartered public finance accountant and is currently employed as the Chief Executive of Capability Scotland. He is particularly knowledgeable on the provision of housing, care and support for older people.

David Rose

David joined the Management Committee in 2010 and also serves on the Health & Safety and the Joint Consultative Committee. In addition, David is the secretary of Care & Repair Charitable Trust.

He is also Director on the Board of Homes for Life for the past 23 years and on their Health & Safety Committee. In addition, he has been a member of Longniddry Community Council for 24 years and has been their Chair for 16 years.

David is a committee member on the Association of Community Councils who he represents on the Strategic Development Planning Authority for Edinburgh and South East Scotland and is also the Chair of Employers in Voluntary Housing (EVH). He also chairs the Pennypit Trust which runs a community sport facility in Prestonpans and supports the local community at various education centres.

Eileen Shand

Eileen Joined the Management Committee in 2016.

Eileen is a Fellow and former Board member of the Chartered Institute of Housing. With over 30 years' experience in housing management, care and support services, Eileen has worked with the City of Edinburgh Council, Blackwood Housing Association and up until 2015 as Director of Housing and Care Services with Eildon

Housing Association in the Scottish Borders. Currently Eileen is a free-lance housing and social care consultant and also works one day a week as a volunteer adviser with Citizens' Advice Scotland. Eileen was also appointed as a member of the First Tier Tribunal Housing and Property Chamber in 2017.

Eileen lives in East Lothian and never tires of exploring the area, usually walking, sometimes running and occasionally cycling.