

Membership of the Bristol City Council Independent Members' Allowances Review Panel

Ronnie Alexander

Ronnie Alexander left Welsh Government in 2013 to pursue a variety of other interests, including consultancy. He is a member of the National Assembly for Wales Remuneration Board and is Independent Chair of the Standards Committee for Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council. Ronnie had a civil service career spanning over 20 years and prior to that worked for a number of local authorities. He has a considerable track record of engaging with the public, professionals and politicians at all levels, to influence policy.

Graham Russell

Graham Russell is a former Head of Democratic Services with Bath and North East Somerset Council. He has written some regional guidance for Independent Remuneration Panels and officers. Graham has served on a number of similar Panels around the South West. He is currently a marriage celebrant in Bath and North East Somerset Council.

Canon Doctor John Savage

John has a wealth of experience of senior roles in both the public and private sector. They include; Chairman - Bristol Chamber of Commerce and Initiative; Chairman - Destination Bristol; Chairman - John Wesley New Room Trust; Chairman – Learning Partnership West; and Chairman – UHBT Hospitals.

Wendy Stephenson

From 2005 to 2017 Wendy was Chief Executive of Voscur, the support and development organisation for Bristol's voluntary and community sector. In this role Wendy gained a good knowledge of the workings of the local authority and the roles and responsibilities of Councillors. Wendy has participated in Bristol City Council assessment Panels, during the recruitment of senior officers, and worked with Councillors and officers in a number of different policy areas.