

Register of Business Interests (Last reviewed March 2026)

Includes current roles and anyone who has been in office during the last 12 months



MEMBERS

Full Name	Date of Appointment	Business/Pecuniary Interests	Date began
Julie Dennis	17 Nov 2017	- Division Commissioner for Berkshire Girlguiding	1 Feb 2021
Nick Jones	1 Apr 2011	- Chairman of Augustfield Management Ltd - Spouse is a MET Trustee	October 2020 October 2022
Ian May	1 Sept 2021	- Trustee of Berkshire County Scouts & Reading Central Scout District	8 Jan 2013
Richard Nicholson	26 Apr 2019	- Chartered Fellow of CIPD	1998
Amjad Tarar	26 Apr 2019	- Solicitor and Director of AIT Consultancy Services Limited - Secretary for Pakistan Community Centre Reading - Councillor for Battle Ward, Reading Borough Council	13 Apr 2023 1 July 2013 4 May 2023

TRUSTEES

Full Name	Date of Appointment	Appointed by	Business/Pecuniary Interests	Date began
Mike Bellamy	04 Dec 2018	Members	Appeal Panel Member for the Mental Health Act – Oxon Health Trust Trustee of Vivensa Foundation Member of Bourne End U3A Management Committee Trustee of Alcohol Research UK Trustee – Institute for International Development, Sussex University Daughter is CFO at Keys Academy Trust	2005 14 June 2018 2018 18 March 2019 1 Feb 2025 1 Sept 2025
Paddy Bullard	22 Oct 2024	Co-opted	Professor of English Literature & Head of Dept, University of Reading. Director of DG Bullard Ltd Trustee of Autism Berkshire Committee Member of Museum of English Rural Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts Fellow of the Higher Education Academy	1 Aug 2025 8 Dec 1994 4 May 2024 Sept 2021 Sept 2015 Jan 2018
Christine Jones	24 Oct 2022	Co-opted	Spouse is Chair of Trustees and Member, MET Retired member of Prospect	October 2022 April 2021
Nick Jones	2 Mar 2011 (Chair from 7 Jul 2020)	Members	As stated above	As above
Martin Judd	1 Sept 2023	Members	Director of Joined-Up Solutions Ltd	18 Jan 2005
Bob Kenwick	2 Oct 2014	Members	Chair of Governors and Trustee at Reading School Trustee of Thames Learning Trust Director of Reading School Overseas Partnership Company Limited Director of Owl and Bear Education	14 March 2011 2012 2018 2018
Jonathon Peck	1 Sept 2022	Members	CEO of Maiden Erlegh Trust	1 Sept 2022

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			Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute Member, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Partner is an employee of Maiden Erlegh Trust	2019 2022 2017 2018
Brian Poxon	11 Nov 2024	Members	Spouse works for CAMHS Employee of Gleeson Recruitment (supplies temporary staff to a local MAT)	Aug 2025 Jan 2025
Alastair Starnes	15 Dec 2013	Members	Employee of Ridge and Partners LLP Member of RICS	Before Dec 2013 Before Dec 2013
Jane Williams	11 Nov 2024	Members	None	N/A
Matt Copeland	11 Jan 2022 – 17 Dec 2025	Co-opted	Director of Mayland Consulting Limited Justice of the Peace – Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	27 May 2022 July 2025
John Hobson	5 Dec 2017 – 16 Mar 2026	Members	Chartered Fellow of CIPD Member of St Lawrence Norwell PCC	1985 Sept 2023

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

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Jonathon Peck (CEO and Accounting Officer)	1 Sept 2022	- As stated above	As above
Andy Johnson (Director of Education)	1 Sept 2022	- Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching - Contracting Inspector, Ofsted - Member, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) - Son is an employee of Maiden Erlegh Trust	1 Sep 2020 1 April 2022 1 Sep 2014 13 Oct 2025
Sylvie De Groote (Chief Financial Officer)	1 Sept 2022	- Member, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) - Member of Institute of School Business leadership (ISBL) - Spouse is an employee of Maiden Erlegh Trust	1 Sept 2022 1 Sept 2022 1 Sept 2022
Julie Foster (Chief Operating Officer)	1 Sept 2024	- Member of the Chartered Institute of Accountants in England and Wales - Member, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) - Spouse runs SR Foster Consulting Ltd, Accounting Consultancy	1 June 1998 1 Sept 2023 11 Oct 2023