

**Proposed Independent Persons 2024****Richard Gough**

Mr Gough has been an Independent Person for the Combined Fire Authority since 2012 and was also appointed in the same year, as an Independent Person by Leicestershire Borough and District Councils. He served as a Magistrate on the Leicester Bench for 20 years. His previous career was in the financial services industry. He lives in Wigston Fields.

**Gordon Grimes**

Mr Grimes, a retired Senior Civil Servant, has been an Independent Person for various local authorities in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland since 2012. He is currently an Independent Member of the Leicestershire County Council's Corporate Governance Committee. He lives in Enderby.

**Prof. Surinder Sharma**

Prof. Sharma has been an Independent Person for the County Council since 2012. He has wide ranging experience gained from working in the public, private and voluntary sectors, has been Chair of the Equal Opportunities Commission, a Magistrate and an elected member of a local authority. He lives in Stoneygate.

**Pamela Roberts**

Ms Roberts, a retired Civil Servant, has a wide career in public service, including in local government. She has a wide experience of policy formation and delivery, planning and ensuring that standards are maintained. She currently volunteers as a Trustee at a local charity. She lives in Market Harborough.

**Kimberley Kingsley**

Miss Kingsley has had a diverse career in the NHS at a senior management level with a strong clinical background as a registered nurse, and also at a regional and national level. Now retired, she has sought out volunteering opportunities including volunteering abroad. She lives in Wigston.

**John Pilgrim**

Mr Pilgrim, now retired, had a long career in the financial services sector including PwC LLP, Ernst and Young LLP and HM Customs and Excise. He is currently a trustee of local charities and has committee experience. He lives in Ashby de la Zouch.

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