

Independent Audit Committee Member Biographies

Chris Brooks

Chris Brooks is a recently retired Chief Financial Officer and Chartered Accountant (FCA) who has worked in Peterborough for many years as a Finance Director, including with government arms-length bodies, most recently as Chief Financial Officer at the Joint Nature Conservation Committee. He has previously been employed as Director of Finance at the CITB, Tui Travel PLC, BGL Group Ltd, Barclays Bank PLC and Boots PLC. He also has ten year's public and private sector audit experience with PwC including VFM audits and auditing two county councils.

Mike Langhorn

Mike Langhorn ACA is a retired chartered accountant with experience in both the private and charity sectors having acted as Senior Director, Internal Audit in an organisation that runs commodities and derivatives trading exchanges prior to retirement and as director and trustee of a charity dedicated to lifelong learning, full employment and inclusion. He started his career at EY in London and then Cambridge where he qualified as a chartered accountant before moving to the private sector. He has held finance, risk, operational and internal audit leadership positions at Prudential, Egg, Teathers, Itochu and Intercontinental Exchange Inc. In recent years he has also complemented his full-time work with a voluntary role in the charity sector, contributing as a trustee and member of the Board of the National Learning and Work Institute and chairing their Audit Committee.

Dr Stuart Green

Dr Stuart Green is a professionally qualified accountant, member of CIPFA and ACCA and works as a lecturer at the University of Durham. He has taught across further, higher and professional education on a range of programmes in accounting, finance, banking and taxation. Presently, he teaches and publishes research at Durham University Business School. Roles as a non-executive director at several large organisations help Stuart to embed employability skills and practice-based learning into his teaching; they also help to develop and inform his research. He has recently been appointed as Chair of the Joint Independent Audit Committee of Cleveland Police and Cleveland PCVC and is Vice-Chair (Audit) of the North East Combined Authority Joint Transport Committee.

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