



Meet the Lanarkshire Board November 2019

Name of Board Member	Background and Skills Set
<p>Ronnie Smith - Chair</p>	<p>Ronnie Smith has served as CEO and as an executive director of Lanarkshire Enterprise Services Ltd (LESL) for the past 17 years. Ronnie is an experienced non-executive director having held positions on a variety of Boards and advisory bodies in both the public and private sector as well as in public/private partnership arrangements. Ronnie has broad based range of business knowledge with specific specialisms in strategy, governance and succession management. He has a particular interest in SME's and will bring his skills and experience to bear to further improve the engagement of businesses in the area with the Colleges in the Lanarkshire Region.</p>
<p>Paula Blackadder</p>	<p>Paula Blackadder is Executive Director Finance at Morgan Stanley. She is currently global head of risk reporting and operational risk incidence governance for the Finance Division within Morgan Stanley. She is a senior member of the bank's Global Finance Risk and Assurance Team. She manages teams in Glasgow and in Mumbai and produces risk data on a monthly basis on various risk forums across the globe and investigates operational risk incidents. She has previously worked as internal auditor of group finance in the Royal Bank of Scotland, compliance manager at Hewden Stuart PLC, finance controller at Freescale Semiconductors Ltd and an audit executive at PriceWaterhouseCoopers.</p>
<p>Kenny Anderson</p>	<p>Board experience with SLC Board and the Lanarkshire Board. Strong experience in inclusion and widening access and equality and diversity. Partnership and agency working and working with communities. Strong local knowledge.</p>
<p>Jean Carratt (Current Teaching Staff Member South Lanarkshire College)</p>	<p>Board Experience with SLC and the Lanarkshire Board. Experience and knowledge of working in the college sector.</p>
<p>Lorraine Cowan Teaching Staff Member NCL as of 30th April 2019.</p>	<p>A long standing member of academic staff with wide contacts across the NCL campuses. Experience and knowledge of working in the college sector.</p>



<p>Dianne Dixon</p>	<p>Extensive experience in university education environment, expert advice and knowledge at a senior level in the university, horizon scanning to support the university strategy, experience of access and admissions for students, experience of committee work , working with key strategic partners and external networks and organisations. Also has local knowledge of the Lanarkshire Region.</p>
<p>John Elliot</p>	<p>Board experience on Motherwell College and The Lanarkshire Board. Chair of the HR and Resource and General Purposes Committee. Senior management experience in continuous improvement, quality, Health and Safety, auditing budgeting and HR.</p>
<p>Yvonne Finlayson</p>	<p>Business Development Leader/ Client Service Director for the public sector in Scotland for EY, extensive experience in corporate performance, inward investment and the electronics industry , charity board member and advisor to Boards. Additional skills in cyber fraud, digital disruption and customer service. She also has local knowledge of the Lanarkshire Region.</p>
<p>Keith Fulton</p>	<p>Board experience on the Cumbernauld College Board (Chair of the Board) and the NCL and the Lanarkshire Board. Knowledge of business sector, agency and partnership working, skills development, apprenticeships and youth development. Rep on Employer Association and Interim Chair.</p>
<p>Rose Harkness (Current Support Staff Member South Lanarkshire College)</p>	<p>Board experience with SLC and the Lanarkshire Board and knowledge of working in the college sector.</p>
<p>Moira Jarvie (NCL Support Staff member)</p>	<p>Knowledge of student records systems and working in Finance Department and finance merger work stream. Attended Cumbernauld College Board Strategic Management days.</p>
<p>Andy Kerr Chair of SLC</p>	<p>Former Scottish Minister – extensive policy and public sector knowledge and committee and Board work. Chief Executive of a charity with extensive experience of charity management and charity Boards.</p>



<p>Michael McGlynn</p>	<p>Michael McGlynn is the Executive Director of Community and Enterprise Services at South Lanarkshire Council and leads 3,500 people in the delivery of complex and diverse front line services. The services include Fleet, Environmental Services, Planning, Building Services, Economic Development, Waste, Land, Facilities Management, Roads and Transportation Services. He is the Chair of the Clydeplan Strategic Development Plan Steering Group managing the preparation and delivery of the Strategic Development Plan, leading on the delivery of city deal projects of c £160 million and contributing to the City Region Economic Development Plan. He chairs the Skills and Employment Portfolio Group for South Lanarkshire and is a Board Member of South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture. He has extensive committee and Board experience and is a proven leader and manager of complex services.</p>
<p>Stewart McKillop (Principal South Lanarkshire College)</p>	<p>Principal and Chief Executive of SLC.</p>
<p>Ryan MacRobert</p>	<p>Extensive experience of senior level programme boards and steering committees in the Scottish Government, dealing with complex issues in the public sector and government including European and International work, extensive experience of strategic and policy work and also has experience in digital learning and teaching. He has skills in diplomacy and in working with partners and stakeholders. He also has local knowledge of the Lanarkshire Region.</p>
<p>Christopher Moore</p>	<p>Principal of NCL and Chief Officer of the Lanarkshire Board.</p>
<p>Elizabeth Newlands (Student President SLC) –</p>	<p>Some Board experience already attending Lanarkshire Board meetings and CSAO committee. Bringing the student perspective and local knowledge.</p>
<p>Matthew O’Hare</p>	<p>Experience of inward investment, international trade missions, dance and the arts. Company management, logistics, event touring and management. Brings a youth perspective to the non-executives on the Board.</p>



<p>Barbara Philliben</p>	<p>Barbara Philliben was a senior manager within North Lanarkshire Council and has extensive experience in planning and delivering public services in collaboration with statutory and voluntary agencies. She has significant strategic and operational experience and expertise in managing people and resources. She has a background in community development, community planning and multi- agency partnerships. She managed community and development services in North Lanarkshire with a budget of £12 million and a staff complement of 200. She also has Board experience as a shadow board member of arms-length companies and extensive experience of committee work. She has experience in human resources and had lead responsibility for equalities in community and development services.</p>
<p>Alastair Rennie</p>	<p>Alastair Rennie has a degree in mechanical engineering and a doctorate in engineering and computing. He has been a Principal Engineer with the Howden Group, Group Information Systems Development Manager with the Howden Group and the Cooperative Wholesale Society Funeral Services Group, Head of Information Services with SEPA and Head of Service with Lockheed Martin and Chief Technology Officer at the Student Loans Company. He has extensive knowledge of the implementation of IT systems, risk and security, managing large budgets and large staff</p>
<p>Calum Smith (Student President New College Lanarkshire)</p>	<p>Bringing the student perspective and local knowledge.</p>
<p>Dave Winning</p>	<p>Government into work programmes, apprenticeships, company set up and directorship and consultancy on training programmes.</p>