

### Independent Persons Recommended for Appointment

#### **Michael Pearson**

Mr Pearson has been an Independent Person since 2012, and prior to that was an Independent Member of the Standards Committees of Charnwood Borough Council and of Leicestershire County Council. Now retired, he previously held a senior management position at Loughborough University. He lives in Loughborough.

#### **Mark Shaw**

Mr Shaw is currently an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Leicester, a role which involves considering complaints from prisoners about their treatment. He is an architect by profession, and lives in Knighton in Leicester.

#### **Christine Howell**

Mrs Howell has been an Independent Person since 2012. Now retired, her career involved a variety of management roles, most recently at Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. She continues to be involved in several support groups for carers and people with mental health issues. She lives in Oadby.

#### **Gordon Grimes**

Mr Grimes has been an Independent Person since 2012. He took early retirement as a Civil Servant in 2010, having worked in the Department of Social Security, Contributions Agency, Inland Revenue and HM Revenues & Customs. He is currently working with several schools and academies to improve their governance processes. He lives in Enderby.

#### **Richard Gough**

Mr Gough has been an Independent Person since 2012. Now retired, he previously held several executive and non-executive director positions in the financial services industry, and has experience of acting as an independent arbitrator. He lives in Wigston.

#### **Rob Wade**

Mr Wade is now retired, having previously worked as a senior manager in Children's and Adults Social Care Services at Leicestershire County Council for approximately 30 years. He has also been a parish councillor in the past, but not within the last 5 years. He lives in Desford.