
Mr John Andersen – Chair of Members

John Andersen lives in Brooke and is a retired Company Director/Senior Executive having lived and worked internationally for many years in labour intensive industries. John is married to Anne and has 3 adult children, two of whom live locally and one living in London. Since retiring John enjoys travelling, cycling and gardening.

Ms Miriam Elston

Miriam started teaching in an Infant School in Newham, East London in 1977. In 1980 she moved to Norfolk and has taught in a number of schools in the county, the majority being within the Long Stratton Cluster. Her career moved from Class teacher to Deputy Head and Headteacher. In January 2000 she became a Partnership Headteacher. Miriam retired in August 2016. She is a Governor at Watton Federation and South Norfolk Primary Federation. She brings considerable educational and leadership experience to the role. Away from education she enjoys gardening, music and travel.

Mr Roger Margand

Roger qualified as a solicitor in 1996 and works at Spire Solicitors LLP advising a range of businesses and not for profit organisations on all aspects of Business Law with a focus on regulatory, healthcare and education. He holds trustee positions at Sapientia Education Trust, Norfolk Citizens Advice and the Spire Charitable Trust as well as being a member of the Free School Norwich, Clarion Education Trust and Unity Education Trust. In addition, Roger works with the Princes Trust as a mentor.

Ms Chris Nichols - Chair of Trustees

Chris was born in Norwich and grew up in the county. Chris has worked for both private and public sector organisations, working in London and across the UK. Chris has a background in Learning and Organisational Development and Management Development. Chris was Chair of Trustees for Corvus when the Trust merged with Clarion. Previously Chris had served as a governor at South Norfolk Federation.

Mr John Organ

John was a Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force and enjoyed a variety of UK and overseas tours. He was also heavily involved in institution building, disaster response and crisis management operations across many African countries whilst working with the Council of the European Union and the United Nations. He subsequently managed the Governance arrangements for the Broads Authority before retiring. He has been a Governor and/or Trustee for many different schools since 2008 and has chaired Interim Executive Boards for more demanding school improvement.