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Gordon Jeyes *Consultant, Cambridgeshire County Council*

Gordon joined Cambridgeshire County Council in 2005 to become Executive Director, Children and Young Peoples Services, and left to go freelance on 30 June 2010. Previously Gordon was Director of Education Services, Stirling Council, Scotland, where he became the UK's first Director of Children's Services.

Gordon has provided advice to governments in Scotland, Ireland and at Westminster on the development of Children's Services and has provided keynote addresses on Children's Rights and service provision in the United Kingdom and USA. He was a member of the Ministerial Strategy Group on Teachers' Continuing Professional Development and the National Youth Justice Strategy Steering Group.

A million years ago he began his career as a teacher in the shadow of Barlinnie in the east end of Glasgow.



Inspector Steve Kerridge *Sector Commander, Cambridge City, Cambridgeshire Constabulary*

Steve has worked for Cambridgeshire Constabulary for the last ten years. He took up his current post in 2008 following a wide range of roles including response policing, CID and managing partnerships, largely in Cambridge City. He also specialises in major event policing and is an accredited national Public Order Commander.

He is currently balancing full-time Sector command with postgraduate study at the University of Leicester, where he is reading for an MSc in Police Leadership and Management.



Stuart Nicholson *Principal, Cambridge Centre for Sixth-form Studies*

Stuart studied at the universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh and has taught physics, business studies and accounting. He also has considerable pastoral experience as a Housemaster at schools in Edinburgh and Suffolk. Immediately prior to his return to Cambridge, he was Head of a school in Devon.

Outside school he has represented university sides at cricket and squash. He has also enjoyed sharing his son's interest in traction engines. Stuart's educational vision is to promote high quality education and outstanding pastoral care for all students and their parents.



Laurence Wells *Associate Principal Partnerships & Curriculum Development, Cambridge Regional College*

Laurence has been involved in the delivery of high-quality education for over thirty years, and in recent years has had a major focus on key transition and decision-making points for learners. Laurence was a professional freelance fashion editorial photographer for many years, having undertaken seven years of formal creative education. He firmly believes that learning should be at the heart of an organisation, and has ensured that this is the guiding principle at CRC.

Laurence is looking forward to working with colleagues developing the Trust's work and developing the best possible learning opportunities and outcomes for our young people.



Andy Pellew *Chair of Governors, The Manor*

Originally from Reading, Berkshire, Andy moved to Cambridge to take up the position of Engineer and Business Analyst at Napp Pharmaceuticals on the Cambridge Science Park.

Andy is a Trustee of the Arbury Community Centre, Arboretum Cafe (the commercial arm of the Community Centre) and the Arbury Carnival. In 2009 he was elected as County Councillor for the King's Hedges ward on Cambridgeshire County Council. In 2010 Andy was elected to become Chair of Governors at The Manor.

Andy is married, has a young (pre-school) daughter and currently lives in Bar Hill.



Alan Soer *Manager, Arbury Community Centre, Kings Hedges Neighbourhood Partnership*

Born within the sound of Bow Bells in East London, Alan spent his early childhood in a loving family but in grim housing. Leaving school with O and A levels, Alan joined the British Army, with whom he served all over the world.

When Alan left the army in 1989, he decided to become more formally involved in community work in North Cambridge. Alan is now Centre manager for the Arbury Community Centre, chair and director of the King's Hedges Neighbourhood Partnership, and chair of the Arbury Carnival.

Alan is currently continuing his own education at Anglia Ruskin University, studying Social Enterprise, and extending the social development networking community in the East of England.

For the last 20 years the Soer family (two boys and one girl) have lived in their house in King's Hedges, while Alan's wife Diane's family still lives close by in Arbury.



Ben Slade *Principal, The Manor*

Ben was a presenter on the BBC Network Children's magazine programme *Why Don't You...?* for over five years. He trained at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, where he was awarded a first-class honours degree in Drama and Education.

He has been a Head of Department, Head of Performing Arts Faculty and a Vice-Principal in a large school. When appointed Principal of Manor Community College in 2007 at the age of 30, Ben became the youngest secondary school headteacher in the country. He writes periodically for the *Times Educational Supplement* and is a Fellow of the RSA.

It was Ben's vision to establish the North Cambridge Community Trust. Results at The Manor have doubled under his leadership and the school has also won a number of awards, raising its profile both locally and nationally.



James Carr *Branch Manager, Ridgeons Group Ltd*

James is Branch manager of Ridgeons Builders Merchants at Nuffield Road, North Cambridge. Joining the industry in 1984 as a Management Trainee with Travis Perkins PLC, he worked in a number of sales and management positions before joining Ridgeons in 1999. A keen sportsman, both as participant and observer, James' passion is cricket. He is a Level 2 ECB coach at Granta Cricket Club and currently coaches the club's Under 12 team, and also captains the Ridgeons cricket team.

James believes that being a Trustee of The Manor allows the business to give something back to the local community. Ridgeons already is closely involved with the delivery of the Diploma in Construction and looks forward to an even closer partnership in the future.



Roger Salmon *Chair of Governors, Kings Hedges Primary School, The Associate Primary School Cluster*

Roger has a maths degree from Cambridge University. After his studies, he worked for Unilever as a management trainee and, after getting an MBA at Stanford University, worked as a merchant banker for 19 years, principally for N M Rothschild & Sons Limited, where he became a Director and worked on complex project financings and privatisations. Subsequently he was the first Railway Franchising Director and worked as a consultant, before becoming First Bursar at King's College, Cambridge. He is now retired and lives in Chesterton, Cambridge. He has been chair of Governors at King's Hedges School since 2006, works as a Humanist funeral celebrant and is a non-executive Director of several private companies. As Trustee Roger represents King's Hedges Primary School, Orchard Park Primary School, Shirley Infant and Primary School and The Grove Primary School.



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