



Nomination Form for the Board of Trustees

I (name) Mike Pattinson

I would be interested in serving as a Trustee and member of the Management Board of the Trust for Developing Communities and would like my name to be put forward for election at the Annual General Meeting.

Signed:
Mike
Pattinson

Date: 21/07/2020

Why I wish to serve as a Trustee of TDC:

I was first exposed to the world of neighbourhood community development some 30 years when undertaking a Social Work placement for 6 months at the Hangleton and Knoll Project which as you know was established by the founder of TDC Barry Hulyer. I have retained a keen interest in Community Development locally and TDC in particular since this time. For a period of time my wife (Jenny Moore) worked for TDC as one of the Management Team and she remains a member.

What I will offer as a Trustee of TDC:

Please outline, in maximum 350 words, your relevant knowledge, skills and experience and the specific area you would offer to lead on behalf of the Board (Please see Trustee roles document).

I feel I could bring the following expertise as Chair of Trustees

For the last seven years or so outside of my paid employment I have served on the Board of Trustees of Community works (a partner of TDC) serving as Chair 2017-19. Within this role I provided oversight challenge and guidance to both the Trustee Board and the CEO. The Board at Community Works was constantly changing as 1/3 of member representatives had to stand down at each AGM. The role of the Chair was critical within that context in ensuring stability, clarity and making sure that the structures and conditions were in place so that the charity could remain stable.

I understand that there has been significant upheaval within the Board of TDC in recent months and believe that I can bring the experience, clarity and calmness that is needed as the organisation, City and country emerges from this pandemic and enters the inevitable recession.

I am also Vice-Chair of Unlock – a national campaigning organisation supporting those people facing stigma and discrimination because of a criminal record. Within that capacity I also serve as the Safeguarding Lead.

I am fully cognizant of the differentiated responsibilities between Board and Executive and of providing constructive support and challenge to enable the management teams to thrive and the Board to be effective. I bring a long track record of chairing meetings, of ensuring that voices and opinions are heard but within a disciplined approach that focuses upon the charities objectives, purpose and beneficiaries.