

Charity Trustees – Brief Bios

Andrew Robertson CBE Chair, LAR Housing Trust

Andrew is an Edinburgh law graduate. He developed the firm of TC Young as one of the leading social housing and charity law practices in Scotland, retiring as senior partner in 2006.

Alongside legal practice, Andrew has been able to enjoy leadership roles with Gorbals Adventure Playground, various community development organisations, Scottish Building Society, three NHS Trusts, Princess Royal Trust for Carers and Erskine Hospital. He was chairman of the Scottish Building Society from 2003-2006.

Appointed chairman of Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Board in 2007, Andrew completed an eight year term on 30th November 2015, having seen completion of the Greater Glasgow Acute Services strategy in July 2015 when the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital was officially opened.

Andrew was appointed Carers Champion for Glasgow at the end of 2015, and alongside this maintains his relationship with Erskine as chairman, and the Carers Trust as a Vice President. He received the CBE in the 2018 New Year's Honours List in recognition of his services to veterans, healthcare and affordable housing.

Andrew was appointed as Chair of LAR Housing Trust in February 2016.

Uilleam Cameron (B.Acc, CA)

Uilleam qualified as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG in 1984. He moved with the firm to work on commercial audits in Hong Kong in 1985 then moved to Australia to join Ernst & Young in 1987 to continue his auditing career. On returning to the UK in 1991 he joined Scottish Hydro-Electric and lead the Project Finance team working on business development and new energy projects, gaining in depth experience of financial modeling and the energy markets.

He returned to KPMG in 1998 to join the PFI/PPP infrastructure advisory team and became a Corporate Finance partner there in 2003. His role took him to work on many international assignments in the infrastructure markets and latterly he lead the Corporate Finance team in the UAE from 2008 to 2011.

Uilleam is currently a partner at Jenson Solutions, specialising in providing finance and procurement assistance on infrastructure projects for public sector entities and private sector bidders in the transport, energy and utilities sectors globally. He leads on procurement strategy and policy, creating joint ventures, attracting private sector investment and international project finance, negotiating funding arrangements, and negotiating contract structures to reflect the relative project risks. He conducts market consultations to build market interest, develops business cases and assesses value for money for major projects.

Pamela Woodburn

Pamela has worked in both strategic and operational roles and in executive and non executive positions in the areas of; housing, economic development, education and international development. She started her career with The City of Edinburgh Council in the housing department before moving to work for the Housing Corporation and Scottish Homes. She is a fellow of the Institute of Housing and her experience covers working with housing associations, regeneration and policy development work. Pamela also served on the Board of the housing association - the Home Group and chaired its Scottish subsidiary

After gaining a Masters degree in Economic Development she moved to work for Scottish Enterprise as a senior director. She held a variety of roles within the agency and these included; strategy development, property, commercialisation and working with key sectors, for example; renewable energy, life sciences, tourism and creative industries. Currently working for Voluntary Services Overseas as their major Partnership Manager she is responsible for VSO's activities in Scotland and has worked in a number of developing countries.

Pamela has been a Board member of Motherwell College and is currently Vice Chair of the Court of Edinburgh Napier University.

Rani Dhir MBE

Rani Dhir has a portfolio of non-executive roles including the Scottish Legal Aid Board, NHS Health Scotland, Erskine Hospital and the Housing Associations Property Mutual. She was a member of the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution, a member of the Scottish Government's Cities Review Group and was identified by a national newspaper as one of Scotland's top one hundred most influential businesswomen. She was awarded an MBE in 2001 in recognition of her contribution to Scottish Homes.

Alister Steele MBE

Alister Steele has over 30 years experience in delivering affordable housing and community regeneration solutions. He has just retired as managing director of Castle Rock Edinvar Housing Association, part of the UK-wide Places for People Group and among his various non-exec roles he is currently chair of energy supply business, Our Power Community Benefit Society and trustee of Queen's Hall in Edinburgh. He was awarded an MBE in 2014 for services to social housing and regeneration in Edinburgh.

Barry White

**Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust,
Partner Trustee, LAR Housing Trust**

Barry leads the executive team in delivering its remit of improving value for money in infrastructure investment and asset management in Scotland. Currently heading programmes investing more than £4bn into Scottish infrastructure across road, health, education and justice projects, SFT is also deploying innovative financing techniques, including TIF (Tax Incremental Finance) and GAM (Growth Accelerator Model), to support economic investment in Scottish cities and wider communities and to deliver new

approaches to provide affordable homes. Barry's team leads on the implementation of the 'World Class 2020' programme – Scotland's digital vision as well as collaborating throughout the public sector to ensure that buildings occupied, owned and put on the market are managed effectively. Barry has more than 20 years infrastructure experience and was previously the Managing Director of the UK arm of a major European infrastructure investor and developer. He also has served in the Army which he joined after graduating in civil engineering from Edinburgh University.

As well as being an executive director of Scottish Futures Trust, Barry is also a non-executive director of two PPP companies - Scottish Roads Partnership and IPP Moray Schools. He is also a member of the UK Council, and Global Council, of the International Project Finance Association.

Ann Leslie
Chief Executive, LAR Housing Trust
Executive Trustee, OSCR Principal Contact

Ann graduated from Glasgow University, with an LLB in 1993. She completed a traineeship with MacRoberts solicitors, leaving as a partner in early 2009. During this time Ann worked primarily on infrastructure and construction projects, acting in some of the most high profile and high value transactions of the time.

After a break to look after her growing family, Ann joined the Scottish Futures Trust in late 2011, attached primarily to the housing team. During her time with SFT, Ann helped to bring a number of innovative projects to delivery and was the SFT Board representative on a number of National Housing Trust companies, providing mid-market rental housing across Scotland.

Ann was appointed as Chief Executive of LAR Housing Trust in March 2016.