

Towns Fund Keighley

introducing

The Board Members



Ian Hayfield (Chair)

Hayfield Robinson

Born in Birmingham, Ian now considers himself an adopted Yorkshireman!

After graduating from Leicester with a BSc (Hons) degree in Land Management, Ian joined Dacre Son & Hartley in 1992, qualifying as a Chartered Surveyor two years later.

Specialising in commercial property, Ian was soon promoted to a main Board Director before leaving to set up his own surveying practice with Justin Robinson, Chartered Surveyor. Hayfield Robinson Chartered Surveyors and Commercial Property Consultants have operated successfully both at a local and regional level for the last 18 years, advising companies and individuals on a range of commercial property related operational and transactional matters.

There is no one more passionate about delivering positive change for the Keighley area.

Steve Kelly (Deputy Chair)

Keighley College (Principal)

Cllr. Peter Corkindale

Keighley Town Council



I was born in Bingley in 1948 and moved to Keighley in 1953. I married Patricia in 1970 and I have lived in Oakworth since 1974. I was a pupil at the former technical school in Strawberry Street.

On leaving in 1964 I joined the borough of Keighley's Direct Works Department as an apprentice plumber after which I was self employed until the building trade went through a bad period and, needing a steady income in 1976, I joined the Police Force.

Mark Elders

Legend Communications Limited



So What do I do?

Well, I solve problems.

If you have an Internet, a WAN (Wide Area Network), or a managed network requirement, or if you have been having issues that need resolving then I will try to help solve your problems and provide you with the right solution. It doesn't matter how large or small your business is.

With more than 20 years experience, I have the knowledge and expertise to understand where you are coming from and what your needs are. I will provide you with options and a solution that best fits all your business requirements, and with the backing and support of my company we will deliver a solution that will benefit your company and help your business to grow!

Judith Furlonger

West Yorkshire Local Enterprise
Partnership (LEP)



I work for the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership.

The Combined Authority works on behalf of the Leeds City Region, supporting our districts and the communities they work with to deliver investment in our places.

As Head of Housing I work with partners to ensure the region attracts investment for housing into our communities.

I have 30+ years of working with housing associations and local authorities developing new homes and improving the quality of life for the communities we support.

Paul Howard

Keighley BID

Paul Howard is the Manager of Keighley Business Improvement District.

Paul has 2 decades experience building and leading teams in the place management industry, with expertise in creating strong and successful partnerships between the public and private sectors.

Paul has developed his skills and experience in several locations in the UK including Burnley, Burton upon Trent and Torbay and has been Manager of Keighley BID for almost 5 years.

Naz Kazmi

Keighley Asian Women &
Children's Centre (KAWACC)



Naz Kazmi has lived in Keighley for most of her life and has 30 years' experience of working with BME women and children, particularly from a south Asian background.

Naz has worked closely with communities and organisations designing, developing and delivering innovative programmes and research projects. These projects have focused on addressing social inequalities, which overlap with health, environmental behaviours, education and employment.

Her hobbies are travelling, poetry and fine arts.

Robbie Moore MP

Member of Parliament



With a business background, Robbie is from a farming family in rural Lincolnshire which in 2007 set up a plastic recycling business that has now grown to consist of a national network of franchises collecting and recycling a vast range of farm plastic waste. After studying Architecture at the University of Newcastle, Robbie trained as a qualified Rural Chartered Surveyor and having worked for a firm of rural surveyors for 10 years, Robbie set up his own consultancy practice with a team of six people prior to entering Parliament.

Robbie has worked for a variety of charitable causes, which has included being involved in a loneliness programme which provided a 'buddy service' for those with learning difficulties aged from mid-teens to early twenties and provided assistance on an unemployment programme which was specifically designed to empower people with confidence to enter the work place.

Before been selected to contest the Keighley and Ilkley constituency, Robbie served as a County Councillor on Northumbria County Council for the Alnwick ward. He also stood in 2019 Northumbrian Police and Crime Commissioner by-election.

Since his election, Robbie has been elected to serve on the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs select committee.

Dr. Soo Nevison

CABAD Community Action
Bradford and District



Born in Portsmouth, Soo spent her formative years and education destined to be a plant physiologist. During her PhD studies she realised that this wasn't her vocation and on completion she followed her other passion and went to work in the voluntary sector.

Her VCS career started in drug services, lasting some 10 years in a number of roles supporting rehabilitation of long term drug users. During this time she found her way to Yorkshire and became a mum, entering the world of infrastructure services firstly as a Trustee at Voluntary Action Leeds, then as a CEO at Voluntary Action Calderdale and then onto Community Action Bradford & District where she resides as CEO.

Soo is known for her work with the NHS locally, regionally and nationally and until recently was SRO for the Harnessing Power of Communities work programme in the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership. Soo managed the merger of three District CVSs into Community Action Bradford & District as well as championing the innovation infrastructure organisations bring to local communities. Soo was a Trustee and Treasurer at NAVCA for six years. Most recently Soo has been a local VCS leader in our COVID-19 response work and also works regionally and nationally with the Voluntary and Community Sector Emergency Partnership.

Down time was spent courtside cheering on her daughter whilst she plays basketball and now she is planning to do this from the armchair in our next season. An avid cake baker she makes a mean banana cake and is also a dab hand at sticky ginger cake.

Adrienne Reid

Incommunities



Adrienne joined Incommunities, Bradford's largest Social Landlord, in September 2008.

She is a member of the CIH and holds a professional housing qualification.

She has broad and significant experience of the housing sector.

As well as being a member of the senior executive team at Incommunities with shared strategic responsibility for the organisation, Adrienne has operational responsibility for the neighbourhood housing service, the customer service centre, the intensive housing management team, the older persons housing service and the income team.

Cllr. Alex Ross-Shaw

Bradford Council



Cllr Alex Ross-Shaw is the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration, Planning & Transport on Bradford Council and used to work in the private sector in the gas industry.

He provides the political and strategic direction for the Council in these areas as well as housing, homelessness and the council's estate management.

As Portfolio Holder, Alex is leading on a number of key projects for the Council including transport investments on Hard Ings in Keighley and the Shipley Canal Road corridor. He also works closely with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and the Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership.

Steve Seymour

Airedale Shopping Centre



Centre Manager of Airedale Shopping Centre since Jan. 2011, I have managed 8 shopping centres from Northampton to Whitley Bay and across to Hyde over the last 23-years and worked with LA in all of these Centre's to address opportunities and maximise benefits from working in partnership.

In my opinion best results come from working together with common goals & aims, respecting others view & opinions and using the combined wealth of knowledge & experience, anyone who knows me knows I don't have hidden agenda's and I will commit 100% to achieving outcomes and objectives.

Georgina Webster

Keighley Creative



I have lived in the Keighley area since 1992 and now live within the town, attracted to the area because of its superb scenery and friendly people.

I am Vice Chair of Keighley Creative, which I helped to transition from a Community Interest Company to a Charity earlier this year. Keighley Creative is the hub for creative skills, cultural events and broader cultural regeneration in the town. I also co-Chair the district's Equalities and Community Relations Strategic Group, part of the Stronger Communities Partnership. I am an active supporter of Bradford City Football Club and Bradford Women's Football Club.

Before retirement I was the co-owner of a training and consultancy business, Labyrinth Consultancy, specialising in organisation development, community development and change management, primarily in the areas of regeneration and health, across the UK. I worked with government as a Strategic Neighbourhood Renewal Adviser.