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I see CIHT as the Institution of choice supporting highways and transport professionals. CIHT is at the forefront of our changing industry and is ready for the challenges to come. CIHT is transforming into a modern, progressive, and innovative organisation.

### **Tell us about yourself and your professional background, including why you want to be a Council Member:**

I will ensure that while on Council I will help drive CIHT in its direction towards progress and ensure that as it evolves and is cemented as the Institution of choice.

I have an extensive understanding of CIHT gained across both regional and nation involvement, including a number of boards and panels. My passion to establish a chartered qualification for transport planners drove me to develop TPP and ensured we had a recognised path for career development. I am now involved in the governance and audit of the entire suite of qualifications offered by CIHT and I am a Professional Reviewer and Auditor.

I have worked across both the public and private sectors and have used my extensive network of contacts to deliver the Annual Dinner in Cardiff for over 25 years and promote CIHT to existing and future members.

### **How will your particular skills and experience benefit Council? Give some examples from your professional or personal life that show you have the right skill set to contribute to the work of Council.**

I have a wide range of experiences from the public and private sector gained over 35 years. My experience covers highways and Active Travel for local authorities and Trunk Roads. I now provide Expert Witness support to clients across Wales and develop Business Cases that support the aspirations of the people of Wales and I strive to identify innovative solutions and outcomes for schemes ranging in scale.

I enjoy networking and linking people together and have an extensive network of contacts that have been used to help support the drive for CIHT to become the home of a suite of Professional Qualifications under its Chartered umbrella.

I have excellent communication skills and enjoy presenting and chairing events, especially when they facilitate good network opportunities. I am creative, innovative, and naturally curious which will be useful in supporting Council and in challenging the development of CIHT's future direction and policy.

**Professional Affiliations:** Fellow, Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation; Fellow, Chartered Institution of Civil Engineers; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport; Fellow, Chartered Management Institution; Practitioner, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

**Education and Qualifications:** 1985-1988, BSc (Hons), Chemistry; 1990-1992, MSc, Transportation Planning and Highway Engineering; 1998-1999, Diploma in Pollution Control; 2001-2002, Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Decision Making; 2006 awarded, Engineering Council (UK) Registration as Chartered Engineer; 2009 awarded, Chartered Transport Planning Professional

**Present Post or Occupation:** Associate Transport Planner at Mott MacDonald in Wales since 2019

**Past and Present Service to the Institution:** 1998-2007, Secretary of the South Wales Region (break 2003-2004); 2003-2004, Chairman of South Wales Region; 2008-to date, Treasurer of the South Wales Region (now Cymru Wales Region); 1997 to date, Committee member South Wales Region (now Cymru Wales Region); 2004-2010, Elected as South Wales member of Council; 2011 -2014, Elected by CIHT membership as an Ordinary Member of Council; 2015-2020, Elected by CIHT membership as an Ordinary Member of Council; 2018 to date, Member of the Self-Assessment Panel and current Chairman; 2001-2018, Member of various Boards (Education, Transport Planning & Policy; Network & Infrastructure Management); 2006 - 2008, Chairman of the Working Party for TPP; 2008 -2016, Founder Chairman and member of Professional Standards Committee for TPP; 2010 -2018, Member of the Engineering Professional Standards Panel

**Proposers:** Russell Bennett, Kerry Evans, Julie Hunt, Sion Williams



## Ian Gittens

MCIHT CEng

I want to open the door for other Engineers regardless of their background to become Council Members and President of CIHT. I want CIHT to have Mutual Agreements with other Institutions around the world, so our skills are transferable.

### **Tell us about yourself and your professional background, including why you want to be a Council Member:**

I started working for Oxford City Council in 1990 as a Trainee Technician in the Drainage Department having previously worked as a porter and postman. I studied an ONC, HNC and BEng (Hons) degree in civil engineering while working part-time over an 8-year period.

I have over 32 years' experience in civil engineering working for local authorities and consultancies in the UK as well as the Health and Safety Executive as a Civil Engineering Specialist Inspector undertaking accident investigations. I worked in Australia from 2011 to 2014 and gained CPEng with the Institution of Engineers Australia; I also have CEng with ICE.

I am a Mentor with ICE and CIHT as well as a Professional Reviewer with CIHT.

I want to become a Council Member of CIHT because I want to bring some much-needed diversity to the Institution and open the door for all members to succeed with CIHT.

### **How will your particular skills and experience benefit Council? Give some examples from your professional or personal life that show you have the right skill set to contribute to the work of Council.**

I have been running my own business (127 Consultancies Limited) since 2017, which has not been easy and there have been times when I did not think I could pay the mortgage as the main bread earner married with three small children, two of which have special needs.

Each year I see members becoming CIHT President and I have not put myself forward because I did not feel I had a chance to become a Council Member. I have the necessary skills and experience in the UK and abroad, which has moulded me into becoming a good engineer and project manager. I feel I can bring in much needed diversity and business skills into the institution.

I currently project manage over 60 structures and bridge schemes in Oxfordshire with Milestone Infrastructure and have managed to reduce the deficit from over £500k in 2 years.

**Professional Affiliations:** Member, Institution of Civil Engineers - MICE, CEng; Member, Institution of Engineers Australia - MIAust, CPEng; Member, SoRSA

**Education and Qualifications:** May 2015, Certificate of Competency (Road Safety Auditing); Feb 2014, Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng) - Institution of Engineers Australia; Feb 2014, Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (RPEQ) - (No 14800); June 2008, CEng - ICE; Aug 2005, CEng - CIHT; 2007, Institution of Leadership and Management - Level 3 Introductory Certificate in First Line Management

**Present Post or Occupation:** Director - 127 Consultancies Limited since July 2017 and 127 Joint Venture Limited since November 2018

**Past and Present Service to the Institution:** 2017, CEng/IEng and Eng Tech Professional Reviewer (Present role); 2018, CIHT SE Region Associated Professionals Panel; 2018, Mentor - CIHT; 2018, Mentor - ICE

**Proposers:** Lawrence Stringer, Aaron Rosser, John Murray, Martin Morley



## Kate Carpenter

BEng CEng MICE FCIHT FSoRSA MSaRS BSc Psych MBPsS

CIHT should remain at the heart of the major transport questions of our time, in the planning design and management of transport networks in sustainable ways. I believe I have the skills, experience and commitment to support this aspiration.

### **Tell us about yourself and your professional background, including why you want to be a Council Member:**

After 10 years in road and bridge design, I have worked in safety for road users and workers for 23 years, on an authority-wide and project basis. I have been involved in the production of CIHT guidelines for road casualty reduction and safety audit, and Manual for Streets 2, as I am committed to the identification and sharing of good practice to create high quality networks that operate safely and effectively.

We are at a critical point where the climate crisis calls for difficult decisions around modes of transport and access to travel without increasing inequality. This will affect network design and operation and I want to help CIHT support members and decision-makers to understand and address these challenges. At the same time, we need to address today's problems of movement of traffic to benefit of individuals and business, and CIHT must help balance both short and longer term needs.

### **How will your particular skills and experience benefit Council? Give some examples from your professional or personal life that show you have the right skill set to contribute to the work of Council.**

I have shown commitment to CIHT and our members at all levels since joining my branch committee 28 years ago. This ranges from supporting early career professionals becoming qualified, to giving evidence on behalf of CIHT to Transport Select Committee's Smart Motorway Inquiry.

I will bring my experience and skills in road safety, network management and design/delivery of major transport projects throughout UK. I have a particular interest in how the transport sector can and must address the challenge of climate change, in a way that avoids increasing existing transport inequalities and I have joined CIHT Climate Literacy Focus Group to make an active contribution to CIHT work.

As a member of the Older Drivers Task Force I will foster understanding of this group whose vulnerability to injury is high, but who are too often excluded from planning, design and management of transport infrastructure.

**Professional Affiliations:** FCIHT, The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation; MICE, Institution of Civil Engineers; MSaRS, Safety and Reliability Society; MBPsS, British Psychological Society; FSoRSA, Society of Road Safety Auditors (within CIHT)

**Education and Qualifications:** 1989-1992, BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, University of Manchester; 2004-2006, Diploma in Management, Aston University; 2014-2018, BSc (Hons) Psychology, Open University; 1998, Chartered Civil Engineer

**Present Post or Occupation:** Director of Operational Road Safety, Jacobs. I am technical lead within Jacobs for road worker and road user safety. I joined Jacobs in 1998.

**Past and Present Service to the Institution:** 2005-13; 2014-2017 and 2019 to present, Member of CIHT Council; 2011-2013, Member of Trustees Board; 2008-2014, Chair of Road Safety Panel; 2014 to present, Member of Road Safety Panel/Safety, Health and Wellbeing Panel; 2006 to 2009, Vice Chairman of Network Infrastructure Management Board; 2002 to 2004, East Midland Branch Vice Chair; Chair; 1993-2010, V of East Midland Branch Committee; 2008 to present, Chair of CIHT award for Road Safety Award; Judge for Health and Safety; Streets; Innovation; 2010 to present, Represent CIHT as Member of PACTS Road Environment Working Group

**Proposers:** Deborah Sims, Kate Yeo, Stewart Knowles, Caroline Nash



## Peter Molyneaux

FCIHT FICE C.Eng MBA

I want to use my experience to support and challenge CIHT to broaden its membership, to nurture talent, ensure that we have the right supporting framework, skills and opportunities to meet the decarbonisation challenges and deliver inclusive growth for all.

### **Tell us about yourself and your professional background, including why you want to be a Council Member:**

I started my career as a trainee Civil Engineering Technician and have always supported CIHT since I became a member in 2014. I have enjoyed mentoring younger members to become chartered, attending and speaking at regional and national CIHT events. I was proud to become a Fellow in 2018. I have really enjoyed my time on CIHT Council and as a Trustee since 2019. I feel that CIHT has done a great job raising the profile of our industry and being an advocate for the excellent professionalism of its members. I believe it is now time to build on this substantive work, to broaden our membership, and to challenge and promote the industry and the transformational aspects of our work, which often goes unnoticed. We need to be seen as enablers of economic growth, improving opportunities for all, and leaders in the environmental sustainability to transform people's lives.

### **How will your particular skills and experience benefit Council? Give some examples from your professional or personal life that show you have the right skill set to contribute to the work of Council.**

I have worked my way up through the profession from trainee technician to the Roads Director for Transport for the North. I have a wide range of experience covering a number of highways and transportation fields, from operational to strategic, and have empathy with the challenges faced across all levels of membership. Through my technical and strategic roles I have acquired a great deal of commercial and political acumen, which I can use to support and challenge CIHT council. Outside of the profession I have provided guidance and support to a number of struggling charities which resulted in them being in a far healthier position. I would like to use my experience of 3 years on council to continue to help CIHT meet its new challenges as set out in its new strategy.

**Professional Affiliations:** Fellow, ICE

**Education and Qualifications:** 1977-79, TEC Civil Engineering – Riversdale College, Liverpool; 1979-1982, Higher TEC Civil Engineering – Liverpool Polytechnic; 2001, Certificate in Business Management – Liverpool John Moores University; 2004, Masters in Business Administration - Liverpool John Moores University; 2005, Chartered Engineer

**Present Post or Occupation:** Major Roads Director, Transport for the North – July 2016

**Past and Present Service to the Institution:** 2019 - present, CIHT Council; 2019 - present, Board of Trustees; 2019 - present, LS&TS Board member

**Proposers:** Martin Tugwell, Karen Sanderson, Rupert Clubb, Owen Wilson.



## Steven Carmody

FCIHT

The future of CIHT is important to me to represent the members and our industry, I would like to see us with improved status, greater numbers, improved training and leading the sustainable agenda.

### **Tell us about yourself and your professional background, including why you want to be a Council Member:**

I want to be on council, as i can represent the general members and bring with me a wealth of experience on knowledge to our industry. My aim is to assist all members, but especially the graduates and apprentices to develop and grow within our industry,

I am a Director of an SME Transport Planning and Infrastructure business, which represents all sides of the Institution, but i also act as a PM on major schemes, that works with the broader spectrum of the industry we represent.

I am a senior professional specialising on Infrastructure. I have a proven track record of successful planning approvals on Infrastructure design, including Highways, Civils, Flood risk and Drainage for large and complicated schemes.

### **How will your particular skills and experience benefit Council? Give some examples from your professional or personal life that show you have the right skill set to contribute to the work of Council.**

I have worked on Local and Trunk Road schemes and also on Major planning inquiries.

I am a highly skilled Civil Engineer, Project Director and Team Leader with expertise in preparing Detail Designs for a wide variety of Infrastructure.

As SCPs Director of Infrastructure, I have responsibility for client care, project delivery and technical excellence.

I am a team player but always undertakes overall responsibility and take the initiative to deliver client satisfaction to time, quality and budget.

I also have skills, which cover Contractual, Legal, H&S and financial responsibility for the scheme.

I am also Qualified Principal Designer and will lead this roles on this scheme.

**Professional Affiliations:** CENG, ICE

**Education and Qualifications:** 1995 - 1998, BSc Hons Civil Engineering and Commercial Management

**Present Post or Occupation:** Director of Infrastructure SCP, 2015 Civil Engineer

**Past and Present Service to the Institution:** Current, regional council Yorks and Humber; 2015, regional chairman yorks and humber; 2016 to now, Chair of the Yorks and Humber Infrastructure Alliance; 2015 to 2021, Regional Representative on Council; 2019 to now, Support to the CPD panel, reviewing and developing; 2021, Audit Committee

**Proposers:** Sebastian Reid, James Leeming, Andy Burton, Rob McCartney