

Council elections 2017

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

CONSTITUENCY: **BIRMINGHAM AND WEST MIDLANDS**

Number of vacancies to be filled: **One**

Candidates (order of names drawn by lot)



1. David Pugh BSc FCA AMCT

Group Finance Director, Nationwide Accident Repair Services plc

Personal Statement

Proudly born and bred in the Black Country David Pugh graduated with honours in Economics at Cardiff University and began his career in Birmingham, qualifying with KPMG and working with some of the office's largest clients. He also qualified as an associate member of the Association of Corporate Treasurers and has been a member of the ICAEW Corporate Finance and Financial Reporting faculties.

Developing his career in senior finance positions with leading West Midlands businesses, including Courtaulds Plc, Manders Plc, Tatung and Carillion Plc, David has an additional fourteen years of experience in the position of Group Finance Director with three listed Plc's raising equity in the City and delivering strong organic growth together with more than 80 acquisitions in the UK, North America and Northern Europe.

David is standing for election to the Council in order to represent the interests of ICAEW members across the Midlands and by listening to the views of those in industry, practise and public organisations he is confident that he can influence the decision making process of the institute in a constructive and commercial manner to the benefit of all members.

Nominated by

Osman Ghani BSc ACA CFA
Manager - Corporate Finance, Grant Thornton LLP

Mark Taylor BCom ACA
Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP

Beverley Sharman BSc ACA
Associate Director, Deloitte LLP

Alexander Hyde BA(Hons) FCA
Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP

Catherine Stone BSc ACA
Director of Operations and Finance, IE Design Consultancy Ltd



2. Clive Bawden BA(Hons) FCA MCIM DipM

Director, Breaking Free Online Limited

Personal Statement

Dear Member

I seek your nomination to Council as a representative of Birmingham and the West Midlands because:

- The ICAEW needs proactive people helping to shape its future. I too look at that renewal fee each year and reflect on the value it brings me before I press pay. I am keen to ensure we uphold and further our reputation across the world and continue to make that decision an easy one.
- I feel that I am a good candidate to work on your behalf because in my working life to date I have been part of many ways in which chartered accountants operate, including:
 - Working in professional practice assisting clients
 - Working in corporate finance for a growing boutique helping entrepreneurs and corporates grow and re-shape their ambitions
 - Working in industry, both in the UK and overseas in line management roles and internal audit roles
 - As a trustee of several local charities and interest groups, including currently as Chair of Finance for the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
 - Running an SME (as I am now), creating and retaining jobs in the West Midlands economy
 - Helping mentor and develop the next generation, including a role as an Entrepreneur in Residence at a leading Midlands science park.
- I have had some prior experience of working within the ICAEW and its structures, not least as President of Coventry and Warwickshire branch many years ago. I enjoyed that experience, but feel that I have more to offer the Institute and its members hence this application. With my broad range of experience above I also feel that I can represent your views, as members, more widely as a result.

I would be grateful of your vote and thank you in advance for considering my nomination.

Nominated by

Simon Ward BA ACA
Partner, Springboard Corporate Finance Ltd

David Neate BSc ACA
Partner, Springboard Corporate Finance Ltd

James Bailey ACA
Corporate Finance Assistant Director, Springboard Corporate Finance Ltd

Philip Ewing BSc FCA
Director, Harrison Beale & Owen Ltd

Craig Flindall BSc FCA
Finance Director, Warwickshire County Cricket Club