

Council elections 2017

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

CONSTITUENCY: EAST ANGLIA

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

Candidates (order of names drawn by lot)



1. Robert Millea FCA FCA ANZ

Clerk, South Essex College & Chelmsford College

Personal Statement

I have decided to put my name forward again as a candidate to represent East Anglia on Council. I was first elected to Council in 2002 and have been re-elected three times since in 2005, 2009 and 2013. I have also served as your President in 2005/06 and 2011/12 and have been on the EASCA Committee for most of the past 25 years.

I qualified in Australia and worked for Arthur Young McClelland Moores in London from 1978-83 and then practised in Suffolk from 1983 till 2000, when I retired due to ill health. I now pursue a portfolio career, the principal features are acting as Clerk to the Governors of South Essex College and Chelmsford College.

I have served on a number of Institute Committees. Currently, I am on the Ethics Advisory Committee and the Non-Executive Directors SIG Committee. I am the present Chairman of Council.

I am a Member of the Audit Committee of the University of Suffolk (since 2011) and the Audit Committee of the Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner (since 2013).

I remain committed to the ICAEW's strategy and want to see us continue to develop as a truly world leader in business and to bring to the ICAEW the local perception from East Anglia. Our Members are vital to our future.

I am seeking your support for my candidacy in the light of the contribution I have made to Council on behalf of East Anglia since I was first elected.

It is important that Members of Council elected by each District Society fully and clearly articulate the issues and concerns which those Members face in their day to day professional careers and I will continue to do that for you.

Nominated by

David Simcox BSc ACA
Partner, Walter Wright

Kevin Brown ACA MAAT
Partner, Walter Wright

Kathryn Millea ACA
Financial Controller, Servest Group Ltd

Sam Chamberlain ACA
Project Manager - Finance, Willis Towers Watson

Colin Scott BSocSc FCA
Principal Consultant, Scotts Consultancy



2. Andrew Dawson BA ACA

Finance Director, Bepak Europe Ltd

Personal Statement

I became a member of the ICAEW in 2004 having trained with Lovewell Blake, a medium sized firm in East Anglia. At this time, I moved across from Lovewell Blake to PwC where I remained a member of the audit practice for 6 years working with public sector and commercial clients as well as being involved in graduate and qualified training and education schemes within the company. I joined Bepak as Financial Controller in January 2011, being promoted to Finance Director in October 2015.

My current role within Bepak is one of leadership and setting the strategic direction for a growing business over the coming 5 years, working alongside an experienced operating board and the parent company Consort Medical plc. While this is a challenging and exciting time, I have decided that this is the right time in my career to look at opportunities to work with fellow ICAEW members and start to give back to the body which has given me such a fantastic foundation on which I have built my career.

I am incredibly proud of being a Chartered Accountant. As such I relish the opportunity to work with other members of the profession in what is arguably going to be one of the most challenging times within the UK and internationally as a result of the continuous pace of regulatory and social change and the UK's decision to exit the European Union along with election decisions made and forthcoming overseas.

It is imperative that all professional bodies, including the ICAEW provide the country with stable platforms during this period and do not add to what is already expected to be a challenging transition.

Nominated by

Jamie Kent BSc ACA
Financial Controller, Zip Water UK

Andrew Mole BSc FCA
Finance Manager, Aviva

Thomas Weeks BSc ACA
Analyst, Aviva

Gavin Egmore BSc(Hons) ACA
Manager, PwC

Anthony Williams BSc ACA
Group Finance Manager, Gardline Geosurvey Ltd