

Council elections 2017

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

CONSTITUENCY: **NOTTINGHAM, DERBY AND LINCOLN**

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

Candidates (order of names drawn by lot)



1. Simon Gray BA(Hons) FCA

Founder & CEO, Career Codex Limited

Personal Statement

I have been involved with ICAEW since qualification with KPMG Nottingham in 2000.

Since then I have held (and continue to hold) a number of voluntary positions in support of ICAEW, including:

- Business Committee - July 2014 to Date.
- Board member - Regional Strategy Board, East Midlands - July 2012 to Date.
- Business Representative for Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln - June 2014 to April 2016.
- President - Nottingham, Derby & Lincoln Society of Chartered Accountants - May 2015 to May 2016.

I have been an active supporter of ICAEW BASE for many years and in 2016 created The ICAEW guide to successful job search podcast series in conjunction with ICAEW. I have also supported a number of ICAEW events as a guest speaker, including presenting at Council conference in Nottingham.

Working in industry as an SME business owner and with extensive experience in marketing I think I will bring a different dynamic to ICAEW Council.

Running a business group in Nottingham with over 200 members (many of whom are chartered accountants) I have a good feel for what's happening outside of London.

I'm passionate about ICAEW and wish to contribute to its continued reputation and success.

Nominated by

Neil Stephenson BSc ACA

Audit Partner, RSM Tax & Advisory Services LLP

Christine Turner BA FCA

Director, Turner & Co Ltd

Benjamin Jeays BSc FCA

Financial Controller, 4energy Ltd

Kultaran Singh FCA

Managing Director, HSKS Greenhalgh Ltd

Thomas Spencer BA FCA

Principal Lecturer in Accounting & Finance, Nottingham Trent University



2. Jeremy Mumby FCA

Partner, Mumby Heppenstall
Director of Tioga Limited

Personal Statement

I have had a long and varied career in the profession and industry and have been involved with the NDLSA for the last twenty years. I was President of the district society in 2011/12 and am currently Chairman of the East Midlands Regional Strategy Board.

I started my training in Nottingham with a leading local practice before moving to Binder Hamlyn in London. In addition to working on FT100 audits and a major flotation in London, I spent a year in Melbourne following the formation of BDO. On my return to London I joined the private investment office of a senior member of the Saudi royal family.

I moved back to the East Midlands in the early days of venture capital and through that became involved with a number of fast growing companies as FD, MD and consultant. I am currently non-executive director of a successful electronics group based in Derby. Since 2001 I have also been a partner in a small professional practice based near Lincoln which has given me first-hand experience of the problems and opportunities facing smaller firms.

The ICAEW is led by the big national and international firms and, in my view, their contribution and importance to the Institute is not always appreciated at grass root level. However, I also believe that the ICAEW is in danger of losing touch with smaller local and regional practices. The same goes for 50% plus members working outside the profession - too often they ask the question, 'What does the Institute ever do for me?'

If elected, I would like to make sure that the views of members in Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln are heard in Moorgate Place, and at the same time make sure that local members are aware of the future strategy and direction of ICAEW.

Nominated by

Linda Lord BSc FCA

Partner, Streets LLP

Peter Sterling LLB FCA

Partner, PLF CooperParry LLP

George Acquah BSc ACA

Internal Audit Manager, Rolls Royce Plc

Martin Kirk BSc FCA

Accounts & Corporation Tax Manager, Duncan & Toplis

Jeffery Kirkham FCA

Principal, Jeffery Allen Kirkham FCA