



## ICAEW COUNCIL ELECTIONS

# *Robert R Tindle BA FCA*

**Business Appointment:** Partner, Tindles

### **Personal introduction**

My background is big firm trained; formerly a senior Partner in a large independent firm in NE; now running my own firm, specialising in Business Advice, and providing a full range of services to SME clients (£1m-£50m); I am an Auditor, and we are a Training Firm.

Other business interests include developing and operating a 200 bed hotel; Chairman of the Board of Governors of a local Independent School, therefore having practical experience dealing with Banks and Auditors.

My interests include family, sport (football, Newcastle), travel, skiing, current affairs, and motorbikes (member Kawasaki Triples Club!).

Social Media-

**Twitter:** @ICAEWNorthCouncil

**Linkedin:** Rob Tindle FCA

### **Your involvement with ICAEW**

My involvement with ICAEW includes Past Chairman Teesside Branch; former Treasure Northern Society; Past President NorSCA (2015-2016); member of ICAEW Audit Registration Committee 2006-2012; ICAEW Appeals Committee, prior to joining Council in 2017.

Currently I represent Northern Society on ICAEW Council (2017-21)

I was elected to Committee of Council (2019-20) and involved in decisions on Business Systems Transformation (BST), Economia and Exam contract provision.

In June 2020 I was elected by fellow Council Members to serve on the 16 member ICAEW Board, the key management committee of the Institute.

Following ICAEW Council Conference in October I was invited to join, and be Vice Chair, of "ICAEW Council: Governance Working Party" with a remit "to further develop governance proposals for Council". This is a very significant review at a crucial time in ICAEW history, especially in context of the myriad of issues facing the profession such as Brexit, Covid, Trust in the Profession, Audit reform, FRC & ARGA, BST and the emotive District Society review etc.

As Council member I have regularly attended Branch (Teesside, Tyne & Wear and Cumberland), General Committee of Northern Society Chartered Accountants (NorSCA) as well as NCASS, our excellent and award-winning Student Society.

### **Motivation and ability to be a member of Council**

I was the first from my family to go to university, and I am incredibly proud to be a Chartered Accountant. I was given the “life changing” opportunity to train as ACA, and it is important that we give young people that opportunity too, hence my firms commitment to training student ACA's.

I am also very passionate about our Profession and motivated to protect and develop the ACA qualification and brand, hence my involvement on ARC and Disciplinary Committee, prior to joining Council.

I want to use my experience and business skills, to contribute to the commercial and professional management of the ICAEW, through current turbulent times and in the context of the ICAEW “Vision 2030 and beyond” plan.

### **Strategic focus**

Our Profession has never been under such an intense spotlight with Trust in the Profession being eroded by (perceived, if not actual) “Audit failure”, and high-profile business and tax advisory issues.

I believe the fundamentals of our Profession are sound, but we need to be robust in applying them.

I believe my wide business, professional and ICAEW experience mean I can contribute towards the strategic development of the Institute.

### **Communication with members in your constituency**

My track record as Council member is that I have been very active attending NorSCA committee meetings, Branches, Student meetings as well as numerous course and social events, including “Council Member Forums”, to report on Council matters and listen to members concerns, and actively taking up at Council, ICAEW Board or with individual members of the ICAEW Executive team.

I plan to continue that commitment to members and enhanced with better use of social media and ICAEW communications.

### **Nominators**

Angela Foster  
Michael Ranson  
Trevor Cook  
Mick Thompson  
Jeanette Brown

# ***Declaration of interests which are relevant to the business of ICAEW***

Membership of, or interests in, formal bodies or groups, including other professional bodies <sup>i</sup> :	<b>Northern Society of Chartered Accountants, General Committee</b>
Membership of ICAEW Council, ICAEW Boards and other ICAEW committees:	<p><b>Current member ICAEW Board (2020-2022)</b></p> <p><b>Vice Chair ICAEW Council: Governance Working party (2020-21)</b></p> <p><b>Formerly:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ICAEW Audit Registration Committee (2006-12)</b></li> <li>• <b>ICAEW Appeals Committee</b></li> <li>• <b>Committee of Council</b></li> </ul>
Partnerships, Directorships or beneficial interests in companies:	<p><b>Tindle's LLP</b></p> <p><b>CPS Haulage (Tyneside) Ltd</b></p> <p><b>Quays Hotels Ltd</b></p> <p><b>Teesside High School Ltd (Trustee &amp; Director)</b></p> <p><b>Various other non-trading companies.</b></p>
Professional or social relationships with individuals who have business relationships or who compete with the ICAEW:	<b>None</b>
Any other matters you feel should be identified:	<b>None</b>

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<sup>i</sup> This includes employment by a professional body.