

Need to Sell (NTS) Scheme Panel Membership

The NTS panel considers applications to the NTS and makes recommendations to the Secretary of State for Transport on whether or not to accept an application (and hence, whether or not the Government should buy the property in question). Each panel meeting has a quorum of three independent members (one of whom chairs the meeting). These members are drawn from a wider pool of independent panel members. Details of each panel member are set out below:

Richard Bayly

Richard Bayly is a former senior police officer with considerable experience in strategic leadership and change management through a range of operational and organisational roles. He currently undertakes lay regulatory roles for organisations including the Nursing and Midwifery Council, Bar Standards Board's Professional Conduct Committee and the Solicitors Regulation Authority. Richard is a director for the Albert Kennedy Trust, a national charity supporting LGBT 16-25 year olds who are made homeless or who are living in a hostile environment.

Anna-Maria Brady

Anna-Maria holds a Ph.D. in applied biochemistry and started her career as a research scientist in human therapeutic proteins. She moved to the civil service as a medicines regulator in 1998 specialising in veterinary biologicals and has headed scientific, inspection and administration teams. She represented the UK at the European Veterinary Medicines Committee as well as being a member and chair of various medicines working groups from 2008-2016. She is a member of the British Pharmacopoeia Commission as well as various UK and European specialist medicine groups.

Colin Chapman

Colin Chapman is a solicitor who specialized in criminal law, working for most of his career as a prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), and as a Chief Crown Prosecutor for 12 years until he left the CPS in 2011. He now sits as a lay member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal, a judge of the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal, and is the independent chair of Norfolk's Safeguarding Children Board.

Michael Crewe

Michael Crewe has 20 years' experience in financial services including corporate lending and business and strategic planning. He has also worked in competition regulation including a two year market inquiry into the local bus market. He is now self-employed and undertakes challenging work for a number of very different organisations. This includes him being a member of the Parole Board, a Financial Ombudsman and sitting for the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service.

Sir Stewart Eldon

Sir Stewart Eldon is a former diplomat who ended his FCO career as UK Permanent Representative to NATO. He now has a number of roles, including sitting as an Independent Member of the Parole Board for England & Wales, advising the respected NGO Transparency International on counter-corruption in defence and security and consulting on dispute resolution and mediation.

Emeritus Prof. Brian L. Gomes da Costa

Emeritus Professor Brian L. Gomes da Costa is the former principal and chief executive of Bath Spa University. Since taking voluntary 'early' retirement from that role, he has pursued a portfolio career, which has included membership of: the Asylum & Immigration Tribunal; the General Medical Council's fitness to practice tribunals, in which he served between 2000 and 2012, latterly as a

presiding panelist; and served for 6 years to the Standards Committee of the Bar Standards Board. He has also served as the chairman of a North London mental health NHS trust and is a lay assessor for the Academy for Healthcare Science. He has been a magistrate (now Supplemental) since 1977.

Eleanor Harding

Eleanor Harding is a legal author, having previously practised as a solicitor specialising in family law. She has a number of decision-making roles including as a member of the Investigating Committee of the General Osteopathic Council, a member of a school admissions appeals panel and a legal adviser/panel member for a fostering agency. In the past, Eleanor has worked as an investigator for the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman and as a generalist adviser with Citizens Advice. She also spent several years as a trustee of the Men's Endoscopic Laser Foundation, a medical charity.

Mary Hope

Mary Hope has worked as a Lay Assessor for Judicial Appointments and now sits on the Board of an Arms-Length Management Organisation and of a housing association. Mary also runs a business providing HR consultancy, executive recruitment, coaching and training.

Jo King

Jo lives in Surrey and combines roles in the voluntary sector with work as an independent consultant. Her professional history includes being a director of a technical consultancy company specialising in post- battlefield area clearance, provision of information and analytical services to governments, non- governmental organisations and manufacturers. Her voluntary role uses her skills in making reasoned judgements based on evidence, assessing evidence and rapidly analysing complex oral and written information.

Belinda Knight

Belinda Knight has a background in the financial sector and civil service, and now runs her own company specializing in employment law and human resources consultancy. She is an ombudsman with the Financial Ombudsman Service. She also sits on Employment Tribunals, Police Misconduct Hearings, and a number of regulatory bodies.

Linda Lee

Linda Lee is a solicitor, specialising in regulatory and disciplinary law at national law firm Radcliffe's Le Brasseur. Linda is a Past President of the Law Society of England and Wales (2010-2011) and is a Law Society Council Member. She has held various key roles at the Law Society, including Chair of the Representation and Legal Affairs and Policy Board and Regulatory Affairs Board and is currently the Chair of the of the Regulatory Processes Committee. She is a member of the Audit Committee and the Access to Justice Committee. She is also Chair of the Solicitors Assistance Scheme, which provides advice and assistance to solicitors facing disciplinary proceedings. Linda is a legal chair for the Taxation Disciplinary Board, the Phone-paid Services Authority, the Family Health Services Appeals Unit of the NHSLA and the General Medical Council. She lectures and writes on legal and regulatory issues and is a director of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting.

Eimear McAllister

Eimear Mc Allister was called to the Bar in 1992 and specialized for a number of years in landlord and tenant and family law. She went on to advise solicitors in practice excellence and most recently was a financial ombudsman. She is the legally qualified chair of the National Counselling Society's

safety to practice panel and, from September 2017, will chair fitness to practice panels for the HCPC.

Helyn Mensah

Helyn is a specialist barrister who has been assisting clients in a broad range of intellectual property matters (including EU and UK trade marks, passing off, designs, copyright, breach of confidence and contract cases) for eighteen years. The majority of her time in practice has been spent in chambers at the independent Bar of England & Wales, although she has also spent periods as a senior IP litigation lawyer at the international law firm, Pinsent Masons LLP and as external evidence counsel for the Serious Fraud Office. Helyn is currently the Head of IP at 33 Bedford Row chambers. In addition to being chairwoman of its General Data Protection Regulation Committee, Helyn is also currently an independent member of the Strategic Governance Panel to the new UK non-household water retail market (the world's largest competitive water market) set up in joint venture by DEFRA, OFWAT, and MOSL (the Market Operator).

Alison Miller-Varey

Alison Miller-Varey is a mediator of civil and commercial legal disputes, having practiced previously as a barrister. Alison's specialist areas include real property, contentious trust and probate, breach of contract and professional negligence. Alison also sits as a lay panelist of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service.

Andrea Palk MBE

Andrea Palk served for over 16 years in the Royal Air Force as a personnel and training officer. She served in a variety of roles in numerous locations, including Afghanistan. After leaving in 2010, she joined the Royal Air Forces Reserves as a training specialist and continues to work part time in this role. In addition, she sits as a military service member of the War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation Chamber.

Quinton Quayle

Quinton Quayle is a former diplomat who served as British Ambassador to Romania and to Thailand. He currently acts as an adviser to a number of companies with investments in Thailand, including Prudential. In the UK, he serves as a Non-Executive Director on a number of boards including the Council for Licensed Conveyancers and 2gether NHS Foundation Trust.

Brian Stewart OBE

A Chartered Town Planner by background, Brian is now a portfolio non-executive director and consultant, following a 27 year career in local and regional government, 17 years of which were at Chief Executive Level. With previous experience as an NHS non-executive director and a charity trustee his current portfolio includes being a main board member for the largest housing association group in England, vice chairing its subsidiary common board registered provider, and chairing a community forum of stakeholders interested in a major nuclear power project in Suffolk.

Caroline Stirling

Caroline Stirling is a solicitor and specialized in pension's law for several years. More recently she has been working on a self-employed basis as an ombudsman for the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Catherine Walker

Catherine Walker qualified as a barrister and spent her early career as an investment banker. She is a non-executive Director of a Kent mental health and social care NHS trust and the Lay chair for

consultant appointments at large London acute NHS trust. She is a Lay Representative for Health Education England involved in reviewing the quality of medical education. She holds a Social Security and Child Support Tribunal judicial appointment. She manages a firm of employment solicitors and is on the Members Panel of the National Employment Savings Trust ('NEST'). She had a long-term role as school governor and director of an Academy Trust.

Laurelie Walter

Laurelie Walter has more than 20 years' experience of property valuation and other property- related activities. She has been an active member of the First Tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) since 1985. In 2005 she was appointed a panel member of the Cross rail Discretionary Purchase Panel and was appointed to the Thames Tunnel Exceptional Hardship Scheme in 2012. She runs her own design and project management business.

Edward White

Edward qualified as a solicitor in 1994 advising local government on regulatory practice, licensing, housing adjudication, and fair quasi-judicial procedure. Edward has also served as a consultant adjudicator for a National tenancy scheme, adjudicating private sector housing disputes. In addition to HS2 Ltd, Edward sits as an associate hospital manager with Sussex NHS Partnership Trust, hearing appeals under mental health law, ad as a lay member on NHS funding request panels, considering appeals for special treatments and medicines.

Graham White

Graham White was a circuit judge until December 2012 and continues to sit as a judicial member of the Parole Board. In high street general practice as a solicitor, he was a member of the Council of the Law Society and Chair of its Criminal Law Committee.

Colin Wilby

Colin Wilby has a varied business background, working in senior human resources, operations and chief executive positions. He now holds a portfolio of non-executive and adjudication roles, which has included appointments in the NHS, higher education and professional regulation. He is currently the Chair of a Housing Association and a member of the Employment Tribunals, Bar Disciplinary Tribunals and Financial Reporting Council Tribunals. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development.

Roger Wilson

Roger Wilson is a Chartered Architect with a practice spanning 35 years specializing in housing, conservation areas, listed buildings and urban planning issues. He has been a Planning Inspector in England and in a similar vein, a Reporter to the Scottish Government over a 12 year period. He is also an Architect member of the Architects' Registration Board Professional Conduct Committee.