

Women's Business Council Members

1. Chair: **Ruby McGregor-Smith CBE** (CEO, MITIE Group PLC)
Ruby is one of a small number of women holding the position of Chief Executive in a FTSE 100 or 250 company. She was named Business Leader of the Year at the Orange National Business Awards 2011 and Businesswoman of the Year at the Asian Women of Achievement Awards 2008. Ruby was Honoured with a Commander of the Order of the British Empire for services to business and diversity in business in March 2012.
2. Pharmaceutical: **Eddie Gray** (President Pharmaceuticals Europe, GSK)
Eddie is an advisory board member of Opportunity Now, a Director of the British Pharma Group, and a member of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations Executive Committee.
3. Entrepreneur: **Wendy Hallett** (Managing Director, Hallett Retail)
Wendy has extensive experience in retail and founded her own successful business in 1999, Hallett Retail, a multi-brand concession business. She received the everywoman NatWest Award in 2011.
4. Financial Services: **Sue Langley** (Director, Lloyds of London)
Sue is a Non Executive Director for Northern Rock Asset Management and Bradford and Bingley, a Director of Acord, a Vice President of the Insurance Institute London and a previous recipient of the Women in the City awards.
5. Recruitment: **Sue O'Brien** (CEO, Norman Broadbent)
Sue led the acquisition of Norman Broadbent when MD of Garner International and has been group CEO since 2008. She is also a Non Executive Director of HADIL and an advisory board member of the Global Diversity Practice.
6. Energy: **Jill Shedden** (HR group director, Centrica)
Jill joined Centrica as a British Gas marketing graduate before advancing through the company to become Group HR director for Centrica plc in 2011. She has achieved operational and commercial success, as well as 'Best Companies' and 'Great Places to Work' awards, throughout her career.
7. IT/Social Media: **Joanna Shields** (VP/MD, Facebook Europe, Middle East and Africa)
Joanna has spent the last 27 years leading and building top American high-tech companies. Prior to Facebook she held top exec roles at Bebo, Google and RealNetworks. She was recently ranked number one in the Wired 100, 2011: Britain's digital power list.
8. Advertising: **Cilla Snowball CBE** (Group Chairman, Group CEO, AMV.BBDO)
Cilla has helped AMV hold the position of the UK's number one advertising agency for 15 years and was recently named the first female chairman of the Advertising Association. Cilla was Honoured with a Commander of the Order of the British Empire for her services to advertising in 2009.
9. Retail: **John Timpson CBE** (CEO, Timpson)
John led a £42m management buy-out of family firm Timpson in 1983 that now has over 800 branches nationwide, with a turnover of £150 million. John was Honoured with a Commander of the Order of the British Empire for his services to retail in 2004.
10. Legal: **Fiona Woolf CBE** (Consultant, CMS Cameron McKenna)
Fiona has advised over 25 governments and multi-lateral agencies. She is an Alderman of the City of London and a former President of the Law Society. Fiona was Honoured with a Commander of the Order of the British Empire for her contribution to the UK knowledge economy and invisible earnings in 2002.