



## Our Executive Board 2011-13

Name	Background
Mervyn Morgan	Chairman of St Albans City Youth Football Club and the club's Trustees. Good knowledge about the disability sports sector.
Jarrold Lippiatt	Sports Development background, currently lecturer on Sports Studies Degree course at University of Hertfordshire.
Grahame Bowles	Current HSP Chair – wide-ranging background in sport at all levels and Chair of Sport Stevenage. Founder member of HSP.
John Fuller	Founder member, county wide Olympic co-ordinator, ex LA Director in Herts, extensive experience of the county and the sporting infrastructure.
Michele Verroken	Extensive experience working in sport at national, regional and local level including in depth knowledge of anti-doping and child protection issues. Captain of local cricket club.
Gordon Banks	Founder member, currently Treasurer. Director of Saracens Sports Foundation and wide experience in charity sector, incl. NSPCC
Ken Crofton	VP at Welwyn Rugby Football Club. Secretary and Captain of Benington Cricket Club and formed LRC sports club. JP in North Herts. Business background in the construction industry.
Mike Barlow	Extensive experience in Leisure Management. Currently Chief Executive of Finesse Leisure (Welwyn and Hatfield Leisure Trust) and representative of the Hertfordshire Leisure Trusts.
Gordon Barr	Background in Further Education. Assistant Principal at North Herts College with responsibility for catering, travel, sport, public services and higher education. NHC received 'Centre of Vocational Excellence' quality mark (2006).
Brian Worrell	Extensive experience of sport at all levels nationally and locally. Founder member and former Chair of Eastern Region Sport and Herts Netball.
Dave Bartlett	Founder member. Extensive knowledge of sport at all levels. Involved in Badminton NGB at county and national level. Chair of Welwyn & Hatfield Community Sports Network.
David Wray	Chair of St Albans Community Sports Network. Extensive experience of coaching, managing coaching programmes and disability sport. Project Manager in business environment.



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Ken Charles	Wealth of experience in sport locally, nationally and internationally. President of English basketball for 17 years and Secretary General FIBA – Mini Basketball for eight years. Received MBE for services to basketball. Former Chair of North Herts CSN
Malcolm Wallace	Councillor for England Athletics and member of the Eastern Region Athletics Team. Active in the Watford Community Sports Network and a member and coach with Watford Harriers for many years.
Rob Smith	Has worked in football/sports development for many years, currently Community Director for Watford FC. Prior to this has held numerous positions within the Watford FC Community Sport and Education Trust.
Sue Lynch	Has worked for Watford YMCA for 19 years in sport and fitness. Head of Department responsible for three centres. Experience of working with strategic partners. Currently Chair of YMCA England Programme Development Group.
Gobi Ranganathan	Wide-ranging experience of disability sport – badminton and swimming – as a competitor, coach and spectator. Has played wheelchair badminton at national and international level – currently national champion in men’s singles and doubles. Silver medallist in the European championships in May 2010 and reached the quarter finals in the world championships in Seoul in 2009.
Michael McGrath	Strong interest in sport from an early age. Invited to play at Junior Wimbledon at age 14. Current interest particularly in inclusion and participation. Co-founder of ‘The Muscular Help Foundation’, a UK charity that helps children and young people with muscular dystrophy via its Muscle Dreams programme. Inspiring motivational business speaker.
Mark Poppy	Extensive experience in LAs in the county. Former Executive Director in Welwyn and Hatfield DC. Experience in sports facility management, project management and, more recently, providing support to the public sector with commercial expertise. Currently Programme Director at Local Partnerships LLP.
Stewart Hunt	Currently Director of Apex Multisport. Has extensive experience as a volunteer coach for more than ten years, including at Bedmond Football Club, where he set up the girls section. Became passionate about coaching as a result of his volunteering and set up Apex Multisport in 2005.
Aidan Sanderson	HACO representative (Stevenage Borough Council)
Ian Holland	HACO representative (St Albans City and District Council)



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Helen Bottomley	Sports Development Forum Chair
Dan Klinger	School sport representative
TBC	Political representative (Hertfordshire Leaders Group)
Nick Brooking	Host agency (University of Hertfordshire) representative
Nic Holmes	Hertfordshire County Council representative
Annie Hawkins	Hertfordshire County Council representative
Tom May	NHS Hertfordshire representative