



## Our Executive Board 2009-2011

Name	Short Background
Grahame Bowles	Current HSP Chair – wide ranging background in sport at all levels and Chair of Sport Stevenage. Founder member of HSP.
Dan Klinger	Partnership Development Manager based at the Harpenden School Sports Partnership - background in sports development in Hertfordshire having formerly worked for the Herts Sports Partnership as a Sports Project Officer.
Nick Brooking	Director of Sport at the University of Hertfordshire (our host agency). Leads the sports development sub-group of the Herts Is Ready For Winners partnership and co-ordinates the Hertfordshire SportsAid programme.
Annie Hawkins	Head of Tourism and has been seconded to the Herts Tourism and Leisure Partnership from the County Council. She sits on the Hertfordshire is Ready for Winners Partnership as the cultural lead and is a key member of the Marketing & Communications executive sub board for the Herts Sports Partnership.
Nick Holmes	Nick is the PE and Sports Development Adviser for Herts County Council, working in the Children Schools and Family division. He has twenty years experience in sports development in Local Authorities, managing Sports Development Officer's, health, youth and inclusion agendas, also for Sport England and as a Partnership Development Manager. He is the co-lead for the LAA '16-24' target for increased levels of sport and physical activity.
Ed Sandham	Herts Association of Cultural Officers (HACO) Representative
Richard Shwe	HACO Representative - Extensive experience in local Government, Sports Development and facility management. Worked for NGB and was lead officer for the Singapore Sports Council Disabled Asian Games. Currently Executive Director in St Albans District Council.
Tom Burton	Sports Development Forum Representative
Cllr. Sheila Burton	Political representative (Hertfordshire Leaders Group)
Tom May	Health sector/Primary Care Trust Representative - Sports Science and fitness facility management background. Physical activity lead for Primary Care Trusts in Hertfordshire and has a background in Health Promotion and Public Health. Active marathon runner and Athletics club captain/committee member.



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Gordon Banks	Founder member, currently Treasurer, Director of Saracens Foundations and wide experience in charity sector incl. NSPCC.
John Fuller	Founder member, county wide Olympic co-ordinator, ex LA Director in Herts, extensive experience of the county and the sporting infrastructure.
Dave Bartlett	Founder member of HSP. Extensive knowledge of sport at all levels. Involved in Badminton NGB at county and national level. Current Chair of WelHat Community Sports Network.
Brian Worrell	Extensive experience of sports and sport administration at all levels nationally and locally. Founder member and past Chair Eastern Region Sport and Herts Netball, governor Sports Aid Foundation.
Derek Dredge	Founder member of HSP. Secretary of County Cricket Association for 20 years now retired. Architect.
Ray Preston	Extensive knowledge in range of sports as coach, official and referee, current Chairman and Senior Coach of Kings Langley Swimming Club. Crime prevention and safeguarding work experience.
John Drew	Chair of Herts RFU and Hitchin Rugby Academy, ex primary Head Teacher and involvement in number of other sports.
Michelle Verroken	Has worked at all levels in British Sport at national, regional and local level. Extensive experience in anti-doping and Child Protection issues. Captain of local cricket club.
Mervyn Morgan	Chairman of St Albans City Youth Football Club and the club's Trustees. Good knowledge about the disability sports sector.
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.
Jarrold Lippiatt	Sports Development background in County, currently lecturer on Sports Studies Degree course at University of Hertfordshire.
Phil Willerton	Chief Executive of Watford and District YMCA, which runs three leisure facilities. Chairman of the Watford Children's Trust Partnership and involved in the county Children's Trust. Founder member of the ER SDA and involved in the creation of Youth Active.
Mike Barlow	Extensive experience in Leisure Management. Currently Chief Executive of Finesse Leisure (Welwyn and Hatfield Leisure Trust) and will represent Herts Leisure Trusts.



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Rob Smith	Has worked in football/sports development for many years and is currently the Community Director for Watford FC. Prior to this he has held numerous positions within the Watford FC Community Sport and Education Trust.
Michal Siewniak	Strategic Development Officer – Menter (regional network supporting BME communities). Strong interest in using sport as a vehicle to increase confidence, self esteem and community cohesion.
John Hornby	Chair of the Watford Community Sports Network and the Herts Bowls Club. Executive member of the English Indoor Bowling Association and has recently been involved in developing the Bowls Whole Sports Plan. Retired LG Finance Officer.
David Wray	Chair of St. Albans Community Sports Network. Extensive experience of coaching and managing coaching programmes. Knowledgeable about disability sport. Project Manager in business environment.
Gordon Barr	Acting Director of Academy for North Herts College (NHC), which is the Centre of Vocational Excellence college for Sport and Recreation in the county (CoVE). His remit at NHC includes Sport and Health. Will represent the FE sector.
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.
Malcolm Wallace	Councillor for England Athletics and a member of the Eastern Region Athletics Team. He is active in the Watford Community Sports Network and has been a member and volunteer with Watford Harriers for many years.
Mark Poppy	Extensive experience in LG in the county. Ex Executive Director in Welwyn and Hatfield DC. Experience in sports facility management and project management. Now works for the 4Ps which is part of the Local Government Association.
Spencer Harris	Extensive experience in Sports Development, local government, NGBs, Sport England and recently Higher Education.