

Name	Date of Joining	Biography
<p>Alan Russell <i>Chairperson (Aug 2018 – present)</i></p>	<p>24/09/1996</p>	<p>Alan is the Chairperson of the Board with an honours degree in Medieval History with Archaeology and a Post-graduate Diploma in Housing Studies. He is a fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Housing and the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. He retired in 2018 after a 36 year career in local government, latterly as a senior manager for Fife Council with extensive experience in all areas of Housing including Management, Maintenance and Finance. Alan has considerable knowledge and experience in Audit and Risk Management and until recently was also the Company Secretary for a voluntary organisation.</p>
<p>Valerie Howard <i>Convenor – Operations Sub- Committee (Previously Chair from Sept 2013 – August 2018)</i></p>	<p>24/05/2005</p>	<p>Val is retired and holds an MA Honours degree in Philosophy. She started her career in housing in the administration section at SSHA, finally as assistant to the Company Secretary. She joined Scottish Homes (Communities Scotland) in the Regulation department and had more than 10 years experience of inspecting and reporting on registered housing associations throughout Scotland, covering all aspects of their work from governance and finance through their operations in development, housing management and maintenance. Val served as Chair of Hillcrest Homes for five years from 2013 to 2018.</p>
<p>David Boyle <i>Convenor – Audit and General Purposes Sub- Committee</i></p>	<p>31/05/2016</p>	<p>David holds the Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and Masters in Business Administration. He is the Convenor of the Audit and General Purposes Sub-Committee. He is retired having previously worked as a senior officer in Fire Service (Scotland). David has a wealth of experience in areas like Risk Management, HR, Health and Safety and Management skills. He is a fully trained Justice of the Peace and regularly sits on proceedings in the Scottish Courts and is a mentor for the Princes Trust.</p>

Pete Shepherd	27/10/2015	Pete holds a degree in BSc (Building) and is also a Director of MacTaggart & Mickel Homes Ltd. He has considerable experience in construction, procurement and engineering. Pete has been involved in delivering large projects like the “Commonwealth Village” in Glasgow and has a vast knowledge of project management and construction contracts.
Jacque Roberts	31/05/2016	Jacque is an M.A. (Oxon) in Classics, and has a graduate degree in Applied Social Studies. She holds the C.Q.S.W. (Certificate of Qualification in Social Work) and is registered with the Scottish Social Services council. She has retired and was previously the CEO of the Care Inspectorate. She has a wide range of experience in Care and Support, Business Planning, Leadership Skills, mentoring and working with voluntary Committees. She was awarded the O.B.E. for services to social care in 2010. She is Vice-Chair of the charity Dundee Bairns and has been appointed Depute Lord Lieutenant for Dundee City.
David Weir	06/09/2016	David has a degree in Administrative Studies, a Postgraduate Diploma in I.T. and a Masters in Business Administration. He has managed Fife’s Affordable Housing Programme since 2013. Prior to joining Fife Council David was Head of Business Support for Fife Constabulary and has held posts in the voluntary sector and NHS. David is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy.
Craig Robertson	27/02/2018	Craig is a certified Prince2 Project Management Practitioner / Chartered Banker and worked for 27 years for Royal Bank of Scotland. Craig was until 2017 a Relationship Manager for RBS specialising in Real Estate Finance covering Residential Development, Residential Investment and Commercial Development. He has an extensive background in Banking, Finance and Construction. Craig has a wealth of Treasury Management experience and bank finance experience which he brings to the Committee.

Graeme Wilson	15/08/2019	Graeme has a B.S.C in Geography from the University of Edinburgh, a Postgraduate Diploma in Housing Studies from the University of Glasgow and is a Chartered member of the Institute of Housing. He has 35 years of working in social housing and is the Director of Customer Services for Ochil View Housing Association. Graeme has experience in managing budgets, stakeholder involvement and customer services.
Christopher Weir	15/08/2019	Christopher is Head of Legal and Corporate Governance at the Scottish Social Services Council and is a qualified solicitor. He is also completing a CIPFA certificate in corporate governance. Christopher is also company secretary at SSSC and provides legal and governance advice on a range of corporate governance matters. He also has experience in business finance, risk, compliance and assurance.