

Trustee Election Candidate Statement

Alan Wearmouth

After much consideration I have decided to put my name forward for re-election for what is the second and final time (even although the Constitution allows for three consecutive terms). My sole reason is to try to continue driving initiatives regarding Strategy and safeguarding the way forward for CBC CIO and if re-elected I believe that for me six years in position is more than enough.



I appreciate that for many members the work of the Trustees is hidden in plain view but I believe an approach to running a CIO which involves a Trustee model demands of Trustees enthusiasm and a willingness to involve others and an understanding of two key concepts. Firstly, Trustees are responsible for three vital areas – Strategy, Risk and Governance, thus assisting your Management Committee by taking away from their meetings the necessity to be constantly grappling with these topics. Secondly, Trustees must be aware of their responsibility not to second guess the Management Committee but to offer support and encouragement whilst always looking to the future and conscientiously looking to the areas for which they bear responsibility. I hope that I have contributed to these requirements and would be happy to continue for another term if elected.