



# **Statements for the Election and Re-election of Trustees**

## **Annual General Meeting January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- Emma Rhodin
- Andrew Plumbly
- Julia Hill
- David Incoll

## Emma Rhodin

**Date of appointment 5-9-18**

Emma began her career as a researcher before attending the College of Law as a postgraduate, after which she took up the post of Fundraising Director of a small marine environmental charity. From there she was headhunted into the marketing sector, working latterly as a main board director of a Top 20 London advertising agency owned by one of the largest global marketing communications groups. As well as other voluntary work, she currently serves as the Chair of Falcon Rural Housing, a social housing association based in Wellington. Emma's boardroom experience has equipped her with an understanding of the exigencies of change endured by businesses and has given her experience of supporting an executive team in their operational activities, all of which she hopes will be useful to the Citizens Advice team in its vital work within the community.

## Andrew Plumbly

**Date of appointment 5-9-18**

Andrew trained and worked as a Chartered Surveyor in UK construction for 20 years followed by 16 years living and working in Asia. His hands-on experience building and managing a small, multicultural team dealing with international organisations provided experience of planning, sales, project management and working to tight deadlines, as well as alternative views on problem solving. He hopes his commercial experience will provide solid support in the funding and running of Citizens Advice Taunton.

## Julia Hill

<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>5-9-18</b>
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Julia has had a varied career, including teaching and volunteer management.

Having worked nationally with Church Urban Fund and the Just Finance Foundation, Julia has had cause to see the need for the support and resources that Citizens Advice offers, and to value the quality of that support and advice. She also has personal experience of accessing Citizens Advice support on behalf of a relative. She hopes that her varied experience and skills will be of benefit to the Citizens Advice Board as it works with staff and volunteers to provide a much needed service to the community.

## David Incoll

<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>18-8-21</b>
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After qualifying as a solicitor, David spent his career in the police prosecution service (as was) and local government. During his career he dealt with housing, public health, environmental and planning issues. For 13 years David was a Local Authority Chief Executive and for the last 3 a Joint Chief Executive of 2 Councils, which involved merging Management Teams and working practices where appropriate.

David was the first Chair of Citizens Advice Devon, a consortium of 7 Citizens Offices (serving from 2011 to 2021) and was elected to the National Trustee Liaison Group.

David is Chair of the Dartmoor Steering Group which oversees the balancing of the use of part of the Dartmoor National Park for military training and reports to Ministers. David is also a Director of the DR company, which he helped set up and which secures funds for investing in rural businesses in Devon and beyond.