

# **Election Statements – AGM Thursday 25th February 2021**

## **Board of Directors**

### **Ms Elisabetta Bertero (seeking re-election)**

I started my involvement with the Credit Union in May 2017, first as a volunteer in the office and then re-designing the training programme for all volunteers. In December 2018 I was co-opted to the Board.

I would like to be re-elected as member of the Board because I believe in the values and principles of the Credit Union and would like to continue contributing to the work of the Board, also using my professional experience as finance lecturer at the London School of Economics for 30 years.

I have now observed for several years the excellent work done by the Credit Union's members of staff, senior managers and CEO and the commitment of the board's Chair and of other board members. I would like to continue to be part of this community, with the objective of providing the best services we can to members, fairly priced loans to those who wish to borrow and opportunities and incentives to save for all members.

I have lived in Islington for over thirty years. Serving as an LCCU Board member is also an important way for me to participate in and contribute to this diverse and culturally rich community.

### **Mr Paul Campy (Seeking re-election)**

I firmly believe in the important role a Credit Union can play, in providing affordable and accessible loans and savings products where the market either ignores or excessively charges the community we cover. As a co-operative, we can truly tailor our services to our members and be a flexible, approachable and trusted financial organisation.

As a member of the Board, I want to help ensure that we uphold those objectives, to remain a secure, sustainable, and going concern for future generations and to balance the needs of our savers and borrowers. To the extent we can, I want London Capital to continue to spread its word to those who might otherwise fall into spirals of expensive debt and provide the information and tools to help members' plan and budget against a backdrop of challenging times in job security, uncertain economics and changes of circumstance.

I joined the Board of Directors in 2017 and have been a member of the Credit Union since moving to Islington in 2014. My day job is for an IT company, where I lead a sales team, with commercial, financial, and organisational skills which I believe contribute to and complement my responsibilities on the Board and to help secure the Credit Union's future success on your behalf.

**Ms Elaine Greaves (seeking re-election)**

I joined one of the UK's first credit unions, Hornsey Co-operative Credit Union, in the late eighties and I was elected to the Board of LCCU following the merger. My father was a founding member and had advised me to start saving so as and when I was ready to buy a flat or a car, it would be easier and cheaper to get a loan. The Credit Union has been very helpful to me over the years I have had several loans and have been able to build up my savings as a result.

Working for Islington Council I help encourage others to save. My work colleagues' comment on the helpfulness and the service provided. It is essential that we encourage more people to save as an alternative to borrowing, and I am pleased to play my part.

I would like to be re-elected as a Board Member to continue the work I currently do as Training Officer which helps to support the C.U.'s continued progression and help provide a better service to our members.

**Michael Mlilo-Mabaso (Seeking Re-Election)**

I have been involved as a Director of the Credit Union since 2018 and I would like to be re-elected to the Board. I believe in the values and principles of the Credit Union movement and have witnessed first-hand the dedication of everyone involved in advancing the ideals of responsible lending and a savings culture.

I would like to continue contributing to the work of the Board, also using my professional experience of working in financial services helping to ensure good corporate governance. Together we can help more people to save money, providing the best services we can to members, and offering low priced loan products to those who need to borrow.

**Supervisory Committee**

**Mr Eugene McCrohan (seeking re-election)**

I live and work locally and have worked for community and welfare organisations. I have used my knowledge to assist their work to raise concerns, take up the interests of members and help the staff in ensuring LCCU continues to thrive. For example, in 2018, I helped identify concerns of possible fraud in the allocation of loans which led to a number of beneficial changes.

I have been a member / volunteer / staff member with London Capital Credit Union since September 2012 and I would like to continue in role. Thank you for your support.