

Election Statements – AGM Thursday 21st March 2024

Board of Directors

Ms Helen Baron (seeking re-election)

I believe that an accessible saving and loans facility is sorely needed, particularly in the current economic climate. The impact of inflation on the cost of living and people's income and livelihood is already great and likely to increase. The commercial financial sector often excludes or exploits people in financial difficulty. As a savings and loans cooperative the credit union can provide the services and support its members want and need in a better way – whether that is support in dealing with rent arrears or loan payment breaks when times are difficult.

I have volunteered as Director and President of the Credit Union since October 2007 and am proud to have been involved in its phenomenal growth from a few hundred members to where we are today. We are providing fair financial services to people that want an ethical alternative and those who are not served well by commercial firms. I see my responsibility as President to enable the board to work effectively. The best part of the role is the opportunity it gives me to see directly how the credit union can impact on members' lives.

I have been a resident of Haringey, Islington and now Barnet over the last 30 years which covers a lot of our common bond and enjoy becoming involved in the community. In my day job I am a psychologist and work with organisations and people to help them find appropriate roles and work effectively, so I can also use my professional expertise to support the credit union.

Ms Julie Dupont Nedellec (Seeking election following co-option in 2023)

I am a married mother of three children living in London, having joined the Credit Union in February 2022 as a volunteer director co-opted to the Board.

For the past 20 years I have worked in the City of London in investment banking, mortgage lending, and banking operations. I have experienced the complexities of the financial markets but also its impact on the real economy and individuals. I am convinced that money and finance should serve the needs of individuals and families and not the other way round. It is essential for every individual to have financial literacy and confidence in order to build a solid foundation for their life.

I am passionate about the Credit Union's aims and ethos to promote savings and offer affordable borrowing with a true commitment to the financial success of its members.

I am very excited to be a member of a dynamic and diverse team of governance and to have the opportunity to use my skills and expertise at the service of the Credit Union and its members, helping individuals reach financial stability and confidence.

I would appreciate your support to continue my work on the Board to further the interest of our members by promoting saving and helping deal with debt.

Mr Francois Jarrosson (seeking re-election)

I have been involved with the London Capital Credit Union since 2019, helping to analyse and strengthen its loan offering and its capital structure. With more than 20 years' experience in the financial sector, focusing on risk management in regulated industries, I look forward to continuing to contribute to the stability and success of our Credit Union for the benefit of its members and our community.

Our Credit Union is an ethical, local and democratic institution that does an incredible job to improve the daily lives of so many people. Therefore, I am glad to stand for election this year and pledge to support its future achievements.

Mr Don Kehoe (seeking re-election)

I have been a volunteer director on the board of London Capital credit union since 2009 and I am standing again this year to be renewed for another three years on the board.

I have held the post of Secretary to the board and enjoyed my time serving the credit union and the best interests of its members. I have seen the credit union grow in terms of membership, finances, professionalism and breadth of services to its members in that time. I have taken care to ensure best decisions have been taken to serve the members who are equal co-owners of this cooperative whether they are saving or borrowing.

I was also a director of our national trade association, the Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL). This has allowed me to share the experience of adventurous initiatives taken by London Capital with senior officials from other British credit unions.

Please vote for me to be reappointed for another term to the London Capital credit union Board.

Supervisory Committee

Mr Gordon Brown (seeking re-election)

I have been a member of the Credit Union for many years, initially as a Director of Radio Taxis Credit Union which transferred engagements to London Capital CU. More recently I have been assisting the Credit Union in its business planning and the Supervisory Committee in its duties.

I have over 33 years in the finance and accountancy profession where as a qualified accountant I worked in senior finance roles at Tesco, Ryman, Radio Taxis Credit Union and the Stationers Company. I am keen to support London Capital CU which I see as an important provider of financial support to the community and is something I believe should be encouraged.

Accordingly, I wish to be re-elected to the Supervisory Committee so that I can use my finance and business skills to help maintain the high level of controls required of the Credit Union that will ensure its continued success in serving its members.

Mr John Davies (seeking re-election)

I have been volunteering with the credit union for nearly 8 years, starting out helping in the office and latterly working with the supervisory committee to help the board have as wide a view as feasible of how the business is run.

I've worked in various finance jobs for more than 23 years which brings relevant experience in systems and approaches. I have seen first-hand how LCCU has a very important place in the communities it is part of and want to help it grow safely and brings its benefits to more members.