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<p>John Azah OBE, DL</p>	<p>Director, Kingston Race and Equalities Council (KREC). John Azah is currently Chief Executive Officer of Kingston Race and Equalities Council (KREC). He has worked for KREC since it was set up in 1990 and has been responsible for helping it develop into one of the more pro-active and dynamic RECs in the country. John Azah is a founding member and currently Vice Chair of the Independent Advisory Group of the Metropolitan Police Service that advises the Police Service on Critical and Strategic Issues. He is also a member of the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government Hate Crime Independent Advisory Group.</p> <p>John Azah serves the Police Services across the UK in a variety of capacities. He designs Critical Incident Training Hydra courses, serves as an Adviser on a number of Police Ethics Committees, and has worked internationally with a number of Police Forces around the world. He is a Senior Assessor with the College of Policing.</p> <p>John Azah is a Governor at South Thames College which includes Kingston College; founded and set up the Milaap Multi-Cultural Centre, Refugee Action Kingston, Kingston Chinese Association and Multicultural Richmond (formerly Ethnic Minority Advocacy Group), the Derick Mulondo Foundation and a committee member on various voluntary sector organisations. He also set up Kingston Carnival.</p> <p>John Azah was awarded an Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2007 Honours list for services to Policing, Community and Race Relations in London and a contributing author of a book: Policing and the Legacy of Lawrence. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate and a Fellowship at Kingston University in July 2019 for Community Engagement, Inclusion and Cohesion in the Royal Borough of Kingston and Race Equality, Human Rights and Community Relations in the UK. John Azah is a former graduate of Kingston University.</p>	
<p>Dr Janis Brumwell Vice-Chair of Corporation</p>	<p>Head of Trust Human Resources Shrewsbury House Trust Ltd - Independent school group providing private education for over 500 pupils. Group, multi-site responsibility for HR strategy and generalist HR services across the Trust for employees and Governors.</p> <p>Former HR Director - Wellington College Group until end of 2017 Wellington College: Independent Boarding School: Turnover £40m+ HR professional operating at a senior level in complex businesses. Wholly accountable for HR strategy driving and delivering business results aligned to College Development Plan for 1,000+ pupils and 700+ employees. Managing rapid organisational change, workforce planning, performance and reward, employee relations/engagement. Regulatory experience - education inspection standard and audit. Group responsibility for range of businesses – commercial and not-for-profit</p> <p>Former Non-Executive Director The Royal Surrey County Hospital. Turnover £200m 2002 to 2005</p> <p>Janis is the former Chair of Kingston College Corporation and one of two current vice-chairs of STCG</p>	



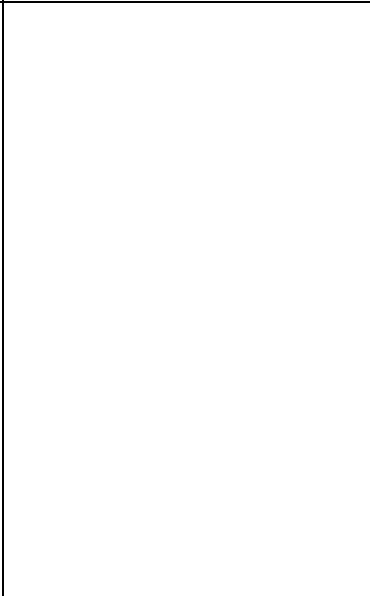
<p>Danny Cheema</p>	<p>Regional Manager ,Vauxhall Motors</p> <p>An experienced automotive industry professional with many years of experience including leadership roles with Vauxhall/PSA group, General Motors,Saab and Citroen .</p> <p>During his career Danny has enjoyed many roles including leading an MBO buyout and providing consultancy ,expertise and mentoring to various businesses and startups.</p> <p>Danny joined Kingston College as a governor in 2003 after spending many years on the college’s advisory boards. During his time at the college Danny was vice chair to the Kingston College governing board and a member on various committees (Finance ,Planning & Resouces,Quality learning & standards,Audit,Remuneration) and Director roles for KCTC and KSEP.</p> <p>Danny’s outside hobbies and interests include Cricket (Long Ditton CC),Golf and his first love Leeds United !</p>													
<p>Cllr Jonathan Cook</p>	<p>Deputy Leader Council London Borough Wandsworth and Cabinet Member (Communications)</p> <p>Holder of one of broadest portfolios in UK local government (2015-8) responsible for univeral public services to 300,000+ population and several nationally significant policy innovations. Currently responsible for all aspects of communications, previously economic development & skills and training in UK’s most economically productive locality. Extensive experience of scrutiny of major projects, and responsibility for management of annual budgets in excess £100m.</p> <p>Director & CEO Cummings Law Ltd, took to successful sale, 6 years from incorporation, to major London-based international law firm. Previously Programme Director for renowned international youth development charity, Raleigh International.</p> <p>Political Career</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>July 2020 – present</td> <td>Cabinet Member for Communications (Chief Whip)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 2011 – July 2020</td> <td>Deputy Leader, London Borough of Wandsworth (budget c. £920m)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 2018 – July 2019</td> <td>Cabinet Member for Planning & Transport (budget c. £40m)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 2015 – July 2018</td> <td>Cabinet Member for Community Services (budget c. £120m)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 2011 – July 2015</td> <td>Cabinet Member for Environment, Culture & Community Safety</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 2010 – present</td> <td>Elected (re-elected 2014 & 2018) Councillor, London Borough of Wandsworth</td> </tr> </table> <p>Membership of other community organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clapham Junction Town Centre Partnership Board - Wandsworth • Community Safety Partnership - Wandsworth • London Councils - Leaders' Committee (First Alternate) • Nine Elms Strategy Board - Wandsworth • Putney Town Business Improvement District - Wandsworth • Wandsworth Business Forum - Wandsworth • Wandsworth Safer Neighbourhood Board (Chairman) • Wandsworth Town Business Improvement District - Wandsworth 	July 2020 – present	Cabinet Member for Communications (Chief Whip)	May 2011 – July 2020	Deputy Leader, London Borough of Wandsworth (budget c. £920m)	July 2018 – July 2019	Cabinet Member for Planning & Transport (budget c. £40m)	July 2015 – July 2018	Cabinet Member for Community Services (budget c. £120m)	May 2011 – July 2015	Cabinet Member for Environment, Culture & Community Safety	May 2010 – present	Elected (re-elected 2014 & 2018) Councillor, London Borough of Wandsworth	
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SOUTH THAMES COLLEGES GROUP CORPORATION GOVERNOR DETAILS


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<p>Katie. Driver Vice-Chair of Corporation</p>	<p>Katie Driver is a certified business coach, experienced trainer and facilitator and runs her own business, Thinking Alliance. Katie helps people and teams to think clearly and apply their strengths to the things that matter. She brings an independent and eclectic approach to her work, building on her experiences of Senior Civil Service leadership, diversity & inclusion, portfolio working, volunteering and distance running.</p> <p>Katie supports clients working purposefully to improve their own and other people's lives and sustain the planet, and is committed to her own and others' development. She loves running and trains for a marathon or ultra-marathon each year, taking photographs along the way as occasional breathers.</p> <p>Katie is one of two current vice-chairs of STCG.</p>	
<p>Robert Foulston Chair of Corporation</p>	<p>Rob is a qualified solicitor and has worked in law, international finance and education.</p> <p>He has been involved in the education and training sector for over twenty years since purchasing ITEC (the International Therapy Examination Council), an international Awarding Organisation in the health, beauty and sports sectors, in 1998. Rob chaired ITEC until it's sale to VTCT in 2016. He also owns Remit, which he purchased in 2008, and which is a large multi-sector training provider in the automotive, IT, food, care and business services sectors. Rob chairs the Remit Group board.</p> <p>Rob joined the Aelp (Association of Employment & Learning Providers) board in 2018, chairs the Aelp Membership & Revenue Sub Group and is a member of the Aelp Finance Sub Group.</p> <p>Rob was elected Chair of the STCG Corporation with effect from 1st September 2019 for two years</p> <p>Rob has other business interests in the skincare and automotive sectors, is passionate about classic cars and is a keen cyclist.</p>	
<p>Cllr Brenda Fraser</p>	<p>Brenda is a Councillor for London Borough of Merton and has been a Councillor since 2010.</p> <p>As a councillor she has a Ward of over 11,000 residents and responds to their needs appropriately. Brenda sits on various Merton Council Scrutiny Panels: Healthy Communities and Older People Overview Commission, The Overview Scrutiny Panel, The Executive Group, Planning, South West London Joint Overview Scrutiny, Road Safety, Standards and General Purposes Committee and is Chair of the Children and Young People panel.</p> <p>Brenda served the London Borough of Merton as Mayor for the year 2016-17 and served for ten years as a Special Constable .</p> <p>She has also been a Local Authority School Governor to a Primary School and Co-chairs the Quality and Learning group.</p> <p>Brenda worked for fourteen years as a Lecturer in Health and Child Care in a sixth form / further education college and also lectured for twelve years in Health Care with The Open University.</p>	

<p>Cllr Sunita Gordon</p>	<p>Sunita is a Fractional Director, Commercial Advisor, Non Executive Director as well as Business Development & Marketing for SaaS. As a fractional director she runs business and product development and strategic partnerships. She also works as a brand, product & marketing consultant for established and fledgling organisations.</p> <p>Sunita and her former work colleague, have had the privilege of contributing a case-study to the recently-published latest edition of the book, "A Handbook For Teaching & Learning in Higher Education"</p> <p>Previously Sunita was deputy advertising director at News International where she directed commercial operations for the <i>Times Educational Supplement</i>, the <i>Times Higher Education Supplement</i>, the <i>Times Literary Supplement</i> and <i>Nursery World</i>. Sunita oversaw several section and magazine launches at News International as well as the launch of TES online. Sunita went on to lead the commercial operation for education and public sector at Guardian News and Media.</p> <p>Sunita is an elected Councillor for the London Borough of Sutton where she is the Lead Member of Resources and chair of Sutton Shareholdings Board which is established to oversee Sutton Council's investment arm. At South Thames Colleges Group she is the governor Chair of the Health Safety and Safeguarding and Search & Governance Committees. She is also a governor at Beddington Infants' School.</p> <p>Sunita was a national judge for the 21st Century Schools ICT Excellence Awards and also for the UK Teaching Awards. She has presented at Nanochannels' conferences in Europe and the Middle East, and was a member of the Further Education Learning Technology Advisory Group.</p> <p>She is on the steering group of Equilibrium Network, that works with people and organisations that create the built environment. The Equilibrium Network helps organisations address the gender imbalance.</p> <p>She helped to raise funds to build schools in Sri Lanka and Ghana through Plan International.</p>	
<p>Timothy Monger-Godfrey MA (Oxon) PGDipSurv MRICS</p>	<p>Tim is a Chartered Surveyor and works as a Portfolio Manager for AEW Europe LLP, responsible for managing c£1.5bn of assets, across the industrial, logistics, retail and office sectors in the UK and Europe. He has been involved in all stages of the property lifecycle, including acquisitions, business plan strategy and execution, asset management and disposals using multiple jurisdictions.</p> <p>Outside of work, Tim is also a Commissioned Army Reserve Officer, and hold a number of Trustee and Committee positions</p>	

<p>Nanda Ratnavel</p>	<p>Nanda is currently Director of Finance, Royal Hospital for Neuro – disability- A hospital caring for people suffering from the effects of severe brain injury. He is responsible for Finance, Procurement, Contracts , Medical Records and Estates.</p> <p>Nanda joined the RHN in 2016 and is a professional accountant by background having worked in commerce and a charity before joining the NHS in 1988. Nanda spent 18 years in the NHS before moving on to Finance or Corporate Services Director roles at a number of organisations; most recently he was Deputy Principal, Finance and Resources at Richmond upon Thames College and formerly Director of Finance, Lewisham Southwark College</p> <p>Nanda served two terms as a public governor at King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust prior to joining the college group as a governor. He is the current Chair of the South Thames College Group Finance Planning and Resources Committee having moved to this role from chairing the Audit Committee in November 2019.</p> <p>Nanda plays football, attends rock concerts and is learning to play the drums in his spare time.</p>	
<p>Professor Patricia (Trish) Reid</p>	<p>Interim Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education), Kingston University.</p> <p>Trish joined Kingston University in 2002 as a drama lecturer and has since been Head of Department, Acting Head of School, and Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching). In July 2018 she was appointed Interim Pro Vice-Chancellor for Learning and Teaching and subsequently appointed as Professor and Interim Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education).</p> <p>In the early part of her career she was a musician and actor based in her home town of Glasgow, and subsequently a mature student who entered Higher Education late. She studied Drama and Theatre Arts at Goldsmiths and has a University of London PhD. She is passionate about learning and teaching and about making sure students become successful graduates, equipped to carve out interesting and productive careers. She has a particular interest in students who come to Kingston via non-traditional routes and who are in the first generation of their families to study at university.</p>	
<p>Keith Shipman</p>	<p>Head of Service Education Inclusion London Borough of Merton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Service • Youth Participation • Targeted Youth Support (neet team) • Education Welfare • IASS (SEND parent support) • SEND language and learning service (Speech and Language service) • PRU, Melrose SMEH school, Alt ed providers • Mental health in education <p>Key Authority CSF lead responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police partnerships ○ Neet/ NK / RPA ○ School Exclusions ○ School Attendance ○ Children Missing Education ○ SACRE (Religious Education) ○ Commissioning – detached, substance misuse, youth, Alternative Education, employability ○ Prevent lead 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Crime Board Member • Safeguarding Board Member • Management Committee Member of Virtual school for looked after children <p>Formerly a secondary school Putney – Teacher, GNVQ Coordinator and A level Examiner Formerly a Governor of Primary Schools, a Special School, Academy and PRU</p>	
M. John Stone	<p>John Stone retired from full-time employment in August 2016 after a 43 year career focussed on and dedicated to Further Education. He remains active in the FE sector.</p> <p>His career started in South London where he was appointed as a ‘Lecturer with an interest in Music’ charged with setting up a new course in Music Instrument Technology which is still in operation today. Since then he has held a variety of senior roles which include Principal of Ealing Hammersmith and West London College, before moving to be Chief Executive of the Learning and Skills Network and latterly Principal of Treloars, a residential school and college for young people with complex physical disabilities.</p> <p>Throughout his career John’s focus has been on improving the quality and range of educational opportunities for students. He is a strong believer in promoting technical innovation and the power of Education to support regeneration.</p> <p>Over this period John has supported a wide range of organisations linked to education. He has been a governor on the London City Lit, Oxford and Cherwell Valley and Reading College Boards. He was nominated by the Learning and Skills Council as a Board member of JISC Advance, a company providing internet and technology support services to the Further and Higher Education Sectors. He is also a founding partner of the London Higher Skills Board which supports HE institutions in London in responding to the needs of Employers. He was also a member of the UK Commission on Employment and Skills Policy Group. He chaired the BECTA e-Maturity Framework Design Authority and was a member of the Higher Education Funding Council Committee of Enquiry into the Changing Learner Experience and the Board of the Scottish Further Education Unit. He also joined the Board of the Crest Academy in NW London.</p> <p>Previously John was Principal of Hammersmith and West London College, subsequently Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College, which during his tenure became one of London’s largest and most successful post-16 institutions. When he took over Hammersmith in 1997 it had been labelled one of the ten lowest achieving FE Colleges in England and was running a substantial financial deficit. By 2002 the situation at Hammersmith had stabilised and John led it into a successful merger with Ealing Tertiary College, itself officially designated as failing by OFSTED. By 2006 when the merged college was inspected, 96/100 areas graded were either good or outstanding.</p> <p>During this period he was also Vice-Chairman of the Joint Information Systems Committee, Chair of the Association of Colleges London Region, a Board Observer at the London Development Agency and a Board member of West London Business, The Hammersmith Borough Regeneration Agency (Regenesis) and the Southall Regeneration Partnership.</p> <p>John was appointed as a Governor at STCG in May 2019 at the same time as being appointed Chair of the Board of the Big Creative Academy.</p> <p>John’s interests include Music, playing Piano and Guitar, Running and Long Distance Walking.</p>	

Graham Willett	<p>Graham Willett is the founder and Director of Scholis Education Limited, an educational consultancy which specialises in brokering the skills and expertise of highly-experienced and senior professionals to provide support directly for school improvement and school development including free schools.</p> <p>Graham is Chair of the Board of Kingston Educational Trust was involved from the inception in 2009 of the project to open a new secondary school in north Kingston - The Kingston Academy. TKA is judged as Outstanding in all aspects by Ofsted.</p> <p>Graham was Interim Chief Executive Kent County Council Education Services Company involved in the team delivering the council's aspiration to set up a community interest company to deliver a range of its education services.</p> <p>Prior to that role Graham was the Director for Education Services, Achieving for Children , Kingston and Richmond</p> <p>AfC is a community interest company jointly owned by Kingston and Richmond councils on behalf of which it provides services. Graham was one of the senior leadership team directors and the overall lead for all education issues within the early years to age 19 cohorts and responsible for the standards within 105 schools. Graham was the lead proposer and founding chair for The Richmond upon Thames School.</p> <p>For six years until 2012 Graham was the Lead School Improvement Partner within EducationKingston, a partnership between schools and Kingston Council, supporting and challenging schools to raise standards and School Improvement Inspector Lead for ICT and Science Inspection and Advisory Service , Learning and Children's Services RBK.</p> <p>Prior to joining the local authority Graham taught in schools in the state sector for 25 years, mostly in senior positions including as Deputy Headteacher The Tiffin Girls School. He still always describes himself as a teacher when anyone asks and he intends never to lose that perspective as he believes it most appropriately defines his approach. His particular areas of expertise in school were science teaching, ICT, curriculum planning, timetabling and leadership and management.</p> <p>His aim always is to develop empathetic, supportive and genuine relationships with school leaders and governors based upon the same principle. He believes that working together to ensure that all children and young people are prepared and able to attend a good school is the single most effective thing we can do to support their development and well-being.</p> <p>Graham is the Chair of the Quality, Learning and Standards Committee of South Thames Colleges Group.</p>	
Student(2)		
1 VACANCY Elisha Redfern	Carshalton College	
Staff (3)		
Academic Staff Member 1 vacancy		

<p>Julia Murphy</p>	<p>Head of Executive support South Thames Colleges Group- Elected Staff Governor</p> <p>Julia has 18 years of experience as a management consultant, working in project manager, trainer and business analyst roles to deliver business and IT change with clients in the public and private sectors, including the Departments for Education and BIS, and working directly for BMW Group and Bank of New York Mellon. Julia has also worked teaching abroad and with different functions including operations, Finance, IT and HR and has been the Director of her own limited company.</p> <p>Julia was formerly a staff governor at Kingston College and post merger was elected staff governor for the Group in Autumn 2017</p> <p>In her downtime, Julia enjoys reading, watching films, visiting art exhibitions, travel, singing in a local choir and getting involved in local community projects, charities and fundraising.</p>	
<p>Group Principal / CEO Peter Mayhew-Smith</p>	<p>Group Principal / CEO South Thames Colleges Group since merger 1 August 2017</p> <p>Previously Principal and Chief Executive, Kingston College from 2010 and Principal and Chief Executive, Carshalton College since 2011 and Chief Executive of Shared Services company Kingston and Sutton Educational Partnership (KSEP) Ltd</p> <p>Peter has worked as a Lifelong Learning practitioner for twenty-seven years now, starting out as a community education tutor in west London, where he held a succession of roles including home learning manager, creative writing co-ordinator and equal opportunities officer. He co-wrote a guide to London for people with disabilities ('Access in London', published by Nicholsons). He was appointed as a community education advisor to the Local Authority's Education Committee in Richmond in 1993 and, in the same year, won a scholarship to look at workplace basic skills education in the USA.</p> <p>He then moved to South Thames College and managed the Basic and Key Skills provision there while contributing to a number of local and regional projects including inspection visits for the BSA Quality Mark and the establishment in 1995 of one of the first Summer Colleges for year 11 children at risk of exclusion and under-achievement. In 1998, he wrote a 'Guide to Careers in Further Education', published by the Guardian Newspaper.</p> <p>Peter went to Lewisham College in 1998 as Head of Key Skills and then, in 2002, moved into the role of Director of Faculty with a remit for General Education, Adult Education, Basic and Key Skills, ESOL, learning disabilities and learning support. In 2005, he led the College's successful bid for the provision of learning to offenders in South London. In 2006, Lewisham College's provision was graded 'outstanding' by Ofsted.</p> <p>At the end of 2006, he became vice-Principal for Quality and Curriculum Development at Lewisham College, overseeing all of the College's assurance and improvement arrangements, including teacher training and learning and development.</p> <p>In Summer 2009, he was appointed as Principal of Kingston College and took up post there in April 2010. In December 2011, Government agreed that Kingston and Carshalton Colleges could share a Principal under their proposed Federation and Peter became Principal of both Colleges from that time on, forming the first College group of its kind and overseeing £45m-worth of learning in south-west London. In 2013 Kingston College was graded 'Good' by Ofsted for the first time ever and Carshalton equally achieved its first-ever 'Good' grade from Ofsted in 2014.</p> <p>Peter oversaw the three college merger in August 2017 between Kingston , Carshalton and South Thames Colleges to form the South Thames Colleges Group and was appointed as Group Principal and CEO from August 2017. In February 2019 South Thames Colleges Group was graded 'Good' by Ofsted.</p>	