## **Wendy Davidson**

I was initially contacted by Paul Scott, Chief Executive asking if I would consider joining the Board, I was incredibly pleased to have been asked. Having been a part of many services within the Scottish Borders and to reach a point in my career where my knowledge, colleagues, contacts, past and present, can be shared in a way to support the Waverley Housing(WH) Board in navigating an ever changing housing landscape, was an honour – one I hope to be able to deliver going forward to my fellow board members and the staff of WH.

I hope to be able to bring a voice to the Board, shaped around my experience working across our communities within housing, homelessness, domestic abuse, education and supporting families in recovery. To be able to share strands of knowledge from across a number of different sectors and services to ensure that WH are supporting and offering positive changes to all of their households.

I would encourage anyone who wants to make a difference to consider getting involved with the WH Board, its only by being a part of, being included and hearing all of the voices that we as a Board can support WH to be the best it can be.

I am very much an outdoorsy person, whether that be hillwalking, wild swimming, paddling about in a kayak or adding some more Munros to the list. Recently I've been trying to tick off all of the local trig points across the Borders, which has been a lot of fun and always lets me appreciate what a beautiful part of the country we live in. I am a mum to 3 very active young people and am a regular supporter to mountain bike and rowing events across the country.