

Sara Wilson

The initial contact, asking if I would be interested in joining the Board was unexpected but made me stop and think that, yes, becoming a Board Member was something that I could commit to; as well as giving me the opportunity to use my experience, skills and knowledge to make a positive contribution. I know a few people who have worked for Waverley Housing and have only ever heard good things about it so I had no doubts that joining the Board of this particular organisation would be a good choice.

I have worked within public bodies for the past 25 years across a number of sectors which has provided me with a breadth of experience that I can bring to Waverley Housing, both as a finance professional and also having worked within the housing sector, where housing that is fit for purpose and affordable for tenants is a priority.

During this time I have not only grown and developed as an individual, but also as a team player and leader within my own department and also a member of Senior Leadership Teams. My roles have required regular communication across all levels of an organisation including Board Members and Councillors.

I welcome the opportunity to put this experience, skills and knowledge to constructive use, while also getting the opportunity to network with others with shared commitment and ideals.

Have a chat with other Board Members and senior staff to find out about Waverley Housing's values and what's all involved in being a Board Member, everyone is very friendly and you are made to feel very welcome.

Spending time with our 8 grandchildren is great fun and keeps me busy! I also like to get out walking with the dogs, and at the end of a busy day I really like to relax in the garden with a good book.