


## CTS Board Contact Sheet / Background Information (2023-24 cycle)



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**Below are the emails for all Board Members. It can be copied and pasted into the BCC field when sending out a group email.**

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### **CTS LEAD MEMBERS:**




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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cllr Liz Green</b></p> 	<p>Liberal Democrat <i>(Chair)</i></p>	<p>Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council</p>	<p><b>Home address:</b> 99 Surbiton Hill Park, Surbiton, Kingston Upon Thames, KT5 8EJ  <b>Contact numbers:</b> 07765 462268  <b>E-mail address:</b>  <a href="mailto:liz.green@kingston.gov.uk">liz.green@kingston.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>PA/Support Officer:</u></b></p> <p><b>N/A</b> – all correspondence to be sent directly to Cllr Green.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair of Planning Committee at Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council, for St Mark's and Seething Wells Ward</li> <li>- Leadership Academy Facilitator, Trainer and Coach through Shared Services Architecture (as an associate)</li> <li>- Chair of Trustees – Friends of Anstee Bridge</li> <li>- Twitter: @CllrLizGreen</li> </ul>

<p><b>Cllr Julie Jones-Evans</b></p> 	<p>Independent (Vice-Chair)</p>	<p>Isle of Wight Council</p>	<p><b>Home address:</b> 53 Victoria Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 2HB <b>Contact numbers:</b> 07886437688 <b>E-mail address:</b> <a href="mailto:Julie.Jones-Evans@IOW.GOV.UK">Julie.Jones-Evans@IOW.GOV.UK</a> / <a href="mailto:flyinghighjulie@yahoo.co.uk">flyinghighjulie@yahoo.co.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b></p> <p><b>N/A</b> – all correspondence to be sent directly to Cllr Jones-Evans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Party: Alliance Group</li> <li>- Councillor for Isle of Wight Council.</li> <li>- Councillor for Newport &amp; Carisbrooke Community Council since formed in 2008, representing Newport Central.</li> <li>- Cabinet Member for Levelling Up, Regeneration, Business Development and Tourism.</li> <li>- Much of Julie's work focusses on improving the town centre and formed 'Shaping Newport' – the Council's place plan.</li> <li>- Julie campaigns for 20mph in residential roads and the town centre.</li> <li>- Twitter: @juliejonesevans</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cllr Tracey Dixon</b></p> 	<p>Labour (Deputy Chair)</p>	<p>South Tyneside Council</p>	<p><b>Home address:</b> Unknown <b>Contact numbers:</b> 01915292048 <b>E-mail address:</b> <a href="mailto:cllr.tracey.dixon@southtyneside.gov.uk">cllr.tracey.dixon@southtyneside.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b></p> <p><b>Name:</b> Joanne Slater <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:joanne.slater@southtyneside.gov.uk">joanne.slater@southtyneside.gov.uk</a> <b>Tel:</b> 01914247301</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leader of South Tyneside Council and Thematic Lead for Economic Development and Digital.</li> <li>- Director: Oceanic North Limited.</li> <li>- Restaurant Manager: Marina Vista Ristorante, Marine Activity Centre, Sunderland.</li> <li>- Member or general control or management at: Association of North East Councils (Leaders and Elected Mayors Group), Association of Public Service Excellence, Governing Body – Marsden Primary School, LGA Coastal Authorities Group and General Assembly, National Association of Councillors (inc. Northern Branch), South Tyneside District Scout Council, South Tyneside Partnership Board (inc. Improving Communities Board), South Tyneside Regional Equality Forum, Tyne and Wear Joint Museum Committee – NE – Discovery Trust, Tyne and Wear Local Access Forum.</li> <li>- Barnes Institute – Management Committee.</li> <li>- Dr Triplett's Charity – Trustee.</li> </ul>



<p><b>Cllr Joanne Laban</b></p> 	<p>Conservative <i>(Deputy Chair)</i></p>	<p>Enfield Council</p>	<p><b>Home address:</b> Unknown  <b>Contact numbers:</b> 07801788958  <b>E-mail address:</b>  <a href="mailto:cllr.joanne.laban@enfield.gov.uk">cllr.joanne.laban@enfield.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>PA/Support Officer:</u></b></p> <p><b>N/A</b> – all correspondence to be sent directly to Cllr Laban.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Councillor for Ridgeway Ward in the LB of Enfield.</li> <li>- Keen swimmer, worked part-time as a swimming teacher and lifeguard at Enfield leisure centres across the borough.</li> <li>- Currently serves on the Environment and Climate Action Scrutiny Panel, General Purposes Committee (Audit) and Regeneration Scrutiny Panel.</li> <li>- Twitter: @joanne4enfield</li> <li>- Governor of Capel Manor College.</li> <li>- Member of the National Joint Council on the employer side.</li> <li>- Trustee of the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre on Baker St.</li> <li>- Keen interest on Enfield Council is the environment including defending the Green Belt, keeping streets clean and tidy, maintaining parks.</li> </ul>
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**CTS BOARD MEMBERS AND SUBSTITUTES:**

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<p><b>Cllr Jane Ashworth, OBE</b></p> 	Labour	Stoke on Trent City Council	<p><b>Contact number:</b> 07584407310  <b>E-mail address:</b>  <a href="mailto:jane.ashworth@stoke.gov.uk">jane.ashworth@stoke.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leader of Stoke on Trent City Council.</li> <li>- Ward: Burslem</li> <li>- Cabinet Member for Strategy, Economic Development, Culture and Sport.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cllr Richard Henry</b></p> 	Labour	Stevenage Borough Council	<p><b>Contact number:</b>            07887560660 / 01438316005  <b>E-mail address:</b>  <a href="mailto:richard.henry@stevenage.gov.uk">richard.henry@stevenage.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Executive Member for Children, Young People, Leisure and Children at Stevenage Borough Council</li> <li>- Also involved with Stevenage Community Trust, St Nicholas Community Association, Group 117 (charity for people with disabilities), Stevenage Sporting Futures and other community groups</li> <li>- Former lecturer in health and social care at North Hertfordshire College</li> <li>- Appointments to outside bodies: East of England LGA Improvement and Efficiency Panel, Stevenage Autumn/Ingelheim Association, Stevenage Community Trust</li> </ul>





<p><b><i>Cllr Elly Cutkelvin</i></b></p> 	<p>Labour</p>	<p>Leicester City Council</p>	<p><b>Contact number:</b> 07891232662 <b>E-mail address:</b> <a href="mailto:elly.cutkelvin@leicester.gov.uk">elly.cutkelvin@leicester.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>PA/Support Officer:</u></b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assistant Mayor – Housing and Education</li> <li>- Ward: Saffron</li> <li>- Twitter: @Ellycutkelvin1</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Cllr Jemima Laing</i></b></p> 	<p>Labour</p>	<p>Plymouth City Council</p>	<p><b>Contact number:</b> 07876 367569 <b>E-mail address:</b> <a href="mailto:Jemima.Laing@plymouth.gov.uk">Jemima.Laing@plymouth.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>PA/Support Officer:</u></b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Leader of the Opposition. Shadow Cabinet Member for Children’s Social Care, Cultural Services, Libraries and Museums</li> <li>- Ward: Stoke</li> <li>- Twitter: @jemimalaing</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Cllr James-J Walsh</b></p> 	<p>Labour (Substitute)</p>	<p>Lewisham Council</p>	<p><b>Contact number:</b> 020 8314 9948  <b>E-mail address:</b> <a href="mailto:james-j.walsh@lewisham.gov.uk">james-j.walsh@lewisham.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Communication</li> <li>- Party: Labour and Co-operative Party</li> <li>- Ward: Rushey Green</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Cllr Phil Seeva</b></p> 	<p>Conservative (Substitute)</p>	<p>Cornwall Council</p>	<p><b>Contact number:</b> 01579340225  <b>E-mail address:</b>  <a href="mailto:cllr.phil.seeva@cornwall.gov.uk">cllr.phil.seeva@cornwall.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cornwall: Conservative Group Leader until December 2019</li> <li>- Involved with the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP</li> <li>- Freelance public relations consultant</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Cllr Steve Allen</b></p> 	<p>Conservative (Substitute)</p>	<p>Peterborough City Council</p>	<p><b>Contact number:</b> 07769 972400 <b>E-mail address:</b> <a href="mailto:steve.allen@peterborough.gov.uk">steve.allen@peterborough.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities</li> <li>- Ward: Eye, Thorney and Newborough</li> <li>- Twitter: @CllrSteveAllen</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Cllr Ian Shipp</b></p> 	<p>Independent</p>	<p>West Sussex Council</p>	<p><b>Contact number:</b> Unknown <b>E-mail address:</b> <a href="mailto:ian.shipp@westsuffolk.gov.uk">ian.shipp@westsuffolk.gov.uk</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>PA/Support Officer:</b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cabinet Member for Leisure</li> <li>- Ward: Mildenhall Kingsway and Market</li> <li>- Director at 999 Pest Control Ltd.</li> <li>- Town Councillor – Mildenhall High Town Council</li> <li>- Trustee of Mildenhall Play Area</li> <li>- Trustee of Saint EdmundsBury Trust</li> <li>- Member of Mildenhall and District Drainage Board</li> </ul>

<p><b>Cllr James Hall</b></p> 	<p>Independent (<i>Substitute</i>)</p>	<p>Swale Borough Council</p>	<p><b>Contact number:</b> Unknown  <b>E-mail address:</b> JamesHall@swale.gov.uk   <b>PA/Support Officer:</b> N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Party: The Swale Independents Alliance</li> <li>- Ward: Murston</li> </ul>
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