

Simon Harris

Why should WCVA's members vote for me to be a Trustee?

I have worked and volunteered in the third sector for 30 years having held senior management roles as Chief Executive of the Wales Co-operative Centre (now Cwmpas) and Wales Director for Business in the Community gaining the necessary skills and knowledge required as trustee of the WCVA. I also have private and public sector experience - I am currently Wales Representative for the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) - I firmly believe different sectors can learn from one another.

I remain committed and passionate in helping both the WCVA and the third sector face and respond to the challenges ahead of it, particularly now as we face the cost-of-living crisis which will be hard for many voluntary organisations and those they support, and to help develop our strategy for the future.

In recognising and understanding the fundamental responsibilities of being a board member (those of exceptional governance, strategic steer, thorough scrutiny, shaping culture, to name a few), I believe I am suitably qualified and experienced for the position as trustee. I am committed to the values of the voluntary sector and this is at the heart of my passionate support for the WCVA and the organisations it works with.