

Name	Douglas Tayloer
Organisation	Drumchapel L.I.F.E.
Background (can include, work history, hobbies, family life, volunteering etc.)	
<p>I have 25 years management experience in the third sector ranging from local projects, through local organisations and a national organisation. I have also worked in the private and public sectors.</p> <p>Founder member of West and Central Voluntary Sector Network, which became NWGVSN (Current Vice Chair). Currently assuming line management responsibility for the Network Manager on behalf of the board.</p> <p>I have experience of representing the third sector on public sector structures since 1999, originally through the social inclusion partnership process and as interim rep on the original Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership committee, and through the community planning structures. Currently I represent network members on the Drumchapel Anniesland Area Committee, The Glasgow Community planning Strategic Committee, and the Social Recovery Taskforce. I am also the interim chair of the Glasgow third Sector Interface Network.</p> <p>I am also a trustee of a small number of local organisations, and one national organisation.</p>	

If elected how would you help ensure the board was effective and supported the network manager in their work?

As mentioned earlier, for the last number of years I have assumed the line management responsibility for the Network Manager on behalf of the Committee. This arrangement seems to work well and I would be happy to continue with it should the committee so desire.

I take my representative duties very seriously along with the responsibility to support fellow committee members and the staff with shaping the strategic direction of the organisation.