

Name	Sandy Busby
Organisation	Yoker Resource Centre
Background (can include, work history, hobbies, family life, volunteering etc.)	
<p>Community/Voluntary Organisation Activity</p> <p>I hold over 40 experience years experience as a volunteer and employee working in community settings working with, and campaigning for, community led organisations My experience includes sourcing funding to develop existing and new facilities, as well as service provisions and management and administration of same.</p> <p>I am committed to the formation of meaningful partnerships with private, public and voluntary sector organisations. However, I believe that meaningful inclusion and genuine empowerment offering communities a genuine say in their own destiny is something that has been dismembered and severely weakened although it has continually been claimed as an intended political intention by public agencies and local authorities.</p> <p>I believe that strategic and direct access to political lobbying of Elected Members at all levels of Local, Scottish and National Government is something that should be structurally addressed by the Network with the aim of strengthening and enlightening those who are accountable and who hold the power for real change. Genuine partnership and regular face to face contact from grass root levels would increase awareness and make roads for influence understanding and change. Elected Members deserve to be made aware of and understand the real value of the voluntary sector, how it works its worth to them and their constituents to ensure we and our beneficiaries are treated fairly with the respect and equality our sector deserves.</p> <p>Activity History:</p> <p>Yoker Housing Association Ltd (1979 – 1990) Founder Member & Committee Secretary</p> <p>Grenadier Tenants Association (Rogue Landlord to H. Assoc Stock Transfer). (1981 – 1985) Founder Member & Committee Secretary</p> <p>Drumchapel/Anniesland & Garscadden/Scotstoun Local Housing Forum (2006 –2009)</p> <p>Glasgow Forum of Community Based Housing Associations (1981 – 1991) Founder Member & Committee Secretary</p> <p>Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (1981 – 1991) Elected Council Member for Glasgow West</p>	

Yoker Resource Centre Development (1979 – 1985)

Founder Member & Committee Secretary

Clydeside Against Pollution (Successful Renfrew Toxic Waste Incinerator Campaign) (1986 – 1989)

Founder Member & Committee Secretary

Dumbarton Road Corridor Social Inclusion Partnership (2000 -2006)

Committee Member of Health & Environment Thematic Groups.

Glasgow West Child Care Forum (2001 – Present)

Committee Secretary

Glasgow Eco Trust Ltd. (1982 – Present)

Founder Member & Committee member

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (2005 – Present)

Founder Member & Committee Member

Board Member Drumchapel L.I.F.E., and Phoenix Centre (2018 to Present)

History of Secured Funding, Management and Administration To Develop New facilities: -

Yoker Resource Centre (Developed & Opened 1985), Yoker Sports Centre & Grounds (Developed & Opened 1990) Yoker Community Campus (Developed & Opened 2006) Heart of Scotstoun Centre (Developed & Opened 2011)

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

Being on the same premises as the Network base would enable me to continue offering practical day to day support to all of the staff if asked for.

As a Board Member I would be able to continue to use my past and possibly future experiences, to support effective change for the Networks membership and more importantly change that will reach their service users whom we know to be those most in the need of support in all our local communities