

SOUTH EAST EXCELLENCE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

BIOGRAPHIES

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Trevor Osborne FRICS (Chairman)

Chairman, The Trevor Osborne Property Group Deputy Chair of the Academy of Urbanism

Trevor began his development activities after leaving Local Government in 1965; initially small-scale residential and commercial developments led to the formation of Speyhawk in 1973. For ten years Trevor was the founding Chairman of St. George Plc, the prominent London housing developer. His development activity is now conducted through The Trevor Osborne Property Group Ltd, itself formed in 1973, and embraces mixed-use, commercial, leisure and residential projects, often in historical buildings, as well as property investment. The Company often engages as development partner with Councils and other public sector organisations.



Philip Davies

Chief Executive, Nednil Ltd

Philip joined Bovis Homes as a Management Trainee in 1972 based in Surrey and became Commercial Director for the South-East company in 1976; leaving in 1978 to become Managing Director of Ferndale Homes again S.E. based and this company was sold to Alfred McAlpine PLC in 1982. From 1982 – 1990 Philip represented the U.K. and American Homes Divisions on the PLC board. In 1991 Philip left Alfred McAlpine to form Linden, which focused almost entirely, and ahead of its time, on brownfield opportunities. Linden is best known for its 100% brownfield homes and mixed-use developments and was awarded Housebuilder of the Year by Building Magazine in 2005 and 2006. Current directorships include the Home Builders Federation Ltd which represents all the major U.K. homebuilders.



Professor Tim Dixon BA (Hons), PhD, DipDistEd (AECS), ILTM, FRICS

Department of Real Estate & Construction, Oxford Brookes University

Tim joined Oxford Brookes in October 2005 as Professor of Real Estate. He was formerly Director of Research at The College of Estate Management, Reading. Prior to this, he was Research Fellow in IT Applications in Dept. of Land Management, University of Reading and a surveyor in the Inland Revenue VO. Tim is a chartered surveyor with more than 20 years experience in research and higher education. He is a member of the editorial boards of five leading international refereed property journals, and a member of the review panel of the RICS Research Paper Series. He is also a member of EPSRC Infrastructure and Environment Strategic Advisory Team, and he has worked on collaborative research projects with UK and overseas academics and practitioners, and co-led the successful 2003 bid to EPSRC for a £1.8m, 4 year programme of research into brownfield issues, in which Oxford Brookes is a key partner. He is also working on a four year funded programme of research on social sustainability in urban renewal projects for the European Investment Bank.



Professor Richard Hayward

Head of School of Architecture & Construction

The University of Greenwich

Richard is an architect, urban designer, teacher and researcher. He has practiced for more than thirty years in the UK, Germany, North and South America and Australia. As a partner in BHMS in the 1980's he was one of the principal designers of the award winning regeneration Fobney Street housing scheme in central Reading and has also spent time as an Area Team Architect and a Housing Programme Analyst at the Housing Corporation. In recent years much of his consultancy has been in Latin America, most notably as urban design advisor to the Fundacion Malecon 2000 in Guayaquil, Ecuador, working on the waterfront regeneration project for which the City received special UNDP recognition and he and two colleagues a UK International Urban Regeneration Award in December 2005.



Alison Peters

Director of Urban Design, EDAW plc

Alison is an urban designer and landscape architect with extensive experience, gained from working in Britain and SE Asia, of large scale world class design and regeneration projects such as King's Cross Central in London, Millennium Quarter Masterplan in London's Docklands and Telford, UK's largest sustainable urban extension. Alison has been with EDAW since 1999 and has considerable experience in the organisation of multi-disciplinary teams working on complex projects which involve masterplanning, detailed urban design guidance and Design Codes, and regeneration of existing urban areas. Alison led EDAW's corporate membership of CABI's Design Code Panel and was involved in both the Design Code Think Tanks and Pilot Projects.



Martin Randall

Assistant Director – City Planner, Brighton & Hove City Council

Martin is an Assistant Director in the Environment Directorate of Brighton & Hove City Council and in 2003 was appointed to his current role as the new City's first 'City Planner' with responsibility for all aspects of a planning service designed to take forward a vision for a high quality, inclusive and sustainable city.

Martin has played a leading role in a series of high profile major development projects which form part of the City's regeneration programme. He has overseen the preparation of award winning planning guidance on tall buildings, sustainable design and the re-use of construction materials.



Stephen Stone

Chief Executive, Crest Nicholson plc

As a chartered architect Stephen Stone started his career working at a number of London based architectural practices before joining Countryside Properties in 1983. From Countryside he joined Crest Nicholson in 1995 and was appointed to the Board of Crest Nicholson in 1999. In 2005 he became Crest Nicholson's Chief Executive. Throughout this period he has continued to champion Crest Nicholson's reputation as a driving force in the regeneration field, questioning conventional thinking and positioning the Group decisively to lead the complex and challenging process of delivering truly sustainable communities.

As an ambassador of design excellence, Stephen believes that design contributes significantly to the creation of sustainable communities. This vision has been recognised by him being named as one of the first six "Design Champions" announced by CABE on 20th March 2006. As part of this role Stephen will ensure that Crest Nicholson's new portfolio of "Homes for Life" housing will address the government's density requirements and breathe life back into the heart of towns and cities. This much needed range of family housing achieves the highest environmental standards and design excellence.



Louise Thomas

Director, Urban Renaissance Institute

Louise is Director of the Urban Renaissance Institute and is an experienced urban designer. Trained as an architect and urban designer, she has been working in consultancy for 13 years, for a wide range of public and private sector clients. Before setting up her own urban design company TDRC in 2004, Louise was Technical Director for Urban Design at Scott Wilson, and at David Lock Associates prior to that, leading multi-disciplinary teams on major design proposals and regeneration strategies. She is joint Editor of the Urban Design Group's quarterly journal *Urban Design*, a Steering Group member of the RTPI's Urban Design Network, and tutors on post-graduate planning and urban design courses.