**Karen Griffin - LA Governor and Vice chair**

I’ve worked for Walsall Council for 37 years in a number of roles, primarily in Finance. I am a qualified accountant and currently provide senior accountancy support to Clean & Green Services.

I have previously worked as the Council’s grants co-ordinator and run the Capital Finance function.

I’ve worked closely with the community in Darlaston before, when I was SRB finance manager.

I’m divorced, with an almost 28 year old daughter who didn’t get the best support from the schools she attended. This made me want to be a school governor. I’d like to think that I can in some small way help to ensure that children don’t have the issues my daughter had and that they all get the start in life that they deserve.