



## **Isabel New**

I retired in July 2016 and became a co-opted Governor in December that year. As a member of the Chartered Institute of Management, I am experienced administrator and change agent with a 40 year career in the private and public sectors, including 16 years in local government. I bring a wide range of skills to the Board and am particularly adept at evaluating, assessing and synthesising complex information and communicating it to others in an accessible way, in order to effect change.

I have an abiding interest in words and the importance of literacy and the arts in developing a humane and civilised society. I am a Membership Development Secretary of the Friends of Wallington Library and keen to promote growth and strengthen links between literary and arts communities. I also love gardening and have recently taken on a very overgrown allotment which I expect to spend much of the autumn digging!