

Bristol Energy Cooperative AGM 2019 Nominations for Director – Candidate Statements



Daniella Radice

I am pleased to stand again to be a Director of Bristol Energy Co-op. My main aim over this time has been to help develop strong governance and strategic oversight of the co-op. The co-op has evolved and matured over these years, and I have been pleased to work with the other directors to enhance the way the board develops its strategy and business planning processes. I also learned a lot about the community energy sector, and co-op governance, (including attending co-op Director training) and will continue to put my experience and newly developing insights into the sector to good use.

I look forward to continuing this role, including ensuring that all risks are noted in the developing company risk register. Although the community energy sector is finding it tricky at the moment to find viable new projects due to the removal of subsidies, I will support the co-op to continue to fulfil its aims to enable its members to own part of the energy supply, and help deliver a zero carbon West of England.

Proposed by Vicky Wakefield-Jarrett

Seconded by Peter Thompson

Henrietta Ridgeon

I am keen to make a difference in renewable energy and to help support the Bristol Energy Co-op drive forward its objectives through effective management, accountability and understanding/mitigation of project risks.

Proposed by Vicky Wakefield-Jarrett

Seconded by Peter Thompson

Chris Speller

I am a current director and employee of Bristol Energy Cooperative. It is my turn to stand down as director at this AGM as part of the Board 'refreshment' cycle but I am standing for re-election as I continue to believe in the Coop's mission and feel I still have something to offer in both roles.

I want to see the Coop remain a stable business entity, steadily increase its impact on local sustainability and be a positive disruptive force for fairer economic distribution. I think I am now entitled to say I have considerable experience of contributing to the management and development of the business and will do my best to put this to good use in my next term as a director if re-elected.

Proposed by Andy O'Brien

Seconded by Vicky Wakefield-Jarrett