**World Heritage UK**

**Annual General Meeting Monday 7th October: Election to the Board of Trustees**

**BALLOT PAPER**

There are four candidates. You may vote for just one candidate. Any other marks on this paper will render the vote as spoiled.

Candidates were asked to supply an answer to the question “Why do I want to be on the Board of Trustees of the WH UK CIO?” Their Statements are shown overleaf.

If attending the AGM please place this ballot paper in the box provided at the commencement of the AGM.

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Marion Blockley - Chair Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Steering Group. I have carried out consultancy on WHS’s from the Ironbridge Gorge for 27 years and am chair of the WHS Steering Group. Whilst Director of the Ironbridge Institute I trained heritage professionals in Heritage Management - conservation, marketing, business and interpretive planning. I was a member of ICOMOS UK WHS Committee and trained heritage professionals for Unesco and Icomos in Delhi, Bagan, Leipzig, Cusco, Madrid, Jordan and Vilnius. I have been a Committee Member for the Heritage Fund for 6 years making decisions on projects up to £2m and currently up to £5m. I believe my experience can help WHUK prosper.

Courtney Fleming - Individual member WH UK, Manager - Beckford’s Tower Museum, Bath. I would like to be on the WH UK Board of Trustees because I am passionate about the future of the UK’s World Heritage Sites and what they mean for the people who visit them as well as for the people who live in them. I believe that the work WH UK is doing is invaluable in keeping every site relevant, connected to the wider message and purpose of UNESCO, and fostering a sense of community among UK sites. I would love to bring my enthusiasm to this team and to be a part of something I find so important.

Professor Barry Gilbertson Why? Important for WH:UK to thrive & grow, to increase influence and lobbying with Government & funding agencies and to further UNESCO aims & objectives in the UK and Territories. How? Personal contribution. Some examples:-

EXPERTISE: - vision, strategy and risk awareness for organisations.

EXPERIENCE: - 15 years as PwC partner (with aptitude for numbers and finance). Trustee experience with a College, a University, a Charity and a Preservation Trust.


ENTHUSIASM: - As Chair, City of Bath WHS since July 2017, I’ve raised awareness of “World Heritage & its Importance to Bath” by giving talks to c2,150 people. Our team has improved many historic & cultural aspects of our 6 attributes of OUV.

ENERGY: Conceived, organised, arranged speakers & sponsorship for inaugural meeting of UK WHS Chairs, November 2019.

I have time availability and commitment to be a Trustee, to support all UK WHS, individually and collectively, to enhance UK’s World Heritage for future generations.

Stephen Ratcliffe - Chairman of English Lake District Steering Group I’m immensely proud of the English Lake District being a member of WH UK. WH UK offers a collaborative approach and collective voice. The Board Trustees and officers work incredibly hard, furthering shared ambitions in a challenging context. I’d be honoured if you thought I could help by bringing links to a number of government departments and partner organisations, offering first hand experience of managing through collaborative partnerships, and securing alternative funding. Above all I’m passionate in strengthening our voice and determined that we demonstrate the value of these sites nationally, and internationally, securing our sustainability and continuing inspiration.