

Consultation for His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenants and Lord-Provosts

Friday, 10th – Sunday, 12th March 2023

Biographies



Lady Emma Barnard

Lady Emma Barnard is the Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex and was appointed in 2022.

Lady Emma was brought up in Ireland. She read English Language and Literature at Lincoln College, Oxford, and took an M.Phil in Shakespeare and Early English Drama. Since 1994 she has lived at Parham House, near Pulborough, an Elizabethan house with award-winning gardens owned by a charitable trust. She is Chairman of Parham Park Ltd, which maintains Parham and opens it to the public.

Lady Emma was High Sheriff of West Sussex in 2017-2018. She became a Deputy Lieutenant in 2019.

Lady Emma is a Patron of the British Evacuees Association and the Coroner's Court Support Service. In June 2022 she came to the end of a six-year term as Chair of the Patrons of the National Gallery, London. She is a trustee for a college fund of Lincoln College, Oxford.

In West Sussex, she is an Ambassador for the Sussex Community Foundation and President of the Mary How Trust. Other organisations she supports include the West Sussex Ambulance Retirement Association, The Association of Sussex Artists and Kamelia Kids Day Nursery.

Lady Emma's husband James is a barrister, and they have two adult sons.



Colonel Edward Bolitho OBE

Edward was born in Penzance and, after school and university, joined the Army, serving with Grenadier Guards for 20 years throughout the world. He left the Army in 1998 to return to Cornwall. Since then he has run the family businesses; principally based in West Cornwall, this involves farming, property rental, building renovation and conversion and management of leisure activities.

He was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall on 19 September 2011 and Chairman of the Association of Lord-Lieutenants in 2018. He is married to Alexandra and they have twin daughters, one son and two grandchildren.



Dr David Cameron BSc PhD FREHIS FRSPH

David is married with three daughters and three grandchildren aged 3 to 18 and lives in Aberdeen.

His employment included being a Technical Assistant at Unilever Research; Technical Manager with Lawson of Dyce and a Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Deputy Head of School and Acting Head of School at the now RGU before setting up Cameron Food Safety Ltd in 1990.

An Executive Council Member of the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland for 23 years becoming National President in 1993 and 2004.

A Board Member of NHS Grampian for three years before completing two terms as Chairman.

A Member, Deputy Chair and Chair of the Food Standards Agency in Scotland for seven years and a UK Board Member of the Food Standards Agency for three years.

Elected as a Councillor 2012 in Aberdeen City and became Lord Provost and Lord Lieutenant in May 2022.

He is a Free Burgess of Guild of the Royal City and Burgh of Aberdeen.

His wife, Lady Provost Councillor Hazel Cameron, is also an elected Member of Aberdeen City Council; The first time in the Council's long history that both Lord and Lady Provost have been elected Members.



Mr Bill Campbell

Bill is Dundee's Lord Provost. He represents the West End ward as a Scottish National Party (SNP) Councillor.



Mr Ian Crowe MBE

Ian is a local businessman, recently retired. He was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday 2019 Honours List for his committed service to the community of Northern Ireland, having chaired numerous organisations such as Air Ambulance NI Charity (AANI), Past President of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, City of Derry Rugby Club and others in a voluntary capacity over the last forty years.

Ian has lived and worked in Northern Ireland since the beginning of his career, married to Christine and they have two adult children. Ian's first leadership role was Captain of City of Derry Rugby 1st XV in 1978 a position he held for four years. Ian also represented Ulster between 1978 to 1985. On retirement from playing, he served the club he

derived so much enjoyment from in multiple roles as a Coach, Chairman, President, All Ireland league Referee, and current Trustee of one of the oldest Rugby Clubs in Ireland. He headed up his company CPC Office Supplies as Managing Director since 1984 until his retirement in 2022 and his success in business led to several non-executive roles in business and charity organisations.

He has dedicated himself to supporting organisations across Northern Ireland in sectors ranging from Sport, Peace and Reconciliation, Business and the Charity sector and cites the most notable achievement is being part of a team, including Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS), who successfully delivered a fully operational Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) providing a lifesaving service for Northern Ireland.

In 2009, he was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County Borough of Londonderry, Vice Lord-Lieutenant in 2021 and Lord-Lieutenant 2023.



Mrs Beatrice Grant

Having worked in the fashion business and charity sector in London, Beatrice has also devoted much of her life to voluntary charity work.

She has been a Visitor for the Henry Smith Charity, making grants to local charities across the West Midlands and Gloucestershire; a Trustee for Maggs Homeless Day Centre in Worcester; and a volunteer for a London-based homeless charity, for St Richard's Hospice Day Centre, and for various projects with the British Association of the Knights of Malta, helping the homeless, the sick and the disabled with which she is still involved.

She is currently a volunteer with the Alfrick and Lulsley Community Shop, Post Office and Hub; a volunteer for Worcester Foodbank; a Trustee for the Albright Grimley Charity, a local charitable grant trust; a committee member for Arts Worcestershire and President of Bewdley Civic Society. She is also a Director and helps run her husband's farm and property business.



Mrs Claire Hensman

Claire, originally from a medical family in Somerset, had a short career in Investment Management in the City. Married to Peter, they moved to Cumbria in the '80s where, as housewife and mother, she volunteered widely, mostly trustee/directorships: outdoor centres for disabled people, the NHS and higher education (Lancaster and Cumbria universities) and a prisoner literacy scheme. She has long been involved with her local church and Carlisle Cathedral in a financial capacity and is a trustee on the Churches' Trust for Cumbria. She was High Sheriff of Cumbria in 2007/8 and appointed HM Lord-Lieutenant in 2013.



Lt Col. (Retired) Patrick Holcroft CVO OBE

Patrick spent 20 years in the Grenadier Guards (1969-87), investment banker with Robert Fleming & Co (1988-2000), CEO of RFIB Group from 2000-2009, three City NEDs until 2016.

Appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Worcestershire in 2012. President or Patron of a number of charities and voluntary organisations in the County, including Worcester Cathedral, the Worcestershire Bench of the Magistrates Association and Chairman of the West Midlands RFCA.

Trustee/advisor to a number of voluntary/charitable organisations including The Lloyds Patriotic Fund, The Nuffield Trust for the Forces of the Crown, The Grenadier Guards, The Hedley Foundation and the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

Patrick lives near Tenbury Wells and is married with three sons. His wife Annie, was Publisher of Vanity Fair and a Director of Conde Nast Publications for over 30 years but is sadly now an invalid.



Mr Robert Hunter

Bobby was born in 1949 and has been married to Mabel for 52 years – they have three children and six grandchildren.

He was born into a fishing community and spent some time fishing after leaving school.

He graduated from Strathclyde University with BSc Naval Architecture and Ship Building.

He worked in shipyards on the Clyde and a small boat yard in the Orkney Islands. Returned to Shetland in 1973 to start an electrical supplies company to service the oil industry. He later worked for the Local Authority as Development Officer to help developer new businesses. He then moved on to be a Director of a large fish processing business, and also owning a salmon farm. He returned to the oil supply business until he took early retirement.

His public duties have included being chair of their community council for over twenty years. A Trustee and founder of local Outdoor Centre and Marina for last 35 years.

He has also been a Trustee of Shetland Charitable Trust for nine years and Chair for five years. This organisation distributes £12 million/year to local organisations and is responsible for funds of approx. £300 million.

He has been active in many other voluntary groups over the years since he returned to Shetland in 1973.



Mrs Susan Lousada

Susan was born and educated in Bedfordshire and has lived all but four years of her life in the county. She has over 20 years' experience of running a family business and continues to be a director of a property and investment company.

Susan was a Deputy Lieutenant for five years prior to being appointed Lord-Lieutenant in September 2022. She served for many years on a research ethics committee based in Oxford and as a non-legal member in the first-tier tax tribunal.

Susan has devoted much of her time to voluntary service with a particular focus on helping children and young people. During the first week of Covid lockdowns, she was appointed as High Sheriff of Bedfordshire and spearheaded an initiative to tackle digital poverty, resulting in the supply of over 1800 devices to under privileged children in the county.

Susan is married to Simon, has two children and two grandchildren and enjoys local history, gardening, skiing, and walking.



Mr Iain Macaulay

Iain retired as the Western Isles Council's Director of Social and Community Services and Chief Social Work Officer after a 35-year career in Local Government.

Appointed Lord-Lieutenant in March 2022, a native Gaelic speaker whose main interests are with family and voluntary community organisations, including:

Chair - *Commun na Gaidhlig* which *promotes the Gaelic language amongst children and young people across Scotland.*

Vice Chair - *Western Isles Cancer Care Initiative* which *provides support to cancer patients and their families*

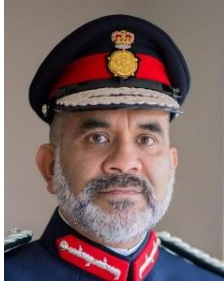
Trustee - *Donald Stewart Memorial Trust*, which *gives annual awards to pupils in the 5th/6th year classes.*

Trustee - *Neuro Hebrides* which *supports neurological patients in the Outer Hebrides.*



Mr Gawn Rowan Hamilton

Gawn was educated at Eton College and Cambridge University. An accountant by training, he has worked for Ernst & Young and as an investment banker for Schrodgers plc and was CFO and Co-founder of Mergermarket Ltd until 2009. He has been an investor in 15 start-up companies ranging from expert networks to technology-led bio-engineering businesses. He is currently a Non-Executive Director of Eagle Alpha, an alternative data business in Dublin.



Mr Mohammed Saddiq

Mohammed is His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Somerset. Prior to this he has held several executive roles spanning over thirty years in the utilities and renewable energy sectors.

Mohammed is passionate about the environment and sustainability and his work has been recognised globally for the positive impact it has had on society through the Institute of Chemical Engineers Global Award for Sustainability and the Guardian Sustainable Business Award in 2017. He was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the University of the West of England in recognition for enhancing the sustainable development of Bristol.

He is a keen advocate of business getting involved with communities to help address issues of inequality and social mobility. In 2021 he set up Bristol Future Talent Partnership CIC, a partnership working with local businesses, schools, colleges, and universities to provide work experience and mentoring support to students from Black and Minority Ethnic communities.

He is the Deputy Chair of the University of Bristol Board of Trustees, Independent Chair of the Bristol Green Capital Partnership CIC, Trustee at Penny Brohn Cancer Care, Vice Chair at Montpellier High School, former Board member at the Local Enterprise Partnership, and Non-Executive Director at Industrial Psychology.

Mohammed is an Associate Fellow of the Institute of Chemical Engineers, Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a Chartered Member of the Institution of Environmental Sciences.



Mr James Puxley

James has been the current Lord-Lieutenant of Berkshire since 2015, having served previously as Vice Lord-Lieutenant and also as High Sheriff in 2000. Having lived in Berkshire since childhood he has extensive knowledge of the county. He is President of the Berkshire Community Foundation and is a Trustee of a number of other charitable trusts. He is the owner of an agricultural estate, complete with an historic house and domestic and commercial lettings. He trained as a chartered surveyor which has helped him manage the estate. In this he is ably assisted by his wife Deborah who also supervises the opening of the snowdrop garden and various theatrical and filming events.



Mr Alexander Scott

Alex is Chairman of Schroders Family Office Service. He was previously Chairman of Applerigg, a private, family-owned business built on the foundations of a financial services group established by his great-grandfather in 1903. He founded and grew the Applerigg portfolio of companies.

Alex is a Trustee of the Grosvenor Estate and chairs Grosvenor Food and AgTech and is a Non-Executive Director of several private companies.

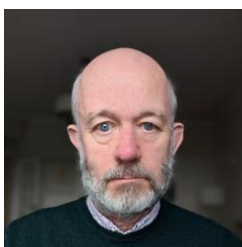
He is a Director of the Family Business Network International, Joint Life President of the Institute for Family Business (UK). Alex is a Trustee of the Cumbria-focused Francis C Scott Charitable Trust and the Cumbria Community Foundation.

He was born and schooled in Cumbria, graduated from Exeter College, Oxford with an MA in Philosophy, Politics & Economics and holds an MBA from IMD, Lausanne.



The Lord (Charles) Shuttleworth

Lord Shuttleworth has been Lord-Lieutenant of Lancashire since 1997. He trained and practised as a chartered surveyor, and held non-executive directorships with building societies, Abbey National plc and Santander UK. In the 1990s, Charles was chairman of the Rural Development Commission, the Government agency with a staff of 300 people involved with economic and social issues of rural England. He subsequently served as a Council member of The Duchy of Lancaster, including nine years as its chairman. He was chairman of the Association of Lord-Lieutenants for ten years from 2008.



Alex Galloway CVO

Alex has acted as Adviser to the Association of Lord-Lieutenants since 2007. This is not in any sense a full-time job, but the Adviser is available to help Lord-Lieutenants on any matter at any time, and to assist the Chairman and Secretary with projects and one-off exercises. Alex was appointed Adviser shortly after his retirement from the Civil Service after a career of 32 years, the last eight of which were spent as Clerk of the Privy Council. He now lives in Warwickshire.



Zoe Opoku

Zoe is the Diary Secretary to the Lord Speaker. A large portion of her working day involves coordinating and managing the Lord Speaker's time.

A top priority of Zoe's is to ensure he has a harmonised week, by responding to invitations, providing him with advice associated with events he chooses to attend, while also managing the arrangements for him to attend said events.

In addition to this, Zoe prepares the Lord Speaker's Chamber folder, ensuring that it is accurately updated with the relevant business papers to support him with his duties in the Chamber.

Additionally, Zoe coordinates, schedules, and provide briefings to the Lord Speaker as he meets with new Members. Welcoming this new opportunity has equipped her with new skills and knowledge.

Before Zoe joined the House of Lords, she worked in the Ministry of Justice while she completed Law School.



Richard Tilbrook CVO

Richard is a career civil servant, who currently serves as one of the Prime Minister's Appointments Secretaries and Clerk of the Privy Council. He has previously worked at GCHQ in Cheltenham; in DFID, overseeing the UK development programmes in Afghanistan and Ukraine; as Deputy Chief of the Assessments Staff, providing the Cabinet with intelligence briefings; and as Head of the Honours Secretariat. He lives in the Cotswolds, where his interests include gardening, bell-ringing, learning to play the piano, and village life. His husband is a Roman archaeologist and Research Keeper at the Ashmolean Museum.



Tom Wilson

Tom has been Secretary of the Association of Lord-Lieutenants since 2015. He carries out this role alongside his main job as a Clerk (i.e. impartial adviser) in the House of Lords – indeed, all secretaries of the Association have been House of Lords Clerks since the Association was founded in the early 20th Century. In his current role, Tom is responsible for advising Members of the House on ethics and propriety.