

Transport Planning Society

ELECTION TO THE TPS BOARD 2023 NOMINATED CANDIDATES

PLEASE VOTE FOR SIX OF THESE CANDIDATES USING THE ATTACHED BALLOT FORM

1. Jonathan Barlow CTPP

I am a chartered and multiple award-winning Transport Planner with over ten years' direct exposure within the public and private sectors and soon to be a qualified Departmental Manager. Further, I have extensive work experience working as a mentor, presenter at national conferences and CIHT Regional Committee Member that also crucially delivered consistently over the course of the several years.

What I wish to do is reengage beyond my current role which has limitations and seek further challenges. I also wish to make a positive contribution and assist the wider industry as it seeks to grapple with the challenges posed by society, finance and government.

I am confident that my strengths, what weaknesses I do possess I'm confident will be further reduced over the course of the three-year term which I'd be happy to serve in its entirety with dedication and distinction.

2. Liani Baglietto Castellares

As an active member of the TPS, I am very excited to be applying to a position at the Board.

In 2021, the Society awarded me the Transport Planning Bursary, which allowed me to undertake an independent piece of research on a topic of interest whilst helping me expand my network and learn so much from other professionals in our sector. As such, I have seen first-hand the great work the Society does in supporting young professionals in their development and in building connections, and I think it is only fair for me now to return that favour and continue working to expand similar opportunities to other young professionals.

I also value the efforts from the society is making to increase representation from other groups. If elected as a Board member, I commit myself to continue working hard to amplify the views of groups that might be harder to engage.

3. Gavin John

As a transport evangelist with 20 years of experience in various sectors (bus, rail, aviation and maritime), I would like to apply for the post of Board Member for the TPS.

Currently, as the Head of Product for a global transport software company, Modaxo.com. I've had the privilege of travelling the world to witness every mode of transport, good and bad, then using technology and software, to turn problems into solutions, thus providing better transport.

Transport planning will continue to play a crucial role in how transportation connectivity and integration exist in years to come.

I would like to use my experience in transport software and network design to help support the approach for better transport planning that will last decades.

As a member of the TPS, I continue to learn and digest the work of other members. I would like to give something back by becoming a Board Member.

4. Daisy Narayanan

I am an internationally recognised leader in sustainable design and urban transport policy and planning, with over a decade of experience in placemaking and public realm design, gained through work as an architect and urban designer in India, Singapore, England and Scotland.

I am values-led in my approach and a passionate advocate for climate action and inclusive, healthy places. I believe strongly in a collaborative, integrated approach to placemaking, and have worked across public, private and third sectors.

My current role in the City of Edinburgh Council focusses on the delivery of several ambitious strategies including the [City Mobility Plan](#) and the [20-minute neighbourhood programme](#).

I have Board experience having been appointed through the public appointment process to the [Board of Architecture and Design Scotland](#).

I would love to be part of the work of Transport Planning Society Board to support transport planners to accelerate positive change across the country.

5. James Gleave

The Transport Planning Society has been undertaking some excellent work in recent years to further the status and profile of the transport planning profession. From the establishment of the TPP Qualification to responding to policy consultations. I consider that I have the skills, knowledge, and standing within the industry to build upon this excellent work.

What I will bring to the Society is a commitment to ensure transport planning achieves its wider social and environmental goals through a solid professional underpinning. As well as being willing to lead on projects or initiatives on policy matters and organise events, I also realise the value of hard work on more administrative functions that are essential to the operation of such societies. All members will benefit from an organised, hard-working Board member committed to furthering the impact of the profession.

6. Isabelle Milford

I have been a Board member since 2020 and have enjoyed my time on the TPS Board. As the co-chair of the Membership Group I feel I have been able to contribute and am happy with the progress we have made. Now that we have gathered ideas from the membership as to what we could improve, I would like to follow through with some actions and would use the next three years to support the creation of new initiatives such as the TPS mentoring scheme.

7. Mark Frost

Having served on the TPS Board for the last four years, acting in the capacity as chair for the past two years, I am pleased to put my name forward again for re-election.

TPS is a remarkable organisation that I have thoroughly enjoyed supporting during my time on the board to date. With the knowledge I've developed in that time, I believe I am well placed to be able to continue to support the organisation in focussing its efforts and resources at the areas where we can offer most value to members, and have the best chance in delivering beneficial change for the sector. I also hope to offer useful continuity for the new incoming chair to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, and have indicated my willingness to take on the role of company secretary should I be successful in this application.

8. Susan Cross BSc (Hons), MSc, CTPP, MTPS

Having completed a three-year term as a Board Director of the Transport Planning Society, including two years as Treasurer I wish to put my name forward again for re-election.

I have been a professional Transport Planner in Consultancy since graduating, providing transport planning advice on a variety of projects, lately major transport planning projects, including HS2, Crossrail 2 and Lower Thames Crossing. I have managed, recruited, mentored and developed transport planners. I am a Chartered Transport Planner. Since then I have been a Professional reviewer for TPP candidates twice yearly. I have been involved in transport planning issues in my local community, particularly in the challenge of addressing conflict between local stakeholders. I am motivated to inform people to travel sustainably.

If re-elected to the board I would look to help ensure that TPS continues to develop its important role as the leading organisation for Transport Planning Professionals.

9. Kieran Seale

Kieran is a former transport planner with London Transport Planning where he worked on business planning, policy development and strategy. He then became public transport officer for London Borough of Hounslow, writing policies and strategies and promoting the local public transport network. He joined Steer Davies Gleave (Steer), initially as a transport consultant, ending up as Company Secretary and Associate. He is now a freelance consultant on transport and governance issues.

Interests include getting the most out of existing transport infrastructure to achieve climate change objectives. His Master's thesis was on the politics of road

pricing. During lockdown he wrote a website promoting the use of public transport for leisure walking - www.walkbyrail.co.uk

Legally qualified, Kieran has experience in board governance in the public and private sectors and is a former member of the board of the Employee Ownership Association.

10. Stephen Wood

I have always valued the membership of professional qualifications and institutions. I was an ardent early supporter of the TPS and was a regional representative for many years leading to the honour of Transport Planner of the Year in 2016.

I have almost 40 years' experience spanning consultancy and public sector, academia and self-employment. I have worked on projects in UK, EU, Middle East and Far East principally appraisals and integrated land use transport plans. Most recently I led the transport planning profession in central government in Northern Ireland until my retirement in 2021.

I believe that Transport Planners have a central role to play in modern society, especially since COVID and the climate emergency. We need a greater appreciation of the science of public sector decision making – only by communicating more forcefully with decision-makers and taking greater responsibility for the implementation of our proposals will we maximise our impact.

11. James Llewellyn

After 27 years in transport planning, I want to give something back to the profession that I am proud to be a part of.

A climate emergency, coupled with profound economic and social challenges, means that transport planning has never been more important. Based in New Zealand, I know there is a lot we and many other countries can learn from each other. As a global transport planning community, sharing knowledge and supporting each other on our personal and professional journeys will be vital to our continuing success.

I am passionate about working across borders and cultures to promote a wider range of transport planning skills, and get a more diverse cohort of people into the profession. I would like TPS to become a global learning organisation, which enables its members to positively influence policy, strategy and project delivery from the smallest local council to the largest national government.

12. Samuel Corns

I lead a team of transport planners at Transport for Greater Manchester, helping to deliver a high-quality transport network for local people, communities and the economy. Since graduating with a Master's in Economics in 2015, I've gained a wide range of experience, from data-driven modelling, analysis and appraisal work, to managing a team of transport planners and helping them to reach their potential.

I've really enjoyed using my knowledge and experience to shape transport planning at the local level, and I'm excited about the opportunity to do the same at the national level as part of the Transport Planning Society Board.

In particular, building on previous work by the society, I'd like to explore how we can:

- grow our value as transport planners and raise the profile of the profession
- encourage innovative transport planning practices and knowledge sharing
- improve engagement with stakeholders to deliver a better-quality transport network

13. Jamie Smith

I would be delighted to be a part of the TPS Board due to my strong interest and passion for transport planning. I am a transport planner at Arup based in Edinburgh. My job consists of working across specialisms such as active travel, stakeholder engagement, bus planning and development planning. I was a finalist of the TPS Bursary Competition 2022, which provided me with great connections and exposure to TPS. The competition has also sparked my interest in the society and the influence that TPS can have on the transport planning sector.

I believe I would bring enthusiasm and new ideas to the board. If elected, I would strive to identify mechanisms to support early career members of the society, like myself, through professional development routes such as TPS PDS and CTPP. I believe that this, combined with my passion for transport planning, would make me a valuable board member.

14. Stephen Houlihan

I'm an Associate Director Transport Planner (MSc, BSc (Hons), CMILT, MTPS) within the Highways & Transportation section of RPS with over 16 years' experience, having held positions across various locations throughout the UK and RoI. Although primarily located within the RPS Belfast office, I have (and continue) to worked on a number of varied schemes within the UK and Ireland for both private and public sector clients and have developed a holistic approach to his work, often while working within multi-disciplinary teams, providing advice from initial project inception through to implementation.

I have a particular interest in the emerging innovations within Transport Planning (e.g., Decide & Provide, etc.) and keen to help shape the discipline further and to bring a Northern/Irish perspective. I am also keen to support the TPS Board on a range of functions suitable to my skillset and as set out within the nomination brief.

15. Tim Cuthbert

Having served on the TPS Board for the last three years, focussing on Membership and Transport Planning Day, I am pleased to put my name forward for re-election. Good progress has been made in terms of streamlining our application process, reinvigorating the Annual Members Survey and creating TPS promotional material. I would be delighted to continue to promote TPS as a modern, diverse and dynamic organisation that represents an evolving profession and serves the future needs of our members.

I have been involved in transport planning for more than 30 years and bring a strategic perspective together with a strong network of colleagues, clients and stakeholders. I am a confident communicator who is used to working alongside senior figures and I pride myself on a collaborative approach. If re-elected, I will endeavour to make a positive contribution across all activities promoted by the Society.