

# Candidates Standing for (Re-)Election 2019



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## TONY BELLIS (Election 1<sup>st</sup> Term)

Tony has been Head of Public Sector Market Development and Public Affairs at 3M since February 2004. Prior to that he has spent much of his 10 previous years at the company in Corporate Affairs including five years as Head of Corporate Communications responsible for PR, Issues & Crisis Management, Employee Communications and Corporate Social Responsibility. He also spent two years in a Corporate Business Development role. He also serves on the policy committees of many organisations including: CBI, TechUK, ABHI, BOSS and chairs the CBI Corporate Affairs Group.



## TRACEY JESSUP (Election 1<sup>st</sup> Term)

Tracey is Chief Information Officer and Managing Director of the Parliamentary Digital Service. A joint department of both Houses of Parliament, the Digital Service is responsible for the strategic direction of Parliament's digital offering, transforming ways in which citizens can connect with Parliament including building a new website for Parliament, the delivery and management of parliamentary digital platforms, and providing technology services to Members and staff in Westminster and throughout the UK. As well as being head of the Parliamentary Digital Service Tracey sits on the management boards of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Before joining the Digital Service, Tracey was a House of Commons Clerk working in the Committee Office, Public Bill Office, Overseas Office and finally the Table Office in the Department of Chamber and Committee Services (DCCS). Tracey was also Private Secretary to the Clerk of the House and Chief Executive for three years, working with House of Commons Board members on the delivery of the House of Commons' strategic priorities.



## PAULINE LATHAM OBE MP (Election 1<sup>st</sup> Term)

Pauline Latham OBE MP has been Member of Parliament for Mid-Derbyshire since the formation of the constituency in 2010. She joined the IPT Trustee Board in February 2019. Pauline has lived in Derbyshire for almost fifty years and has been actively involved in the community for much of this time. Pauline was first elected as a Conservative Councillor on Derbyshire County Council in 1987 and was later a Derby City Council, where she held the position of Mayor of Derby in 2007/2008. Pauline was also a Governor at Ecclesbourne School. In Parliament, Pauline sits on the International Development Select Committee, the Committees on Arms Export Controls and the Administration Committee. Pauline was previously a Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Foreign Office to the Minister of State, Rt Hon Alan Duncan MP. She is currently the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Kenya and the Parliamentary Ambassador for the Performing Arts. Pauline is currently working on a number of campaigns including: supporting her Constituent, Jacci Woodcock's 'Dying to Work' campaign to promote the rights of terminally ill workers; advocating a change in UK Law to see an increase in the marriage age from 16 to 18 and campaigning for the Ukrainian Holodomor (1932-33) to be recognised as a genocide.



## IAN MEARN'S MP (Re-election 2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

Ian Mearns was elected as the MP for Gateshead in 2010. Before being elected to Parliament he was for 27 years a member of Gateshead Council where he was the council's lead member for Children and Young People and for 8 years the Council's Deputy Leader. Since being elected to Parliament he has been a member of the House of Commons Education Select Committee, served a brief period as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Ivan Lewis, Shadow Secretary of State for Overseas Development and as a member of the Backbench Members Committee and HS2 Bill Committee. Following the 2015 General Election, the new Parliament elected Ian to Chair the Backbench Members Committee.