



## TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Two people are standing for election as Trustees:

**EVANGELINE TSAO**

**UNIVERSITY OF YORK**

Evangeline is applying as a new Trustee.

*Personal statement from Evangeline:*

I am passionate about equality, inclusion and social justice, and I actively participate in relevant initiatives aiming to generate social change. I have extensive knowledge in gender, race and intersectional equalities, developed from my experience of teaching and research on these issues. I am currently Gender Equality Research Fellow at the University of York and the elected Equality Officer at the York branch of the University and College Union (UCU). In these capacities, I contribute to projects that raise awareness and shape organizational policies on gender, race and accessibility equalities.

I am aware of the significant role that the voluntary sector and charities play in the UK. The important mission of York CVS to take social actions through supporting and enabling communities resonates my own aspiration. As York CVS is developing more inclusive strategies to engage with more diverse voices in the community, particularly in the wake of Covid-19 and the Black Lives Matter racial equality movements, I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to this process as a Trustee to formulate timely and sustainable strategic plans.

Proposer: Professor Kiran Trehan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Partnership and Engagement, University of York

Seconder: David Harbourne, Chair of Trustees, York CVS

## **RACHEL HICKS**

### **HEWORTH MOOR HOUSE TRUST**

Rachel is applying as a new Trustee

#### *Personal statement from Rachel:*

I would like to be part of a team that is encouraging York's voluntary, community and social enterprise sector to grow and thrive and to respond as positively and effectively as possible to the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Having spent most of my career in educational marketing I recently completed a Masters in Charity Marketing and Fundraising at City University, London with a view to working full time in the charity sector. I have recently been appointed as Head of Marketing and Communications for UK Community Foundations.

I am keen to promote social inclusion, to help others and to put my learning to good use, so last year I became a Trustee of Heworth Moor House Trust. I am enjoying this role and would like to do more to support the voluntary sector in York and was attracted to the work of York CVS. As a Trustee, I would offer experience of strategic planning gained as a member of school leadership teams, governing bodies and as an external consultant. I would also bring my extensive marketing and communications experience, and the knowledge and skills I have acquired more recently during my studies.

Proposer                      Mary F Lister, Chair, Heworth Moor House Trust

Seconder                     Katie Speed, Trustee, York CVS