

LEADERSHIP TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

Chief Executive

Ian McLean has over 35 years' experience in social housing and joined Bridgewater in 1998 as its first senior officer. He had spent most of his career with Glasgow District/City Council in various posts, leaving the council at local government reorganisation in 1996 to join the newly created Dumfries and Galloway Council, where he led the team providing housing services to the former Wigtown and Stewartry Councils. He is a Fellow and a former Chair of the Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland. He has an HNC in Public Administration from Caladonia College (now University) and a Diploma in Housing Studies from Glasgow University.

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Technical Services Manager

Gary Stapleton has been with Bridgewater Housing Association since 1998 following employment with Dumfries and Galloway Council. He has a Diploma in Housing Studies from Stirling University and is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Housing. He started his career in private practice and has extensive knowledge and experience of Quantity Surveying.

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Corporate Services Manager

Scott Currie joined the Association as Care and Repair Manager when the service transferred from Paisley South Housing Association to Bridgewater in 2001. His post was re-defined to include Corporate Services in 2017. Prior to undertaking this role, he led the Care and Repair team for 8 years having previously worked as an Architectural Technologist in private practice, including a period as a partner in his own business. Scott has an HNC in Architectural Technology.

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Head of Finance

Angie Kennedy has worked with Bridgewater since 1998 following a period of teaching Business Studies and IT in Secondary Education. Previous to this Angie had spent 10 years working in accountancy for both private practice and for other housing associations. Angie has an HNC (Business Studies), B.A. in Accounting and a Post Graduate Certificate in Secondary Education (Business Studies). She has previously been a member of the GTC for Scotland and is a Current Member of the ACCA.

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Head of Housing and Customer Service (temporary)

Ruth Brogan joined the Association in March 2019 and comes to us with over 30 years' experience in social housing with GCC Housing Department, GHA and Glasgow West Housing Association (GWHA). She was part of the initial small team which delivered the Glasgow Stock Transfer and in 2004 joined GWHA as Assistant Director Projects and then Business Development Director leading two successful stock transfers from GHA. Her qualifications include; an MBA and a Diploma in Human Resource Management, she is a member of the Chartered Institute of Housing, the Chartered Management Institute and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

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