

Cheadle Towns Fund – Board Membership:

	Brian Bradley Board Chair Cowgills – Director – Local private sector business Brian is the Accounts and Advisory Director at IN Accountancy who are award winning accountants based in Stockport. He is the current Chair of Cheadle Towns Fund Board and has previously been the Stockport President of Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce as well as Chair of Audit Committee at Stockport College. Brian is also a key member of the Stockport Economic Alliance. The Economic Alliance represents the key employers of the town, and their role includes oversight of the Stockport Economic Plan which aims to grow Stockport's economy to create and support businesses that are stronger, resilient and productive.
	Cllr David Mellor Board Member Councillor, Cheadle East and Cheadle Hulme North I have sat on the Cheadle Town Fund board since its inception back in January 2020 as a ward councillor within the fund's boundary. I initially proposed the ideas for the business park and railway station under my role as the then Cabinet Member for Economy and Regeneration. Throughout this time, I have enjoyed working cross-party and cross-community to help deliver two major projects that, I feel, will bring significant benefits for my residents, Cheadle and Stockport as a whole.
	Cllr Ian Hunter Board Member Councillor, Cheadle West and Gatley Until recently Ian was Head of Marketing for Europe at Fujitsu, In this role he drove innovation, managed an international team of 100 and steered the business through repeated challenges from Covid to the Post Office scandal.

	Since retiring from Fujitsu Ian has been a Councillor in Cheadle, he has been using his skills to champion the High Street and support the local residents.
	Matthew Worman
	Board Member
	Head of Rail Integration - Bee Network/Rail Reform at TfGM.
	A senior manager with diverse expertise across multi-disciplinary areas of rail, spanning: policy, strategy, public affairs and full lifecycle management of cross-functional programmes, covering Cap-Ex station schemes and customer interfacing. Previous experience includes various roles at: TransPennine Express, Northern Trains and Avanti, as well as non rail roles National Grid, KBR and Shell. Currently leading Greater Manchester's rail reform proposition and work stream for integrating rail into the Bee Network.
	Paul Richards
	Board Member
	Deputy Chief Executive, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
	Paul is the Deputy Chief Executive of Stockport Council and also leads its Place Directorate which includes Stockport's work on place making, planning, highways, neighbourhoods, economic development, culture and leisure amongst a range of other services. Prior to that he was the Chief Executive of Stockport Mayoral Development Corporation since its formation in 2019. In that role he led the development of the Corporation's strategic vision and oversaw the creation of Town Centre West as a new neighbourhood in the heart of the town. During this time, he played the leading role in unlocking several major projects including Weir Mill, Stockport Interchange, and Stockport 8. He remains a Strategic Advisor to the MDC Board. He also served concurrently as Director of Development and Regeneration for Stockport Council, a role which he started in 2017. He was at the forefront of the Council's interventionist approach to changing its town through their £1 billion transformation programme, delivering schemes across the retail, leisure, office, and light industrial sectors.

	Before joining the Council, he previously held senior roles in the private sector having been Property Director for Findel PLC, Homeform Group and Wine Cellar with a background in managing large occupational and investment portfolios and capital works programmes.
	Robert Botwright
	Board Member
	Circle Health Group Limited Procurement & Supply Chain Director
	Rob is the Procurement & Supply Chain Director at Circle Health Group Limited (CHG) who operate the Alex Hospital in Cheadle. CHG are working closely with the Council to enable the new Railway Station Project.
	Sharon Seville (FREC)
	Board Member
	F1rst Group Solutions Ltd-Director GM Chamber of Commerce-Vice President
	Sharon is a Stockport based recruitment business owner. She is a Financial Times award winning Manufacturing & Engineering leadership recruitment professional with 30 years' experience of working at board level on recruitment and retention strategies, primarily supporting SME businesses. Sharon is a very active Stockport Vice President of Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, previously sitting as President for a number of years. She is also a Non-Executive Director at the REC (the recruitment industry's governing body), Chair of SMBC Climate Action Business network (business sustainability and carbon reduction initiatives), a member of the Stockport Economic Alliance, and sits on the Engineering Employer advisory board for the Trafford & Stockport college group (skills and talent planning).
	Tom Morrison MP
	Board Member
	Member of Parliament for Cheadle



Tom is proud to be involved in key groups that drive Cheadle's growth and prosperity alongside his role as MP.

Sitting on the Cheadle Town Fund Board, Tom is able to offer a unique perspective in regard to what can be done from a government perspective and how the government can be lobbied to better support local growth and businesses.

Tom was previously a councillor for SMBC and brings a wealth of experience from other previous roles. Tom is really passionate about supporting local businesses as a priority.