

Supporting Statement for Co-Opted Member of Council

John W Garner OBE

I have experience as a Chief Executive and Chief Officer in the private, public and voluntary sectors together with the skills, knowledge wide management experience. Having brought KidsOut national charity to Leighton Buzzard. I have been a Chief Officer in a city, Metro Borough, District Council. Vast experience in charities and Equality & Diversity. I have also been a Non-Executive Director of South Beds CCG, Milton Keynes Community Health and the Luton & Dunstable Hospital. I staged LIVE AID when Controller Wembley Stadium Ltd.

I have also been Chair of Audit & Risk – Government Office, Milton Keynes Community Health and Member L & D Audit Committee. In the District Council I managed the gardens, and horticulture, sports, playing fields, parks, pools etc I was also responsible for housing, sheltered accommodation and environmental health,

My contribution to Leighton Buzzard

I am a committed person who always strives to succeed and I wish to play my part in my town to make it even better. The width and depth of my experience that I will bring to the town may be seen in my career

I have been an Army Officer Major Royal Engineers construction, a Teacher secondary, lecturer, Police Officer, CEO The National Union of Students, Controller Sport and Entertainment Wembley, General Manager Notting Hill Carnival, Manager Royal Albert Hall, I have managed care homes.

In Leighton Buzzard I have been Invigilator at van Dyke School, Principal Officer in elections polling, member St Leonards Church, Heath & Reach, Member Leighton/Linslade Locality Health Board for GP's and clinicians