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## Introducing our Board and Staff

Nutgrove CEC is governed by its voluntary Board of Directors as below:

Chairman **Michael Johnson** brings a wealth of business and public service experience to the board particularly from his former role as CEO of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Enterprise Board and CEO of Micro Finance Ireland. He led the original construction and development of the Nutgrove Enterprise Park.

**Hilary Haydon** is a Chartered Accountant and founding partner of Haydon Chartered Accountants and specialises in providing corporate finance advisory services to the SME sector.

**Ronnie Harrison** is Director of Optimum Limited who provide training and business services to a wide range of company and business entrepreneurs.

**Tony Fox** served as a Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Councillor for 29 years including a term as Cathaoirleach.

**Philip Osborne** is an Engineering Claims Management Consultant with 35 years senior project management experience, including the Guinness Storehouse

The following new appointments were ratified at October's Board Meeting and brings our board membership to ten.

**Edel Flynn** is a commercial property entrepreneur, and previously the CEO of The Digital Hub, Edel has been driving innovation in the industry in a career spanning 20 years. Leading the advancement of innovative workspaces in Ireland, Edel is founder of Element78 providing workplace management and SaaS solutions to large property portfolios.

**Ursula O'Connor** heads up a team in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council focusing on Economic Development in the public realm. Her department also provides supports and incentives to existing and new businesses; collaborates on footfall initiatives and events and liaises closely with local representative organisations.

**Mark Fielding** works as a mentor and independent advisor to several businesses and has been involved in the SME sector throughout his working life, in the printing, food processing, biotech, recruitment and property sectors. He was the CEO of the Irish Small & Medium Enterprises Association (ISME) from 2001 to 2017.

**Dr Therese Moylan** is Head of Department of Business and Enterprise at IADT. The Department offers Bachelor programmes in entrepreneurship, and Masters in Cultural Event Management, Digital Entrepreneurship and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Therese has several years' experience in programme development and academic management.

**Keiron Brennan** is CEO of Cooperative Housing Ireland, formerly CEO of the Irish League of Credit Unions and programme manager with Pobal. He has a strong background in the area of community enterprise development and was previously Chief Executive of Partas.

#### **Manager & Staff:**

**Angela Tynan**, with over 20 years' experience supporting and advising high potential start-ups is the Manager of Nutgrove CEC and reports to the Board of Directors. Angela's past career gives her sound corporate experience in global marketplaces via Shell International and a period of secondment to Proctor & Gamble. She has successfully tendered for and managed service contracts for several Local Enterprise Offices and Enterprise Ireland over the past 10 years in this role.

#### **Administration and Marketing Assistant**

Hailing from the sunnier climes of Ethiopia, **Faiza Mohammed** has been living and working in Ireland for 5 years and looks after the daily admin of our reception, our meeting rooms, and hot desks. She also handles the marketing of our centre together with that of the high-profile business networks we manage on behalf of [Local Enterprise Office DLR](#) (Enterprising Women Network DLR and Link Network)

#### **Accounts & Office Administrator**

Following a stint in Australia where she worked for several years in banking **Ruth Murphy** returned to Dublin assisting with the set-up of her husband's start up business. She works part time and looks after over overall accounts function together with monitoring and renewal of all supplier and building maintenance contracts and tenant licence agreements.

Additional support to cover holiday periods is provided by **Amanda Hutchinson** who is contracted in as we need over busy periods and holidays.