

THE ORCHARDS FEDERATION  
GOVERNING BODY



## GOVERNOR PROFILE, 2015



**Name: Laurie Williamson**

**Type of Governor: Co opted**

**Why I chose to join the Governing Body:**

I first became governor of Cherry Tree School when I was elected Councillor for Harper Green Ward in 1980. I chose to focus on Cherry Tree because of Highfield's political profile and it is a community which faces many challenges.

As Cherry Tree's Chair of Governors I played a significant role in the amalgamation which created the Orchards Federation and through that became involved with the governance of Greenfold and the Orchards Nursery.

**My particular skills and interests are:**

I am particularly interested in the finance and management of the Federation, which are also areas in which I have skills and experience. However the core purpose of my continued involvement is to help ensure that the Orchards remains an organisation which serves it's community, committed to the public service ethic.