

## England Athletics AGM – Non Executive Director biographies



### Helen Kendall

*(New to England Athletics. AGM agenda item 6)*

Helen is an experienced finance professional bringing a wealth of knowledge from the corporate world across numerous sectors. She has experience in running large multi-site businesses requiring a fast pace of change, commercial focus and putting people at the heart of delivery.



Helen is passionate about the benefits of living an active life and is a Trustee for Yorkshire Sport Foundation, a charity that supports promoting physical activity across Yorkshire. She believes sport should be accessible for all. She is a keen recreational runner, participating in events from 5k to half marathon.

### Nicholas James (Jim) Buckle

*(New to England Athletics. AGM agenda item 7)*

Jim is currently Chief Financial Officer of recipe kit business, Gousto. Since qualifying as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG in 1991, Jim has spent the majority of his career in senior finance and general management roles at consumer-orientated businesses, ranging from large corporates such as the BBC and Dell Computers to earlier stage businesses such as LOVEFiLM, Wiggle, Feelunique and Gousto. Jim has been a runner for over 40 years, representing Humberside Schools in cross country in 1985 and since then taking part in events ranging from 400m to marathons, completing the London Marathon 5 times, most recently in 2016, raising over £3000 for Whizz Kidz. Jim became involved in club athletics in 2016 when his children joined St Mary's Richmond AC, firstly as a parent, then as competitor and subsequently as club Treasurer and cross-country team manager. Aside from athletics, Jim is a lifelong supporter of Grimsby Town Football Club.



Janyce Holmes

*(Existing England Athletics Board member. AGM agenda item 8)*

Janyce is an experienced business director with a background of over 35 years in international commercial organisations, education, and professional services. She holds two independent non-executive director roles currently. Alongside her professional career, Janyce has been active volunteering in grassroots youth sport development (hockey) for over 18 years. She is a keen recreational runner, a regular participant in Parkrun and occasionally undertakes charity events in support of organisations seeking to alleviate the impact of disadvantage. Janyce retains a strong interest in the impact that sport and physical activity can have on well-being, as well as ensuring that this can become more accessible for all and sustainable for the future.

