

## Members in Practice (MiP) Committee 2022-2023

Our Members in Practice are proudly supported by the MiP Committee - a committee comprised of experienced MiPs volunteering their time to support and engage with our MiPs globally. Find out more about the committee and how you can get involved below.

**Lorraine Ellison FCMA, CGMA**  
**Chair**

**Term: July 2021 – June 2024 (leaves Committee in 2024)**

**Based: North East England (Area 5)**

Lorraine set up her compliance practice in 2007. She now has over 200 customers and seven members in the team and runs a 100% digital accountancy firm in the North East of England.

Lorraine has served on the MiP Panel since 2018 and is Conference Chair for the MiP 2021 Annual Conference. She is a regular contributor to the MiP community, helping new MiPs through their first year of being a member in Practice.



**Emma Willder FCMA, CGMA**  
**Vice Chair**

**Term: July 2022 – June 2025 (can re-stand for election in 2025)**

**Based: North West England (Area 6)**

Emma established Beyond Profit in 2017. She has worked in the charity sector for over 15 years managing multidisciplinary teams ranging from finance to marketing. She supports small and medium sized charities to navigate the charity finance and governance landscape.

Emma is also a QuickBooks Pro advisor and supports clients to make the most of the finance systems.



**Steve Bicknell FCMA, CGMA**  
**Vice Chair**

**Term: July 2020 – June 2023 (can re-stand for election in 2023)**

**Based: Central Southern England (Area 6)**

Steve runs his own accounting practice (over 400 clients) and consultancy business, specialising in property and construction.

Steve is a Fellow of CIMA, a Fellow of the Institute of Directors and a Fellow of Chartered Management Institute.

Steve is also a member of the Sage Accountants Advisory Board – with a specific role on the board focussing on Making Tax Digital. Steve is Chairman of the 2020 Niche Property Group 2020 Innovation - Innovative Training for Accountants (the2020group.com) and a presenter/trainer for UK Training, Redcliffe Training and MBL Seminars

Steve has served on the MiP Panel since 2020.





**Julie Bickerdyke FCMA, CGMA**  
**Secretary**

**Term: July 2022 – June 2025 (leaves Committee in 2025)**

**Based: North East England (Area 5)**

Julie is based in Yorkshire and provides outsourced FD services to small businesses through her company Not Just an FD. Her experience spans financial strategy, forecasting and cloud-based solutions, particularly in the legal and voluntary sectors with a specialism of helping businesses grow. Prior to becoming a MiP in 2017 Julie worked in engineering as both FD and MD.

Julie has served on the MiP Panel since 2019 and was previously the Chair of the West Yorkshire branch of CIMA.



**Antony Holdsworth FCMA, CGMA**

**Treasurer**

**Term: July 2022 – June 2025 (can re-stand for election in 2025)**

**Based: Central London and North Thames (Area 1)**

Antony serves as the treasurer in the MiP Committee. He is also the Committee representative on the UK and Ireland Network Committee



**Bradley Channer FCMA, CGMA**

**Term: July 2022 – June 2025 (can re-stand for election in 2025)**

**Based: North East England (Area 5)**

Bradley runs his practice, Acceler8me, specialising in interim FD/CFO functions, helping to scale tech companies by building accounting infrastructure, growth strategies, advanced financial modelling and raising finance.

Bradley became an Fellow in 2020 and joined CIMA Council in June 2022.



**Richard Sharp FCMA, CGMA**

**Term: July 2021 – June 2024 (can re-stand for election in 2024)**

**Based: Central Southern (Area 11)**

Richard has been a registered MiP continuously since 2001 (18 years). Richard retired from the NHS in 2012 having spent 21 years in NHS Financial Management at Assistant and Deputy Director of Finance level, starting as Chief Accountant or Financial Controller. Whilst in the NHS Richard served on the National Tax Committee of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA).

Richard was an elected CIMA Council member from 2012 - 2021, while also servicing on the Audit and Risk Process, Technical and Professional Standards Committees as well as HM Treasury's Joint VAT Consultative Committee.

Richard was appointed to the Association's Management Accounting Professional Unit in 2017 and the Association Board for 3 years to 2020. Richard has all served on the West Surrey Committee since 1999, served as Chairman 2010-2017. Richard is also the current Treasurer of CIMA Area 11.



**Stephen Milne FCMA, CGMA**

**Term: July 2022 – June 2025 (can re-stand for election in 2025)**

**Based: Scotland (Area 7)**

Since 1994, Stephen has been in self-employed in his own practice, carrying out a wide variety of services, including; accounts preparation, tax compliance, bookkeeping, VAT and payroll for the general business world.

Stephen was admitted as an Associate of CIMA 1996 and a Fellow in 2017, and has been on CIMA Council since 2020.





**Mike Osborne ACMA, CGMA**

**Term: July 2022 – June 2023 (Co-optee)**

**Based: East Midlands (Area 7)**

Mike owns and runs a financial management, accountancy and advisory firm based out of offices in Market Harborough and Huntingdon supporting clients on a national basis.

Mike launched his business in 2016 and now has a team of 11 with a client base of over 250, to which they provide a suite of full service financial, accountancy and tax solutions.

Mike started his career in 1989 in general finance roles, where he studied AAT followed by CIMA, passing the exams in 1997 and becoming ACMA in 2002.



**Oumesh Sauba ACMA, CGMA**

**Term: July 2022 – June 2023 (Co-optee)**

**Based: Central London and North Thames (Area 1)**

Oumesh Sauba is the founder and CEO of MYT Limited, a revolutionary AI-driven accounting app and software designed to support freelancers and micro businesses with their bookkeeping and records. He is also director of his own Croydon-based accounting firm Sauba and Daughters Co, and has over 15 years of experience as a Chartered Management Accountant specialising in financial accounts, management accounts and taxes. He has been named a finalist in the SME National Business Person of the Year 2021 Awards and is the driver behind much of MYT's innovative services, always seeking new ways to streamline business accounting.

