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**26th AGM Election information for Members**

**Trustees up for re-election – Statements**

Dr Felicity Szesnat

Having served on the SRS Board of Trustees as an ordinary member from April 2021 to July 2022 and, since then, as Chair, I bring two particular sets of skills and expertise to these roles: first, as a human rights-trained lawyer who represented asylum seekers in their claims for asylum. Second, as a manager of two multi-million pound grants held at the University of Essex, which includes implementing complex programmes across 13 universities at a time of huge financial and strategic challenges for higher education institutions. I am therefore comfortable with ever changing contexts, financial pressures, and good governance, all of which are matters SRS contends with on a day-to-day basis.

Paul Reeves

Paul is a logistics professional by trade and has extensive experience in the sector dealing with international trade. With a highly developed sense of social justice around human rights he brings his skills, experience and values to support the vital role SRS plays in Suffolk.

**Trustees co-opted and up for election – Statements**

Carolyn Crabb

Carolyn has experience in the Fire Service, where she managed teams and their performance, collaborated on local risks, and responded to emergencies. She also worked in trade fairs and exhibitions, supporting businesses across Europe. A Suffolk resident, she enjoys contributing to Suffolk Refugee Support and making a positive impact on the wider community.

Emma Sheppard FCIPD

Emma is an accomplished HR Director with extensive experience in leading people strategies across diverse sectors. As a Fellow of the CIPD, she brings strategic insight, empathy, and a commitment to fairness, governance, and inclusion. Her values strongly align with the mission of Suffolk Refugee Support, and she is proud to contribute her expertise to support its vital work.

Lisa Hilson

Lisa is currently working as a senior manager within Children Services, developing and supporting services for Children in Care and Care Experienced Young People.  Lisa has a strong history of working with and leading Separate Migrant Children (UASC) Services within a Local Authority setting.