



Keniston welcomes new Board members

We warmly welcome not one, but three new Board members with a wealth of skills and experience.



Stephen Hoad - Property Director, Diocese of Rochester

Stephen is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and works for the Diocese of Rochester as Property Director with responsibility in the operational management of their property portfolio, development and strategic projects. Prior to working for the Diocese Stephen worked in both consultancy and housing roles for over 20 years. Stephen had a particular focus on planned maintenance and development of residential property portfolios, with a passion for delivering excellent customer engagement, value for money and statutory compliance.



Antonia Bance - Head of Campaigns & Communications, TUC

Antonia has been Head of Campaigns, Communications and Digital at the Trades Union Congress (TUC) since 2015. She was previously Policy and Communications Director for a domestic abuse charity and Head of Campaigns at Shelter. She is a trustee of the Nationwide Foundation, and is a former councillor and parliamentary candidate.



Samantha Herelle - Director of Operations, Homes for Lambeth

Samantha has over 20 years operational and strategic leadership expertise in the housing sector. Having worked in large G15 and smaller G320 organisations, Samantha is skilled in housing and performance management, governance, risk, strategy development and people leadership. Samantha is currently Director of Operations for a subsidiary for a London Local Authority and has previously been a Board member at Optivo Housing Association. In 2018, Samantha was awarded the Women in Housing, Professional of the Year award.

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