

NAME: Pete Ansell

TYPE OF GOVERNOR: Co-opted

MINI BIOGRAPHY:

Father in forces so raised and educated abroad, came to live in UK aged 17. Brother, sister, children and grandchildren all live locally. Trained as chef but became Professional Civil Engineer. Degree from Portsmouth, with a variety of post graduate education in strategy, management, statistics, business and behavioural science.

Had very varied career including design and construction, business development in software industry, management and development of major projects at home and abroad, reorganisation of small and big businesses. Semi-retired now and combining private pleasures (grandchildren, bridge, travel, wine, books, gardening, cooking) with involvement in a few companies providing strategy advice, programme management and change management to small and large companies

My wife, Liz McCallum, volunteers at the school

Likes:

Arundel, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, good cigars, Tottenham Hotspur, John Le Carre, soft top cars, living in the UK, driving in Europe, time spent with friends, watching sport

Dislikes:

Waffle, indecision, woolly thinking, Japanese food, Brexit, unreliable technology, soap operas, the state of our roads

My favourite thing about Downview Primary School:

My only experience so far has been in joining, and it has been very pleasant and efficient.....plus Liz says it's great.....more to come