

## Appendix 6.d

### Key Individual's CVs

Detailed below are short CVs from the key individuals who have been associated with Project Transform:

Jim Harte: Project Board Director

Stephen Pickering: Project Sponsor

Bill Rhatigan: Interim Project Director

## Jim Harte

Jim Harte MBA. Acting Corporate Director for Community Services, Solihull MBC, A Directorate responsible for the delivery of services through, Transport, Highways and the Environment; Libraries and the Arts; Public Protection, Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership; and Leisure Divisions.

An experienced Senior Manager with a background in Civil Engineering; having 32 years experience, working across four diverse Local Authorities and responsible for the delivery of a range of Local Authority functions.

## Stephen Pickering

Stephen Pickering – MCILT, MILM, MSOE, I.Eng, MIRTE (Director of City Services, Coventry) is the sponsor to the Project. Stephen has been Director of City Services at Coventry for over five years during which time he has led the delivery of considerable service improvements across a number of service areas. During Stephen's tenure as Director, household recycling in Coventry has trebled, and all households in the City now receive a kerbside collection of at least one recyclate, and over 88% receive a collection of two recyclates.

His role is to raise awareness of the project within his own organisation and for the Partnership. He also ensures that the overall direction of the project is consistent with the aspirations of the Partnership.

## **Bill Rhatigan**

*BSc Marine Engineering*

*MSc Facility & Environment Management*

*Fellow: British Institute of Facilities Management*

*PRINCE2 Practitioner*

Bill's early career was as a marine engineering officer in the Merchant Navy. Since then he has held a number of senior positions in contracting and consultancy of a wide range of services including FM and BPO. He has also a wide range of experience in bidding and negotiating of PFI and PPP projects to the education, health, defence and waste markets to a value in excess of £1.5 billion. Bill also has extensive experience in the management of; technical, financial, economic and commercial issues around the delivery of PFI and PPP contracts to both the public and private sectors, including; development of Business Cases, innovative strategic planning, programme management and team development.

### **Areas of Specialist Expertise PFI & PPP**

- PPP/PFI Authority Advisor;
- Business Cases Management and Development
- PPP/ PFI Procurement
- Programme Management
- Private Sector Bidding and Programme Management
- Facilities Management Strategy Development and Consultancy,
- Facilities Management Service Delivery.
- Project Negotiation, Commercial Management, Payment Mechanisms,
- Risk Management,
- Project Whole Life Cost Analysis, Construction / Design Management,

### **Sector Experience**

#### **Government Departments - Local Authorities**

- Communities & Local Government, DoH, MoD, Children's Services
- Stoke on Trent Council, LB of Southwark, W Sussex CC, Manchester CC
- Warwickshire, Solihull and Coventry (Project Transform Waste OBC)
- LB Enfield (Waste OBC Support)

#### **Private Sector and Housing Associations (RSL's)**

- Amey, Atkins, Galiford Try, Bilfinger Berger Bot, Barclays Capital, HBoS
- Housing 21, Sarsen HA, Somer CHT, Arena, Yorkshire HA,