

Nominations for the Executive Committee, October 2024

There are three vacancies on the Executive Committee, and three nominations have been received.



Name	DAVID HENWOOD	Proposer: Lynne Davies Seconded: Anne Gwinnett
Biography	Married with two sons and living in Littlemore, David went to Peers School and graduated from Takushoku University (Tokyo) and Oxford Brookes University (Educational Studies Hons). First employment was at British Leyland. Currently a secondary school teacher of Engineering. First entered politics as a councillor on Littlemore Parish Council; first elected as a City Councillor, 2014.	
Why I would make a good IOA Executive Committee member	I share the core values of the IOA. I was elected City Councillor in May 2024 for the IOA. I feel I can add value in terms of my political experience, to the Exec. I communicate reasonably well and can guide/coach new members/candidates. I have been a sub-agent for the IOA.	

Name	Sal Naqvi	Proposer: Om Dutt Seconded: Lynne Davies
Biography	I was born and brought up in Oxford and have been involved in community issues throughout my life. Recently I ran as an IOA candidate in the City Council elections in St Clements. My academic background is in Psychology. I worked professionally as a Personal Trainer and have established a successful career in professional property management.	
Why I would make a good IOA Executive Committee member	I'm very aware of the many issues impacting our local community and would be honoured to serve you as an Exec Committee member, if selected. My previous experience in the recent elections can be of value to the Party in how to develop a greater profile with the electorate. I believe in a common-sense approach in dealing with a wide array of issues and let my principles guide me. I believe that it is important to find common ground with people to help build and support a growing party with great potential.	

Name	Ian Yeatman	Proposer: Anthony Cheke Seconded: David Henwood
Biography	I am a life long resident of Oxford and, in particular, within Littlemore where my father still lives in our family home. I share my home with my wife of 19 years, a teenage son and a mischievous cat. I started my career, like many Oxford residents, in a role connected to the car industry at Unipart, but have spend the last 15 years employed in an analytical role within the hospitality industry. Although previously not politically motivated, I struggle to stand idle whe I see what appears to be injustice and this was my motivation for being involved with and standing as a candidate for the IOA.	
Why I would make a good IOA Executive Committee member	I am a founding member of the IOA and played an active part in the creation and successful launch of the party. I have been involved in numerous activities on behalf of the party including preparing the launch event, meeting prospective candidates, and social media. In my role as secretary / nominations officer I have also been responsible for member communications and helping to drive engagement. Having stood and been elected as an IOA councillor for the Cowley ward in the 2024 City elections, I am in a position to offer a perspective as both an IOA candidate and councillor, which may be invaluable insight for the Exec in 2025.	

Based on their knowledge and experience, the Executive Committee considers that David, Sal and Ian each has the skills and expertise needed to be an effective member of the Executive Committee.