

**CHILTERN AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY
CONSERVATION BOARD**

STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED

Buckinghamshire Parish Councils Group 3

TWO TO ELECT

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO BE ELECTED

Candidate Name	Address	Nominated by
Cllr Charles Hussey	Hambleden Parish Council 20 Glade View High Wycombe HP12 4UN	Hambleden Parish Council
Cllr Dr William Jones OBE FREng	Lanes Holding Pipers Lane Great Kingshill HP15 6LW	Hughenden Parish Council
Cllr Richard Langridge	The Old Cottage Rectory Lane Bradenham HP14 4HA	Bradenham Parish Council
Cllr Christopher Morgan	20 Haglis Drive Wendover HP22 6LY	Wendover Parish Council
Cllr Clive Thomas	Council Office Glebe Way Chesham Bois HP6 5ND	Chesham Bois Parish Council
Cllr Robin Thomas CMILT	Stokenchurch Parish Council Longburrow Hall Park lane Stokenchurch HP14 3TQ	Stokenchurch Parish Council

A description of each candidate can be found on the following pages.

As there are more than two validly nominated candidates a poll is required. A ballot paper accompanies this Statement. Completed ballot papers must be received by our office preferably by email by 13.00 on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

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Charles George Hussey

My family has lived in the Parish for at least six generations and it has been my home for the last 30 years. I took retirement in 2012 after nearly 40 years on the scientific staff of the Natural History Museum in London; latterly in the Angela Marmont Centre for UK Biodiversity, which was set up to promote Citizen Science. My work has included managing projects in Biodiversity Informatics funded by the National Lottery Fund and European Union involving multiple international partners. I have had a twelve-year involvement with the National Biodiversity Network, through managing the master list of UK organisms, and have served on its Policy Committee. This aspect of my work has brought me into regular contact with Government countryside and environment agencies, conservation organisations and wildlife groups. I am a past President of the Quekett Microscopical Club (founded in 1865) and have served on its committee for 30 years. Since my retirement I have developed an interest in Geographic Information Systems and am engaged in mapping work for my Parish Council and for the Chiltern Society Heritage Group.

Fellow of the Linnean Society, sometime Fellow of the Zoological Society of London and the Royal Microscopical Society. Member of the Chiltern Society, BBOWT, CPRE, Woodland Trust, Frieth Natural History Society (committee member), National Biodiversity Network, National Art Collections Fund. Life Member of the National Trust.

In fulfilling my role on the Board, I would seek to:

- Represent the interests of Buckinghamshire parishioners
- Be responsive to the needs of all stakeholders, without compromising the objects of the Conservation Board
- Be alert to the pressures emerging as a result of a changing world
- Encourage residents and visitors to appreciate both the opportunities and responsibilities presented by the AONB
- Guard against the cumulative impact of creeping degradation.

William Stanley Jones

Stan was brought up in rural N Wales and spent 15 years in Northumberland so is very appreciative of the countryside. He has lived and worked in many countries and seen the variations in conservation of the environment.

He is Chairman of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Buckinghamshire, taking it from dormant to active and growing, a member of the CPRE National Policy Committee and Trustee of the London Green Belt Council, which covers much of the Chilterns. CPRE Bucks is co-sponsor of the Buckinghamshire Rural Affairs Group Conference in November.

Stan will be able to represent Parish Councils on the Conservation Board and be able to contribute to its objectives.

Richard Langridge

Richard has been a parish councillor for over 13 years and has lived in the National Trust village of Bradenham for over 20.

Born in Henley-on-Thames, he has been a passionate advocate and supporter of maintaining the character and the beauty of the Chilterns all his life.

Christopher Evan Morgan

I am an experienced project and programme manager and I hope to bring many useful skills in support of this role. I have managed large teams and worked with people at all levels across various industries. I am driven towards making a positive difference and am highly organised.

The presence of the Chilterns AONB was a big factor in my decision to purchase a house in Wendover, where we already contribute in a small way through volunteering to maintain local paths.

I am keen to get more involved in promoting and preserving the environment, and hope to be given the opportunity to do so with the Chilterns Conservation Board.

Clive Thomas

Clive has been a Parish Councillor for 3 years and is Chairman of the Commons and Woodlands Working Group, which looks after Chesham Bois Common and two other woods owned by the Parish Council.

He has been instrumental in formulating a Management Plan for these areas in conjunction with John Morris of the Chilterns Woodland Project- this plan aims to improve the public amenity of the areas and their biodiversity by improving their health and resilience with a ten-year plan of active management. The process of approval through the Forestry Commission and District Council is proving excellent lessons on policies for the countryside and local decision-making. He has also been working with the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust to manage a chalk grassland area owned by the Council in order to enhance its value as a wildflower meadow and has engaged with the Chiltern Society on a number of working days on our Common.

His love of landscape dates back to an early age and mountain walks in Wales with his father, a geologist, and was enhanced by a degree in Geography at Cambridge. A working life in business, retail buying at a senior level, has now been replaced by early retirement, hence his involvement with the Parish Council and a number of other volunteer roles- one of these is as a Countryside Volunteer for the National Trust on the Bradenham Estate in the Chilterns, where a very hands-on approach to forestry and landscape management is needed. As a hard-working and involved member of the Council, he has already contributed considerably to enhancing the Chesham Bois area and he can do the same for the Chilterns as a whole in this role.

Robin John Francis Thomas

I have been a member of Stokenchurch Parish Council since 2011 and my areas of responsibility to the Parish Council cover Allotments which includes the National Allotment Association, South West Chilterns and Marlow Local Area Forum and Chilterns Grange Care Home. I am also a member of the Finance Committee and the Devolution Committee.

I have been a Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport since 1988 and serve on the London Region Committee, the Regional Advisory Group and the Public Policies Committee which looks at Government Policies and Consultation Papers in order to present an unbiased and objective viewpoint. I recently retired from British Airways where I held various supervisory and Managerial positions, the last of which was as a Sales & Reservations Specialist.

I offer myself for election to the Chilterns Conservation Board as I believe that my skills and expertise gained over many years in industry will enhance the work of the CCB.