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Name	Kallum Taylor
CVS Member nominating	York Neighbours
organisation	
Proposer	Claire Warren, Chair,
	York Neighbours
Seconder	Lee Probert, Trustee, York CVS

Personal statement

In a nutshell, I am just really keen to take on a new challenge and professional growth opportunity that will allow me to meaningfully contribute beyond my professional work - yet still fit within the rest of my life - in a city and a sector I have grown to love living and working within.

In the fifteen years I have had in York (since moving here for University in 2009) I have acquired a rich experience through a variety of roles in the third sector, local government, health, housing, communications, and higher education. As a highly regarded institution, it would be an honour to apply such experience - together with my communitarian values and sense of social justice - by serving on the Board for the York CVS.

Beyond that, helping to steward the organisation towards meeting its priorities up to 2026 - and helping to shape the new ones for after this time - would align strongly with my passion for helping people to maximise their potential, strengthening communities, and fostering positive change.

I believe that, by serving as a trustee, I could help to ensure the organisation's continued impact - both in terms of breadth and depth. This would be not just through sound governance and strategic input, but also bringing forward my own hands-on experience of working within the sector, and my confidence to constructively challenge established practices and engage in candid conversations (where necessary) to drive meaningful progress.

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