

Honorary Alderman Nomination - Mark Brain

Mark Brain was elected for Hartcliffe ward May 2003 which subsequently became Hartcliffe and Withywood in May 2016 when boundaries changed.

Mark spent a large part of his term of office focussing on taking a leading role on finance – Audit Committee and Resources Commission.

Audit Committee

Mark was a founding member of the Audit Committee on which he served between 2003-16 and 2018-21. He spent many years holding prominent roles on the Audit Committee as Chair 2010-11, 2013-16 and 2019-21 and Vice-Chair (2009-10).

Resources Scrutiny Commission

Mark served on the Resources Scrutiny Commission between 2010 and 2016 and 2018-21, holding significant roles as Chair (2011-12), Vice-Chair (2019-21) and Labour Lead (2010-11), (2013-15).

Other roles and responsibilities

Between 2003 and 2009, he held the following roles:-

- Chair of Select Committee on school attendance.
- Chair and Member of Overview and Scrutiny Management
- Chair of Allotments Committee for several years.
- Member of Education Committee.
- Mark was appointed to the boards of HWCP and HAWKS as a council representative.
- He also served two terms as the Bristol City Council appointed director of the Bristol Port Company.

Additional committee membership:-

Member of People Scrutiny Commission (2016-18)

Member of Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (2019-21)

Member of Values and Ethics Sub-Committee (2018-21)

Member of Area Committee 6 (2020-21)

Member of Bristol Airport Consultative Committee

Chair and Vice-Chair of Bristol Labour Group