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Roman Chlapak
Secretary to the Governance Committee
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Via email [roman.chlapak@coe.int]

Dear Secretary,

5th Vice President of the Governance Committee

I wish to formally put myself forward for the nomination of 5th Vice-President of the Governance Committee.

I am a Full Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and a Substitute Member since 2018, throughout that period I have served on the Governance Committee.

I greatly enjoy my work on at the Congress and also the committee. I believe the work undertaken by The Council of Europe is vitally important for the wellbeing and health of democracy and the people we serve. I would be honoured if I were elected.

I have attached my CV as part of the nomination process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Bentley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cllr. Kevin Bentley CC FRSA
Leader, Essex County Council



Kevin Paul Bentley

Curriculum Vitae

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Political

Essex County Council

Leader, Essex County Council 2021-to date

Local Government Deputy Leader of Essex County Council & Conservative Group – since 2013 to 2021.

Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Waste and Recycling 2011-2017

Cabinet Member for Infrastructure 2017 to date

First Elected to ECC in 2009

Colchester Borough Council

Cabinet Member for Resources 2004-2005

Cabinet Member for Business and Economic Development 2005-07

Leader of the Opposition 2009-2012

Local Government Association

Chairman of the People and Places Board 2019 to present

Chairman of EU Transition Taskforce 2018 to present

Board Member of Local Partnerships 2015-19

Council of Europe

Substitute Member of the Region Assembly and Governance Committee from 2018 until January this year when I become a Full Member and then re mandated in 2021

Professional

BBC TV and Radio Reporter from 1985 – 2000

Chairman and co-owner of Mosaic Publicity Ltd since 2000 – to date