

CV for Cllr Martin Fodor, Bristol City Council, UK

Position of ILDG candidate to Governance committee

Office held: Cllr for Redland Ward, City and County Council of Bristol. Member of the Green Group of the Council.

First elected to Bristol in 2014, to represent Redland.

Re-elected 2016 - 2020.

In the Congress:

Member of the IDLG of Congress, nominated by the Independent Group of the Local Government Association of England and Wales.

Member of Current Affairs Committee 2016-2018

Member of Governance Committee 2018-2020 - Rapporteur for the committee report on Smart Cities.

Represented Congress on the CoE CDDG E Democracy working Group - ensuring local and regional government roles in electronic democracy developments and innovations are reported to ministers of CoE for adoption as a Guidance document with Toolkit

Elected 2014, Bristol City Council:

Lead scrutiny member for Green Group on Neighbourhood Services 2014-2018

Deputy Whip for Green Group 2015

Member of Downs Committee 2014-2016

Member of the Guardianship committee 2016-2018

Member of Bristol city Development Control Committee B; Chair of Bristol Development Control Committee B 2017-2018

Scrutiny Lead for Greens on Neighbourhood services 2018 - 2020

Scrutiny member for Growth and Regeneration Committee 2018 - 2020

External positions include:

Local government representative of the National Right to Build Task Force - promoting self build and community led housing in Britain.

Represented Congress at Central and Eastern Europe conference on E government and Smart Cities, Budapest, 2018 & 2019 - speaking at conferences each year and taking part in public discussion panels on smart cities and e governance.

Represented Congress at Local Government and Participation conference in Yerevan, Armenia, 2018 - speaker to national conference on democracy and took part in workshop on civic society working with Mayors

Education

Graduate of the University of St Andrews, 1979 - Honours Degree in Geography, 2(1) [upper second class] with Economics and Botany.

Postgraduate at Open University, Milton Keynes, 1979 -1982

Professional experience:

Senior Environmental Adviser, Community Recycling Opportunities Programme, Milton Keynes 1985-1988

Education Officer, Urban Studies Centre, Milton Keynes 1985-1988

Information officer, Children's Scrapstore, Bristol 1989-1991

- and Vice Chair - Federation of Resource Centres, UK 1990-1991

Principal Officer, Green Initiatives, Bristol City Council 1991-1995

Policy Coordinator, Sustainable Development, Bristol City Council 1996-2003

- Bristol partner for European Commission PACTE project - exchange of experience on Greening the Local economy.

- member of European Commission project on Sustainable City Indicators

Energy and Climate Policy Adviser, seconded to Local Government Association for England and Wales 1997-2001

UK Government Social Enterprise Unit at Department of Trade: Policy adviser on public procurement and social enterprises 2002-2003

Environment Agency for England and Wales: 2003 - 2011

- Senior Climate Change Policy Adviser

- Senior adviser, Environment and Business

Founder: Bristol Energy Network/Make Your Home Eco 2011 -2014