

Committee: **LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **DAVID RICHARD WARD (DAVE)**

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Occupation: **RETIRED BUT CONTINUING TO WORK**

Work experience: **35 YEAR CAREER WITH BOTH THE LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD AND THE THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD. CONTINUING TO WORK POST RETIREMENT IN THE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS FIELD.**

Education: **Cof Q IN GLAZING / METAL MECHANIC, CERTIFIED HEALTH AND SAFETY SPECIALIST, SEVERAL CREDENTIALS FROM GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE RELATED TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY. SEVERAL CREDENTIALS IN UNION RELATED BUSINESS - NEGOTIATIONS - FINANCIAL OFFICERS TRAINING - LABOUR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS - WHILE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH CUPE LOCAL 982 AND 4222.**

Skills: **HAVING PARTICIPATED IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND WORKING IN THE BUSINESS OF PEOPLE WITH MY CAREER EMPLOYER AND THE OLD SOUTH COMMUNITY ORGANISATION, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT I HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER THE BOARD.**

Interest reason: **IN ORDER TO PROGRESS, NEW IDEAS AND FACES ARE WELCOMED IN MOST AREAS I FEEL. THE POLICE SERVICES BOARD IS NO EXCEPTION. IN THIS EVER CHANGING DIVERSE WORLD, WE NEED TO BE AWARE THAT THE PEOPLE THE POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPRESENT NEEDS HELP IN MOVING FORWARD.**

Contributions: **PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE COMMON GOAL AND CAUSE IS PARAMOUNT IN MAKING PROGRESS AS WE WORK THROUGH TODAY'S CHALLENGES. I FEEL I CAN ASSIST WITH THIS WITH MY SKILLS AND ABILITIES.**

Past contributions: **HAVING WORKED IN A UNIONISED SETTING FOR 35+ YEARS, DEALING WITH ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE IN ALL DIFFERENT POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY; BEING INVOLVED WITH THE OLD SOUTH COMMUNITY ORGANISATION FOR 25+ YEARS HAS ALLOWED ME TO LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF TOLERANCE AND RESPECT TOWARDS CHALLENGE WHEN DEALING WITH EVER CHANGING ATTITUDES.**

Interpersonal: **AFTER THE SKILLS I LEARNED ALONG MY CAREER PATH, IT AFFORDED ME THE KNOWLEDGE OF DIPLOMACY OR RATHER THE TIME TO USE IT. LEARNING THE SKILLS TO BECOME A GOOD LISTENER, SPEAKER AND NEGOTIATOR HAS MADE ME A BETTER PERSON AND ABLE TO ENJOY THE CHALLENGES AND PEOPLE AROUND ME. THERE IS "NO I IN TEAMWORK". VERY MUCH A TEAM PLAYER.**

Interview interest: **Yes**