**Biographies of JBG’s Board Members**

**Independent Directors**

**Bailie Jonathan Findlay, Chair of JBG Board and Chair of Nominations Committee**

Bailie Findlay is a qualified lawyer and specialises in commercial property and planning law.  He has extensive experience of working in both the public and private sectors.  A city councillor since 2003, he is currently also Chair of North West Glasgow Community Planning Partnership and Vice-chair of the City Council’s Planning Applications Committee.  Previously, Bailie Findlay held the posts of Executive Member for Education (2009-10) and Chair of Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (2010-12).

**David Rooney, Vice Chair of JBG, Chair of Property Committee**

David is the Vice Chair of JBG’s Board and the Chair of the Property Committee and was previously Chair of Glasgow West Regeneration Agency (GWRA) for 8 years - having previously served on its Board for several years. He served on the Finance Committee of Red Cross Scotland for 7 years from 1990. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and a member of the Chairman's Panel of Independent Experts (Scotland).  He has worked  in the private sector property market for over 40 years. He opened the Scottish office of  Lambert Smith and Partners in 1979 and, following that company's sale in 1986 was appointed to the Board of Lambert Smith Hampton plc. For the last 10 years he has worked as a Consultant with Whitelaw Baikie Figes (WBF), providing aadvice on prime commercial property to a range of retail, property investment and charitable organizations.

**Dan Donald, Director of JBG and Chair of Performance & HR Committee**

Dan is currently a Director with Cruden Estates, part of the Cruden Group, one of the largest independently owned Scottish based construction companies. Cruden Estates is one of the group’s development companies with responsibility for identifying and addressing private development and social housing design and build requirements in the West of Scotland. Dan was previously a Director of an RSL. He was previously Chair of Glasgow South East Regeneration Agency (GSERA). Dan has a MSc degree, is a member of the Chartered institute of Housing and has been involved in major regeneration projects, most recently the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village.

**Alistair McManus, Director of JBG and Chair of Finance & Audit Committee**

Alistair is the Chair of JBG’s Finance & Audit committee. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (FCIB) and an Area Director with the TSB bank where he looks after the South West Scotland area - 30 branches and 300 staff. He was previously Chair of Glasgow South West Regeneration Agency (GSWRA).

**Calum Graham, Director of JBG and Chief Executive**

In 2011, Calum was appointed Chief Executive of Jobs & Business Glasgow. Prior to this he was Chief Executive of Drumchapel Opportunities and Glasgow West Regeneration Agency for 13 years. His initial task was to merge five independent charities whilst achieving cost savings of over 35%. Calum’s career includes having trained and worked as an engineer for 11 years and successfully running his own business for 4 years. Calum has a MBA from Glasgow Caledonian University.

**Emma Gillan, Director of JBG**

Councillor Emma Gillan was elected as a member of Glasgow City Council on 3 May 2012 representing the Newlands/Auldburn Ward.  She is Convener of the Greater Pollok and Newlands/Auldburn Local Community Planning Partnership Board and a Board member of Glasgow Life. She previously worked in the Economic Monitoring Commission in Brussels.

**John Kelly, Director of JBG**

Councillor Kelly represents the Garscadden/Scotstounhill ward. He is a branch officer for the Communications Workers Union. He is Chair of the Garscadden/Scotstounhill area partnership. He is also a Board member of Access. He has recently been appointed as GCC Representative on the Supplier Development Programme (SDP). The SDP is a partnership led by Scottish Local Authorities to assist SMEs to become more informed, aware and capable of tendering for new and additional public & private sector contracts. Councillor Kelly works for BT.

**Bailie Raja, Director of JBG**

Bailie Raja represents the Pollokshields ward and is Chair of the Pollokshields Area Partnership. He has been running his family business for the last 45 years which imports and manufactures workwear and Scottish heritage products. He has been a community activist for the last 40 years. He works with a number of charities and was awarded the MBE for interfaith in 2010.

**Councillor Shabbar Jaffri, Director of JBG**

Councillor Jaffri has substantial experience in retail, finance, property and management. Elected in 2012, he represents the Greater Pollok Ward. He is a member of the Executive Committee and of the Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee. As the Opposition's Spokesperson, he is a member of the Regeneration and Economic Policy Development Committee. He also sits on the Greater Pollok Area Partnership.