

**Summary CVs of applicants for positions on Independent Remuneration Panel
22 March 2017**

Sir Ivan Lawrence QC

Read jurisprudence at Christ Church, Oxford
National Service in the RAF 1955-57 and service in Malta during the Suez Crisis.
Called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1962,
Queen's Counsel in 1981
Recorder of the Crown Court in 1985
Bencher of the Inner Temple in 1991
Knighted in 1992.
He has defended in over 85 murder trials, and has appeared in a number of notable criminal trials.

Parliamentary career

Sir Ivan Lawrence was elected MP for Burton in February 1974 which he held until May 1997.

During his time as an MP, he was Chairman of the Home Affairs Select Committee and Chairman of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK Branch). He was a member of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee and served on a number of other Parliamentary Committees concerned with health, employment, social services and law and order.

His Private Members Bill in 1991 instigated the national lottery, and in 1985 he made the longest speech in Parliament that century (on the Water Fluoridation Bill).

Post-parliamentary career

Sir Ivan is now a member of 5 Pump Court Chambers, a Fellow of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, was an elected member of the Bar Council (2004–2010) and is Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Buckingham. He was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Laws "Honoris Causa" by the University in March 2013. In April 2015, he became a Visiting-Professor at the BPP University Law School. He is well-known as an after-dinner and cruise-line speaker. His memoir, "My Life of Crime: cases and causes", was published by Book Guild in 2010.

He has been a delegate to the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and a trustee of the Holocaust Educational Trust.

Colin Squire

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Horticulture and holds an Honorary Doctorate (Art & Design) from Kingston University.

His extensive Spelthorne connections include:

- President of Sunbury & Shepperton Local History Society since 1987.
- Halliford School: Deputy Chairman of Governors since 1998.
- Spelthorne Civic Award Trust: Member since 1994 and Chairman.
- Laleham Parish Lands: Trustee since 2004
- Spelthorne Young Voices: Trustee since 2006.
- Freeman of the Borough of Spelthorne since 2013
- Chairman of a local business – Squires Garden Centres

Colin Squire has lived in the borough for more than 70 years. Colin Squire is Chairman of Squires Garden Centres, originally founded by his father DJ Squire in 1935 and which now owns 15 centres in the southeast. During his time in the industry, Colin has gained a reputation for his forward thinking, enthusiasm and high business standards. He has witnessed many changes in the industry and has often been at the forefront of bringing new developments to fruition in the UK.

George McLaughlin

George McLaughlin has 30 years' experience of working in Local Authorities in both Scotland and England in highway construction and maintenance, starting as a roadman and finishing in Middle Management.

He has worked in:

- Sterling County Council as a grass cutter in 1959.
- Spensborough District Council as the Highways and Drainage Superintendent
- Windsor and Maidenhead District Council in 1974
- Richmond and Twickenham Borough Council until 1989 as Highways Maintenance Manager

During his time in these roles he was involved in estimating, budgetary control and clearance of final invoices and management of employees and contractors. He has attended Committee meetings to assist councillors and explain the differences between public and private highways.

He served in the army for 12 years before starting work in the public sector. He volunteered as a first aider with the Red Cross for most of his adult life. He has continued to learn after retirement attending college for bookkeeping and computer classes. More recently he has worked in a major local supermarket starting as a general hand and moving up to the role of Team Leader.