

Mr James McKenna



Who is standing for re-election

I have been involved in aviation since starting spotting at 14, enjoying my first flying experiences with the ATC and learning to fly between 1972 and 76.

I joined BEA as an engineering undergraduate apprentice in 1974, subsequently gaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Air Transport Engineering through City University. My career with BEA, led to my becoming a licensed engineer, and via a number of posts along the way,

Head of Airworthiness Policy and Standards at the CAA.

My involvement with the PFA/LAA started in 1976 with the West London Strut. I got involved with a group building a Long EZ before buying the plans for a Pazmany PL-4A, a project I still have and may one day finish. For now, I fly a Cessna 172 and have access to an RV-7A. Now retired, I am a current Licensed Engineer and LAA Inspector as well as a member of the Southern Strut at Shoreham.

I believe I have much to offer the LAA, particularly in helping guide the implementation of a different approach to safety in the areas of airworthiness and operations.

Proposed by: Mrs. K.A. McKenna (member 031677J)

Seconded by: Mr. Steven Slater (member 034052)