**Lorraine McMillian** A person smiling for a picture

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**Co-opted Member**

Lorraine holds a 1st class honours degree in Natural Philosophy from Glasgow University and an MBA from Strathclyde University. She is a Chartered Physicist and began her career in research and development before moving into economic development, becoming the Chief Executive of Scottish Enterprise Renfrewshire in 1999.

In 2008 Lorraine became the Chief Executive of East Renfrewshire Council and recently retired from that role having held that position for 15 years. Her focus was on strong delivery based on a clear strategic vision, digital transformation and close partnership working across the public and third sectors.

Lorraine has retained her interest in technology and innovation throughout her career and whilst Chief Executive of East Renfrewshire Council was also the Local Government lead for digital technology.

Lorraine was previously a Board member of the Scottish Funding Council and the Improvement Service and is presently a Trustee/Non-Executive Director of the international development charity SCIAF and a Non Executive Director of SEPA.