

## **Kathy Wicksteed**

### **Biography**

Kathy is a former President of ALL and a member of the Italian committee. She has worked in schools, colleges and adult education, as an LA adviser and a national adviser for Language Colleges. Most recently she managed the New Secondary Curriculum support programme and the LinkedUp Award Scheme on behalf of ALL.

### **Supporting statement**

In the current context ALL's role is more important than ever. Backed by 4,500 members, ALL can send authoritative, influential messages to policy makers, and thanks to its volunteers, members can meet and access affordable practical support in a non-threatening environment. The Executive Council has a key role in shaping the Association's activities and responses to Government policy, and if I am elected I will draw on my experience of engaging with national policy, the languages curriculum and project management to help ALL to maintain its influence, its membership and its support for the language teaching profession at a time when it is most needed.