



Merseyside Environmental Trust

Stephen Sykes – Trustee, Chair and Committee Member of MET

Stephen is a Merseysider born and bred, raised in St Helens and a rugby league fanatic. His professional life started in the chemical industry on the dock road in Liverpool implementing and maintaining quality, health, safety and latterly environmental management systems. After 16 years he 'jumped the fence' and spent the following 11 years in Groundwork, with spells at both local Groundwork Trusts as well as being National Programme Manager for their Business and Employment programmes, as well as working on projects in Ukraine, Romania, Belgium and Japan.

Just over 7 years ago Stephen went self-employed establishing **Emansys**, helping companies to improve their environmental performance, implementing environmental management systems such as ISO 14001 and establishing carbon footprints and carbon management plans, with clients ranging from the NHS to small micro businesses.

Stephen is actively involved in the environmental fraternity on Merseyside. He re-established Green Drinks Liverpool, part of the Green Drinks International movement, is the Chair of Liverpool Chamber's Energy and Environment Members Forum and has recently joined the Board of Trustees of Faiths4Change.

Stephen is looking forward to the year ahead with all the challenges to the environment on Merseyside, both in the physical and political landscapes, and making sure that MET plays a significant role with the other environmental organisations on Merseyside.

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