Mr Thomas Sheppard
Chair of Council

Thomas Sheppard, Executive Chairman of Thrings, first became a partner of the firm in 1980 and he has, over the intervening period, held a number of both client facing and executive roles within Thrings, including that of Managing Partner for the last ten years.

His primary expertise is as a Commercial Property lawyer with many years’ experience in the property world both as an advisor and a client. He is part of the Thrings highly successful Commercial Property Department and he looks after the firm’s clients across the range of transactional and advisory work.

Thomas holds many key client and referrer relationships, taking particular interest in providing objective advice and guidance to both established clients and those starting out to build their businesses.

Outside the office, Thomas takes a keen interest in local charity work and has been Chair of both medical and other charities. He is currently Trustee of RICE (Research Institute for the Care of the Elderly) and Bath Preservation Trust, Chair of the Trustees of the Bath Boules Charitable Trust, Vice Chair and Trustee of Arnolfini, and Vice Chair of Claverton PCC and a Claverton Parish Councillor. Previously amongst others, he has been the President of the Bath Law Society, Chair of Dorothy House Hospice and Trustee of the Bath Festivals Trust.

Thomas is married with 2 adult children and he lives in Bath. His interests include cycling, walking, gardening and mycology (mushroom hunting).