

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- BA (Hons) Psychology & Physiology (University of Oxford)
- MA Landscape Design (University of Sheffield)
- Certificate in Public Sector Management (University of Portsmouth)
- Diploma in Management (IM accredited) (Bournemouth & Poole College)
- Landscape Institute, Chartered Member, Fellow and Past President
- Chartered Management Institute, full Member (via assessed entry)
- Advanced Certificate in Environmental Design & Crime Prevention (Oxford Brookes University)
- Institute of Business Ethics, Member

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

- Qualified manager and project manager (PRINCE2 Practitioner) with over thirty years' experience of environmental project delivery, business development, cross-disciplinary and partnership working, community planning, strategic planning and risk management.
- Professional public sector experience with a variety of urban and rural authorities in implementation and project management, community liaison, landscape planning, development control, public inquiries and planning policy formulation.
- Project and programme management experience including budget and financial responsibility for community-based environmental and public realm enhancement projects: procurement of works and consultancy services, cost estimation, tendering, contract management, delivery within tight budgets and timescales.
- Business management and leadership including change management, service review, performance management, quality and efficiency measures, development of corporate management policies. Principally public sector, with additional experience in not-for-profit business start-up and leadership (Solent Centre for Architecture + Design), and in leadership of a professional body (Landscape Institute) at a critical time for the organisation.

CURRENT ROLES

- Freelance project manager & independent consultant (environment, design and management services)
- Built Environment Expert with Design Council CABE (design policy, promotion & training)
- Islington Design Review Panel member

PREVIOUS ROLES

- Head of environmental design, New Forest District Council (2006-2015): responsible for environmental project delivery and professional advisory services in landscape architecture, urban design, architecture, building conservation and arboriculture
- Landscape team leader, New Forest DC (1991-2006): implementation and advisory services
- Landscape architect and team leader positions at various urban and rural local authorities (Southampton City, Solihull MBC, West Midlands CC, Hyndburn BC, Burnley BC) (1979-1991)

VOLUNTARY ROLES/ OTHER INITIATIVES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

- Research Ethics reviewer/ external adviser, Faculty of Human & Social Sciences, 2011-date

LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE (Professional body representing UK landscape architects)

- Member for over 30 years, Trustee for 9 years, President for 2 years (2008-2010)

DESIGNING OUT CRIME ASSOCIATION (Cross-disciplinary professional association)

- Founding member, 1999-date

SOLENT CENTRE FOR ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN (Not-for-profit company)

- Founding Director and member of Finance Committee, 2005-2012