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Current Positions:

Leader of East Devon District Council from 2011
Devon County Councillor for Honiton St Pauls Division from 2009
East Devon District Councillor for the Yarty Ward from 1999
Chairman of the Blackdown Hills AONB and SDF Panel from 2005
Chairman of the "Making it Local" RDPE Local Action Group from 2008
LGA People & Places Board Member from 2014
LGA District Councils Network Executive from 2015
Heart of the SW LEP Board Member (Representing Devon's Districts) from 2013
Member of the Exeter & East Devon Growth Point Board from 2013
Director of DR (formerly Devon Renaissance) from 2012

Committees / Panels: DC: DM, East Devon AONB, East Devon Highways & Traffic Orders & County Committees, South West Energy & Environment Group, EDDC: Greater Exeter Growth Point Board, Devon Districts Forum, Devon Local Authorities Steering Group, SW Councils.

Other / Previous Positions:

EDDC: Member of the LGA Rural Commission and Policy Review Team from 2003 - 2014
Chairman of Development Management and Site Inspection Committee 2009-2011, Chairman of the Council 2007 – 2009, Executive Board Member with Economy & Regeneration Portfolio 2002 – 2007, Vice-Chairman of Rural Planning 2001 – 2002, Chairman of Conservation Planning Best Value Review 2000 - 2001. Devon & Cornwall Police Authority & then Crime Panel, Exeter and Eastern Devon Sub-regional Spatial Strategy Steering Group, Member of the Local Development Framework Panel, Member of Local Plan Panel (including Cranbrook, the new Town), Honiton Street Market Advisory Forum, Axe Valley Sports Centre Advisory Forum, Sidmouth Folk Festival Working Party, Member Champion for Asset Management Planning, Inputting into the South West Main Line Route Utilisation Strategy, SW Regional Economic Strategy and initiated the East Devon Business Forum.

Blackdown Hills AONB: *Vice-Chairman 2001 – 2005, Chairman of the Blackdown Hills AONB Leader+ Project Team 2002 – 2008 enabling social and economic development. Member of the Leader+ SW Regional Process Monitoring Committee (Government Office of the South West). Chairman of the Sustainable Development Fund Panel. Chairman of the Blackdown Hills and East Devon Local Action for Rural Communities which replaced Leader+ for the period 2008 – 2013 – "Making it Local" and the Transition Group 2014.*

Previous Business Activities:

Inn-keeper	Kings Arms Stockland	1987 - 2006
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Was one of the three partners at The Kings Arms Inn at Stockland which established a reputation for fine dining, whilst also a busy community-based Inn and a graded 4 star accommodation provider. The partners were Members of South West Tourism, Associate Members of Taste of the West, and are Fellows of the British Institute of Inn-keeping.

Chairman of Stockland Fair Committee 1999 – 2007. Vice-Chairman of Yarcombe & Stockland Cricket Club.

Previous Employment Summary

Management Position (Various)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Empire Stores Mail Order▪ Basilica Opera Touring Company▪ Howard & Wyndham's Pantomimes▪ West End Theatrical Agent▪ Thames Pleasure Cruisers▪ Mayfair Real Estate Agent▪ London Coliseum Stalls Bar	1968 – 1969 1969 – 1971 1971 – 1972 1972 – 1977 1977 – 1979 1980 – 1987 1972 – 1987
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Educated at Fort Augustus Abbey School, Inverness-shire

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