

Before I retired I was a civil engineer. My experience over some 40 years includes the design and construction of roads and drainage, transport planning, traffic impact assessments and flood risk assessments. Most of my work was as a development consultant for residential and commercial developers, but I also had projects for local and national authorities which included road safety schemes, highway maintenance, and development control work.

As a development consultant, I was involved in negotiating S106 Planning Agreements, S278 Highway Agreements, and S38 road adoptions. I've also negotiated planning conditions and compiled CDM manuals for construction work.

Since retiring to Swaffham a few years ago to be closer to family, I've become increasingly involved in community matters, starting off as one of the first Hospital Buddy drivers; I'm shortly joining the Age Concern management committee. My other involvements are with the Friends of Swaffham Heritage, of which I'm the Secretary, and I've recently had the pleasure of joining the Merle Boddy Centre management committee.

I've a keen interest in local history and I'm currently enjoying researching the history of the old Convent house, prior to the era of the Nuns, using archive material (deeds, etc) in the museum, which I had obtained from the Sisters.

I'm a keen cyclist and try to make this and walking as my modes of transport for trips around the town, so promoting cycling and walking is high on my agenda.

I'm passionate about this Town and would serve it in a non-partisan way, in the best interests of the Town and its people.

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