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Curriculum Vitae

David Taylor

BSc Hons, CMILT, MCIHT



Experience Summary

David has over 40 years' experience in the public transport industry, spending 21 years with transport operators and local authority transport units before moving into transport consultancy.

David founded his own specialist public transport consultancy in 2010, Craighorn Consultancy specialising in the support of the local authorities' transport functions, such as the procurement of school transport, local bus services, bus network reviews, development of policy, legislative advice and interim management roles.

Before his move into transport consultancy David was team leader in Stirling & Clackmannanshire's Transport Co-ordination Centre.

He was a previous Chair of the Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers (ATCO-Scotland) and sat on a number of government working groups including those regarding the introduction of the National Concessionary Travel scheme.

As a consultant David has managed a variety of roles and projects from the development of a public transport plan for Europe's largest teaching hospital the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow, to advising the Ministry of Transportation in the Kingdom of Bahrain in the improvement in their public transport, to co-author of the Scottish guidelines for Bus Punctuality Improvements Partnerships and statutory Quality Partnerships for the Scottish Governments Bus Action Plan.

More recently David has undertaken interim management roles in local authorities throughout the UK including Highland, Conwy Borough, Surrey, Kent and Leicestershire County Councils along with delivering efficiency savings on mainstream school and special needs, adult and local bus transport services in Norfolk, London Borough of Redbridge and Perth & Kinross.

David has worked on DfT funded DRT pilot scheme and local authorities Bus Service Improvement Plans for East Riding of Yorkshire and Leicestershire County Councils and the role of the Chair for the Leicestershire Enhanced Partnership (Leicestershire Buses).



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Career Summary		1996-2006	Team Leader, Stirling & Clackmannanshire Councils
2018-	Director, Craighorn Consultancy Ltd	1989-1996	Public Transport Technician, Central Regional Council
2010-2018	Owner, Craighorn Consultancy	1986-1989	Marketing Officer, Scottish Citylink Coaches
2006–2010	Principal Transport Planner, JMP Consultants	1984-1985	Operations Assistant, Midland Bluebird

Professional and Academic Qualifications

- BSc Hons: Transport Operation & Planning
- CMILT: Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport
- MCIHT Member of the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation
- CPC Qualification: National Passenger Transport

Current Positions

- Member of the Association of European Transport Local Public Transport Committee

Previous Positions

- Chair of Leicestershire Enhanced Partnership Board and Forum
- ATCO (Scotland) Chair
- Member of the Scottish Executive Disability Research Group
- National Scheme for the Blind Board Manager
- People 1st (incorporating GoSkills) Board Member Scotland

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