

Born in Aberdeen and educated in Aberdeen University studying Engineering Science. Employed by Grampian Regional Council and, after reorganisation, Aberdeen City Council. Involved in many roads projects and for a time developed a capital plan for the whole Council during a period of severe cuts. Developed a case, the Modern Transport System (MTS), for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) and then developed the route through to Public Local Inquiry. Appointed as Director of Nestrans, one of seven statutory Regional Transport Partnerships (RTPs) in Scotland, covering the areas of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Councils. During this time, built on the MTS as the fore-runner to the first Regional Transport Strategy. Led, with partners, including NHS, a sub strategy of the Regional Transport Strategy called the Health and Transport Action Plan. Sat on both the City and Shire Community Planning Partnerships. Represented the RTPs on the Executive Committee of the Society of Chief Officers of Transport in Scotland (SCOTS). Sat on Transport Scotland's Consultation on the National Transport Strategy. Invited to sit on a panel by Heathrow Airport to assess that airport's impact across the whole of the UK. Forty years of experience in the public sector involving strategy and project experience working at local, regional and national levels.

