



# RESUME

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## Profile:

Experienced Architect & built environment professional specialising in sustainable development, regeneration, housing & health. Successful as strategic adviser and chairperson and at applied research, design research, Awards and Competitions judging; Lecturer, tutor and examiner at UK and international Schools of Architecture; Good strategic thinker; strong design leadership & collaborative skills; Good analytical, written, presentation & leadership skills; Longterm proponent and champion of a collaborative approach to the environmental and climate change agenda for the built environment.

## Summary of Construction Industry and related Roles: 2008 to date

- **UK Green Construction Board:** advises Government through CLC and BEIS on Net Zero and sustainability in the built environment. Board Member since inception in 2011, sponsor of Knowledge and Skills; SWI Steering Group; Taskgroup Chair on Buildings Energy Mission 2030: newbuild and retrofit recommendations + report
- **Good Homes Alliance - Chair of Board:** Chair of community interest company comprising LAs, developers, professionals and manufacturers focussed on sustainable housing and quality; leads on performance evaluation including Steering Group on Overheating research and indoor air quality
- **UKRI Transforming Construction:** Advisory Board member of Construction Scotland Innovation Centre; Active Building Centre, Swansea
- **UKGBC Steering Group:** Net Zero Whole Life Carbon Roadmap 2021 Steering Group member
- **Cambridgeshire + Peterborough Independent Commission on Climate:** member of Commission chaired by Baroness Brown, set up to provide independent advice to the Combined Authority and other stakeholders on delivering practical action to mitigate and adapt to climate change
- **Visiting Professor,** Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and the Built Environment, RGU Aberdeen: contributing learnings in the field of sustainability, health and built environment, at undergraduate and post-graduate level in architecture and a range of related built environment professions
- **Royal Institute of British Architects: President's Ambassador on Climate Change** including attending COP21 in Paris; Chair of RIBA Sustainable Futures Committee, advising on Policy and Practice to RIBA Council, President and CEO 2015-2017
- **UK Building Regulations Advisory Committee:** Member for ten years including as Chair of Energy Efficiency (Part L) review 2009 and 2012; Chair of Ventilation (Part F) Review 2010
- **Low Carbon Building Standards Strategy for Scotland** ('Sullivan' report): Chair of Expert Panel in 2007, also Chair of strategy Review in 2013 reporting to Scottish Government
- **UK Passivhaus Trust:** Board Member since 2013, contributing overview of policy and regulation and (from sustainablebydesign) project experience ranging from the largest social housing Enerphit in the UK; to Passivhaus newbuild prototypes
- **Zero Carbon Hub:** Expert contributor to a range of activities including: Author of Carbon Compliance report on Future Climate 2009; Chair of Ventilation & Indoor Air Quality report 2011; Chair of Design Working Group: Performance Gap 2014; Steering Group Member of ESTIK project on overheating risk management

- **The Edge: Member of Edge Core:** we champion interdisciplinary professional education and ‘Collaboration for Change’ topics in particular including a collaborative cross-disciplinary response to the climate change agenda
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- Design Quality Advisor and Champion**
- **RIBA Competitions Design Advisor** - lead design advisor (setting brief; shortlisting; judging) on a series of competitions eg 2020-21 Home of 2030 for UK Government; 2017-2018 Ecology & Wellbeing Centre for Kent Wildlife Trust; 2014 Advisor to Bristol Mayor for Bristol Arena competition 2014; 2009-12 four yearly competitions on Sustainable Housing sponsored by Nationwide Building Society
  - **Design Review and Design Advisor:** Member of States of Jersey Architecture Commission; Vice Chair of Cambridge Quality Panel; Member of Design Commission for Wales Design Review Panel; LLDC Design Review Panel
  - **Awards Judge** – Design judge on numerous national building and quality Awards including the Housing Design Awards; Ashden Awards; LABC Quality Awards;
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- Architectural Practice 2009-2016**
- **Sustainable By Design – Founding Partner 2008-2016:** practice specialising in sustainable development, finalists in all 3 BRE Passivhaus Prototype Competitions
- 2000-2008**
- **Broadway Malyan – Sustainability Director** of global architectural practice, leading as Project Architect on projects including low/zero carbon millennium villages at Allerton Bywater and Greenwich Peninsula; the UK house for the Malmo housing Expo; urban extension at Dartford riverside, Kent
- 1991-2000**
- **ECD Architects- Associate Director** at innovative and pioneering architectural and sustainability practice, one of whose founders co-founded BREEAM
  - Winner of UK’s first government-sponsored Zero Carbon Housing Competition with Nigel Craddock an ECD colleague
- Pre-1990**
- Qualified as an Architect whilst employed as a **Housing Action Area Architect** by London Borough of Hackney; then worked freelance whilst raising young family
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- Links with Academia**
- **Robert Gordon University:** Visiting Professor 2017-2020; previously advisor through quinquennial review of future direction for built environment faculty
  - **University of Plymouth:** studio tutor on MA Architecture and founding member of Urban Dialogues inter-disciplinary group
  - **University of West of England:** External examiner 2009-2014 on Architecture & Environmental Engineering jointly accredited undergraduate course; external examiner on linked course in Colombo, Sri Lanka on undergraduate and Masters
  - **Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow:** Steering Group member of climate change adaptation research project including impacts of thermal mass in domestic property; and Health Impacts of modern airtight housing Network
  - **University College, London:** Steering Group member of energy, housing and wellbeing research programme including toxicity in the indoor environment; Chair of newbuild housing group for the UK Centre for Moisture in Buildings
  - **University of Portsmouth:** external examiner 2014-2017 on BSc undergraduate Architecture programme specialising in integrating energy modelling techniques in final year design projects
  - **Other examiner positions** include: University of Cardiff, Liverpool John Moores
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- Voluntary & significant personal achievements**
- **Construction Youth Trust:** Awards Panel member rewarding exceptional candidates who have overcome personal difficulties to succeed in launching a promising construction career 2009-2015
  - **OBE for Services to Architecture:** Queen’s New Year’s Honours 2011