



Election of Officers and Council for 2016/17

Timothy SPEED

Partner - Tim Speed Consulting

Qualifications:

Eur Ing, BSc (Hons), CEng, MICE, FCIHT, MTPS, FFB

Proposers:

Andreas Markides, Martin Tugwell, Peter Brown, Chris Connor, John Jeffrey, Chris Jackson, Geoff Allister, George Hazel

Previous Membership of Council (dates and committees):

2000-2001: Member, Membership and Recruitment Committee

2004-2007: Member of Council

2001-2008: Member, Membership Board

2003-2005: Vice Chairman, Membership Board

2003-2005: Chairman, Membership Applications Panel

2004-2007: Member of Council

2005-2007: Member, Executive Board

2005-2007: Chairman, Membership Board

2008-2011: Member of Council

2008-2009: Member, Member Services Board

2009-2010: Member, Membership Board

2010-2012: Member, Appian Trading Board

2011-2014: Member of Council

2012 continuing: Member, Audit Committee

2013 continuing: Member, Self Assessment Panel

Branch Committee Experience (roles and dates):

1997-2015: North Eastern Branch Committee Member

2015 continuing: North East & Cumbria Region Committee Member

1997-2002: Recruitment Officer, North Eastern Branch

2002-2003: Vice Chairman, North Eastern Branch

2003-2004: Chairman, North Eastern Branch

Career Summary:

After graduating in 1977, I spent eight years at Tyne & Wear County Council before moving to Gateshead Borough Council. At both Councils, I was involved in the design, the preparation of tender documents and Resident Engineer's duties for infrastructure provision schemes related to land reclamation projects.

I joined consulting engineers Fairhurst & Partners in 1989, working initially on the planning of and later as Design Team Leader on Trunk Road improvement schemes in the North East. In 2001, I became Technical Director responsible for all highways and transportation commissions in the Newcastle upon Tyne office, for both the private and the public sectors. From 2002 to 2008, I was Technical Director of WSP's Development and Transportation team at its Newcastle office, where the team offered highways/transportation advice and infrastructure design services to developers, to local highway authorities and to the local public transport executive. I joined Tate Consulting Engineers at its Newcastle office in 2009 as Head of Development and Transportation.

In May 2010, I started my own business, Tim Speed Consulting, a successful consultancy specialising mainly in pre-planning highways and transportation matters related to proposed developments.

I have been pleased to represent Members of the Institution at Branch/Region level for nineteen years and at national level for sixteen years, including two years on the Executive Board. I would be honoured to be given the opportunity to do so as a Member of Council for a further three years.