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Personal Profile

After graduating in 1998 in Environmental Sciences my career has given me experience over a wide-range of environmental areas, from research science to policy writing/implementation in a large organisation. I have worked as a wildlife ecologist in the Middle East; in Environment Protection for the Environment Agency; and in an award winning university environment team. I also have extensive construction experience pre-university: A diverse skill-set that would prove useful in future project management.

I was initially recruited to Nottingham City Council (NCC) into the Energy and Sustainability team as Staff Travel Co-ordinator and as a result of my previous work experience, quickly became involved with the wider green agenda.

After a move to the Public Transport Team, I was recruited as co-lead on a project to trial bioethanol buses in the city, liaising with Nottingham University consultants, Nottingham City Transport and other key stakeholders.

Since 2009 I have been project managing the NCC Electric Bus Project, which successfully capitalised on every round of the Government's Green Bus Fund to eventually realise a £14M electric bus fleet, containing 58 vehicles (the largest such fleet in Europe), along with the construction and installation of associated charging facilities at bases across the city.

Company profile

Nottingham City Council is the [non-metropolitan district council](#) for the [unitary authority](#) of [Nottingham](#) in [Nottinghamshire](#). Nottingham has an award-winning public transport system and has an enviable reputation as a leading Transport Authority, built over many years through its innovative record, Workplace Parking Levy, new Tramlines, and an award winning electric bus fleet.