

Peter Calliafas, Chairman, Envirobusiness South East Ltd

Peter is the Non Executive Chairman of Envirobusiness South East Ltd and was appointed at the time of its formation in 2005.

He was until recently, also an executive director of Tetronics Ltd, an established plasma arc technology company based near Swindon.

Prior to entering the industry, he was Head of the Environmental Services Team in Barclays Bank PLC, a team that specialised in looking after the financial needs of companies operating in the waste and renewable energy sectors. During his time with the Bank, he became an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers.

He also holds an honours degree in Financial Services and is a Member of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management.

Up until Sept 2004, Peter chaired Defra's New Technologies Advisory Committee and was one of the banking representatives on the DTI Renewable Advisory Board – Finance and Working Group.

He has presented to the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee on whether the UK will meet its 2010 renewable energy target.

Peter is a qualified scuba diver and has just passed his flying medical as a first step towards fulfilling a long outstanding, if somewhat delayed childhood ambition!