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Bob has moved from a long and successful career in the public sector to set up a new consultancy which specialises in strategic advice on a range of environmental issues with a particular focus on the material resources agenda with which he has been associated with at Hampshire County Council (HCC). With HCC Bob had a corporate responsibility for embedding sustainability in all the council's services as well as a functional responsibility for Natural Resources. He recently led Hampshire's material resources strategy which seeks to develop an approach to resource conservation and recovery that will see a substantial change in the behaviour, systems and facilities needed in the next two decades to deliver a resource effective system than the current approaches to single issues e.g. energy, water or waste. He has a dual background, initially in management consultancy and organisational development in the public sector and latterly in the environment. In the 1990's he was instrumental in the development of the public/private network of 13 local authorities and contractors known as Project Integra to deal with Hampshire domestic waste.

The project achieved Beacon Status in 2000, many of the facilities have won design awards, and he was made 'Municipal Engineer of the Year 2000'.

Out of the Integra experience has developed a broader approach to the use of all resources including materials where in 2005 a material resources strategy has been developed to deal with the optimal recovery of materials from all sectors to 2020. He has held many national and international roles with organisations involved in waste, natural resources and sustainable development. He was a member of the European Commission's working group for the development of the Thematic Strategy on Natural Resources. He was also an advisor to the Local Government Association of England and Wales; is currently a member of the Waste Board of the Institution of Civil Engineers; is a research fellow with the University of Southampton, and a life member of the Resource Recovery Forum, and a member of London ReMade's International Advisory Panel, as well as being associated with many other private and public sector networks.

He was awarded the James Jackson medal for his collaborative paper 'From Waste to Resource Management' by the Chartered Institution of Waste Management in 2005. His book 'Project Integra - a Personal History' was published in 2001. He has contributed many articles to professional journals, presented papers to a wide range of conferences and is an alumni of the Prince of Wales Business in the Environment Programme.

Locally he has been involved with a number of community organisations notably the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Association for Deaf People and the Winchester Diocese Council for Social Responsibility and yet still finds time to pursue his interests in video film making, writing short stories and studying American history.