



Current Position: Associate, ConsultingWhere Ltd

Key skills: Address Management
Local Land Management and Street Gazetteers
Geo-data quality and referencing
Geographic Information Systems
GIS Strategy and Training
Project Management
Information and Technology Management
Hydrographic Surveys and Services

Profile

Peter is an innovative local authority manager with recent consultancy experience. He has a wide range of expertise in the geographic information and property information fields, with a forward looking and positive outlook. He has specialised knowledge of geographic information and its application to local authority processes, specifically in address management, including street naming and numbering and the maintenance of BS 7666 compliant address and street gazetteers.

With very strong interpersonal skills, Peter demonstrates qualities of diplomacy, personal authority, influence, professionalism and vision. He is able to command the respect and confidence of politicians and fellow senior officers through effective networking, and close work with leaders in partner organisations.

Peter has a practical and logical leadership style, leading and motivating teams to deliver the required goals.

Recently, Peter was a key member of a three-man consultancy team from Socitm Advisory, delivering a GIS strategy for Leeds City Council in early 2018. He is an acknowledged national expert on Local Land Property and Street Gazetteers having been called on by GeoPlace to help improve data quality in a number of authorities with data quality problems and resource gaps.

Professional Experience

Jan - Mar 2018 Socitm Advisory

Part of a team of consultants delivering a city and regional GIS strategy for Leeds City Council, drawing on experience from working with a number of local authorities and systems, interviewing a number of key GIS using staff, across a number of disciplines, and producing a series of reports with a number of key actions for the City to implement.

May 2013 - Present London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

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May 2014 - Mar 2017 Websmart Ltd

Supplied as a consultant to provide expertise to GeoPlace LLP on a rolling contract for three days per week, to improve the LLPG data quality of a number of local authorities, mainly London Boroughs, Initially working to help Westminster City Council with 12,000 address data mismatches, further work followed for Camden (8,000 address data mismatches), Haringey (2000) Aylesbury Vale (1500) and Hackney (1000).

Mar 2011 - Apr 2013 Cotswold District Council

Initially employed as a maternity cover for the LLPG custodian and street naming and numbering officer, staying part time when she returned in 2012, and then working part time for West Oxfordshire District Council, helping to improve the data quality of the street gazetteer there.

Mar 1991 - May 2010 London Borough of Barnet

- Mar 2010 - May 2010

Taken on via an Agency to lead the election team delivering the Local and General election counts on May 6th following voluntary redundancy.

- Dec 2005 - Feb 2010 Head of Property Services

Led and managed 70 + staff in the delivery of valuation and property management services, facilities management, asset management and print and post room services, controlled budgets totalling in excess of £8 Million, Set performance targets and delivered on change agendas. Wrote and presented numerous council cabinet resources reports on property matters, liaising at senior level with directors, the leader of the council and other cabinet members. Led on negotiations with partner agencies and property developers, on several complex property transactions. Managed a variety of internal and external resources to achieve "best consideration" outcomes. Ensured that the office buildings occupied by the Council, were managed in a safe and effective way, for service delivery.

Led on departmental service reviews and service level agreements with other departments and the arms-length housing management organisation.

- Apr 2004 - Dec 2005 Corporate Information Manager

Managed the Information Technology programme office and worked as a key member of the IT service management team. Sponsored a number of projects including: the development Intelligence database project, focussing on enabling information sharing between departments, the land charges computerisation project, which dealt with an array of technical issues on data structures and multiple dependencies, and the hand-held pilot project, a significant project on introducing leading edge technology multi function hand held devices for Street Enforcement Officers.

Advised and formulated policy on Strategic and Geographic Information management and implemented the processes and systems for the Council to respond effectively to the Freedom of Information Act. Promoted to Head of Property Services.

- Nov 2000 - Apr 2004 Geographic Information and Systems Manager

Managed a team of geographic information professionals and technicians. Specified, procured and implemented the corporate Geographic Information System & the Council's Land and Property Gazetteer. Trained over 400 users on the system.



Delivered a wide variety of mapping and geographic information support services and advice to a number of client departments. Promoted to Corporate Information Manager.

- *Jul 1995 - Nov 2000 Principal Engineer (Survey)*
- *Mar 1991 - Jul 1995 Senior Engineer (Survey)*

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Nov 2000 - Jun 2001 Office for National Statistics: Census District Manager
Mar 1989 - Jan 1991 B & S Survey Co Ltd, St Albans: Chief Surveyor
Oct 1982 - Feb 1989 H.M. Government of Bermuda: Land Surveyor
Dec 1979 - Sep 1982 B & S Survey Co Ltd, St Albans: Land Surveyor

Qualifications

2005	PRINCE 2 Practitioner
1996 - 1998	Diploma in Computing, Open University
1979	Post Graduate Diploma in Surveying, University College London
1975 - 1978	Upper Second BSc (Honours) Geography, University of Exeter
1968 - 1975	Dulwich College: 3 'A' Levels and 11 'O' Levels

Memberships

1991 - 2000	Elected Honorary Secretary of Land and Hydrographic Surveyors Council
1990	Elected to RICS Land & Hydrographic Surveyors Divisional Council
Oct 1987	Completed RICS test of Professional Competence

Outside interests

- Fluent French speaker
- Coach, English Cricket Board
 - Level 1 Coaching Certificate 1997
 - Level 2 Coaching Certificate 2000
- Royal Yachting Association
 - Competent crew 1999
 - Day skipper & navigation theory 2001
- Full UK Car and Motorcycle licence (Clean)
- Institute of Advanced Motorists Motorcycle exam 2002
- Wine & Spirit Education Trust Intermediate Exam (Distinction) 2010

Voluntary Positions

- Treasurer, St Albans District Cricket Development Group

CV last updated:

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