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Richard is a Chartered Chemical engineer with exposure to a variety of private and public sector projects over the last 40 years. He has been, amongst other roles; Chief Executive of a Healthcare Buildings provider, Operations Director for John Laing plc., Production Director for Muller Dairy UK Ltd and Technical Services Director of Express Dairy Foods Ltd (Eden Vale). Recent large capital projects that he has been involved with from scratch include the new Alder Hey and Stoke on Trent hospitals, and the new Global Communications Centre for MOD in Wiltshire. He was also a principal player in the roll out of mobile telephony in the UK, Austria and Switzerland, and specialises in off site manufacture.

Currently Richard runs his own management consultancy advising on risk management, compliance and board effectiveness. He is also a plc director on two companies running schools in Peterborough and Leeds, and a solar investment company. Additionally he is a non executive director at NW Ambulance Service, where he chairs the Finance Committee; and Your Housing Group, where he sits on the Group Board and advises, inter alia, on modular housing.

In his spare time, Richard is the Clerk to a local Parish Council, and enjoys travel, keeping fit and family time.