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Whilst resident in Kingsbridge for some 22 years, a career in the RN and then Rolls-Royce has taken me away for a considerable amount of that time. Kingsbridge has however remained our 'home'. My 2 grown up sons maintain an affinity with Kingsbridge despite working away (one in Shanghai).

As well as a passion for Kingsbridge and its environs I bring a set of complementary skills to the council and have direct experience of many of the issues that still require resolution today; crime, vandalism, as a father local employment and affordable housing and the ever increasing volume of traffic. I am conscious of the need to develop the town such that it retains both its commercial and social heart and that its development needs to be balanced and sustainable. The current focus on affordability and hence centralisation for a range of functions needs proactive effort if we are to retain sufficient control and oversight to maintain and improve the services and facilities we need whilst delivering efficiencies.