

**Tony Smedley****Curriculum Vitae**

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**Specialist Skills :**

- Public sector management – Transportation & Engineering
- Change Management
- Procurement of consultancy and works services
- Interim management
- Capital and revenue programme management

**Profile :**

Tony Smedley is a Chartered Engineer with extensive experience in public sector management in the transportation and municipal engineering fields. Strong interpersonal skills have been used to good effect in change management roles, and in the procurement of consultancy and works services from the private sector.

He has more than 30 years experience in Local Government including 18 years at Middle/Senior Management levels. Tony has excellent inter personal skills which he has used extensively to promote the services he has managed and in negotiations with public and private sector bodies.

**Employment Record :**

Nov 2002 – Current	-	Interim Head of Traffic & Engineering, Islington Council
April 2002 – Oct 2002	-	Acting Assistant Director – Traffic & Transportation, Islington Council
April 1993 – March 2002	-	Transport & Design Manager, Islington Council
Oct 1989 – March 1993	-	District Engineer, Islington Council
Nov 1987 – Sept 1989	-	Acting Deputy Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Islington Council
Sept 1985 – Jan 1989	-	Assistant Chief Engineer, Islington Council
Sept 1982 – Aug 1985	-	Team Leader – Drainage Design Services, Islington Council
Nov 1968 – Aug 1982	-	Engineer Asst/Asst Engineer, Islington Council
July 1961 – August 1968	-	Site Engineer/Agent, Mc Alpine4/Gee, Building & Civil Engineer Contractors

## **Summary of Experience :**

Currently a consultant working through an agency, Tony has eighteen years of experience at middle and senior management level within an inner London borough environment including 2 years at chief officer level.

He has also been a Member of the London Technical Advisors Group, for 16 years and has led a number of subgroups in taking forward best practice in technical and managerial fields as part of the work of this group.

Tony has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the management of Transport & Engineering Services within an inner city environment, including restructuring to meet new requirements. During the last 10 years, he has a successful track record of change management and expansion of a range of Transport Planning and Engineering Services and has led in the procurement of a range of consultancy and engineering works services.

## **Key Career Achievements :**

- Re-organisation and expansion of the Transport and Engineering Design Service to meet the challenge of a major growth in traffic and transport programmes resulting from the Mayor's transport strategy, and an accelerated roll out of new controlled parking zones.
- Highly successful in procuring funding to take forward schemes that meet borough objectives as well as contributing to the Mayor transport strategy. Other high profile issues including the response to congestion charging, and the relocation of Arsenal Stadium, managing a successful bidding process for funds to adequately deal with the impacts of these initiatives.
- Achieving improved integration between transport programmes, regeneration initiatives and major redevelopment, including Kings Cross Central, Finsbury Park SRB, and Neighbourhood renewal programmes.
- Development of Business Plans to ensure integrated transport and parking programmes and initiatives.
- Establishment of new partnering arrangements with private sector to ensure delivery of expanded controlled parking and traffic programmes.
- Development of new recruitment and retention strategies to meet the needs of expanding services.

## **Educational & Professional Qualifications :**

Qualifications:

M.B.A (Master of Business Administration) University of Central London, 1986

BSC (Hons) Civil Engineering, University of Central London, 1973

Professional Associations

Chartered Engineer & Corporate Member of Institution  
of Civil Engineers (C. Eng. MICE), 1982

**Personal Details :**

Date of Birth : 23 March 1944

Nationality : British

Full Driving Licence held