

Married to Sorrell for ten years, we share interests in health & wellbeing, sports, all things outdoors, and travelling. I also have two adult children and enjoy cycling, kayaking, martial arts, swimming, walking and, more recently, yoga.

A police officer for nearly thirty years, I have experience of working within local government, politics and other partnerships, and have held senior positions for the last fifteen years. I feel passionately about trying to make a difference within my local community, hence joining Citizens Advice Gosport, and also like helping to coach and develop others.

My daughter regularly reminds me that I am the most eccentric person she knows and perhaps that's why, at fifty years of age, I still spend at least some of my spare time completing academic study. Recently diagnosed as dyslexic, I refuse to be beaten by a doctorate in criminology and, speaking of challenges, I'm a life-long fan of Stoke City Football Club – but please don't hold that against me...!