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**Nick Westbrook BA(Com) FCMI Bio:**

Recently retired, Nick's career focused on community engagement / public involvement in senior management and Chief Officer / CEO roles.

Over the past 15 years, Nick was Chief Officer of the Bath and District CHC; and when it was abolished by government reforms he led a multi-agency voluntary sector partnership to create a support organisation for successor statutory PPIF / LINK groups of volunteers giving a voice to patients and public on health matters. In this capacity, he provided advice and training at national / local level working in partnership with NCVO, NAVCA and National Voices; occasionally lecturing on University of Birmingham's INLOGOV courses / seminars.

Nick retired from elected office to undertake these roles – but was previously a member of the West Wiltshire, Wiltshire County and Melksham Town Councils for many years, chairing several Committees. He was also Chair of the Wiltshire and Swindon Combined Fire Authority.

Nick has extensive knowledge of community engagement, development and public involvement; media communications and public relations; and strategic planning and campaign / event management.

Currently a member of the Melksham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, Nick leads on health and wellbeing, and contributes to the community engagement team.