

# Curriculum Vitae: David Hunter

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## Profile

I specialise in inclusive transport and streets/public spaces; also strategy development/business planning/governance in the public and third sectors.

## Experience

Not for Profit Planning consultancy (sole trader consultant) 2014 - present  
[www.nfpplanning.com](http://www.nfpplanning.com); Recent clients include:

- Berwickshire Association for Voluntary Service - developing a partnership strategy for community transport, 2020-21
- Riverside Community Council (Stirling) and Tweeddale Access Panel (Peebles) - design, facilitation and writing access street audits; 2020-21
- SEStran - advice on DRT project and strategy 2020
- Living Streets Scotland - various, including review of Kirkintilloch streetscape; facilitating workshops on inclusive streets, 2015-21
- HcL (Handicabs) - preparing corporate organisational strategy; conversion of services to Community Bus (allowing passengers to travel free), 2014-21
- Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council, Project Worker (Public Social Partnership transformation), 2018.
- Bòrd na Gàidhlig - various monitoring and evaluation projects, 2015-18.

Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland. Member of statutory NDPB 2015 - present. I co-lead the Planning and Strategy Workstream with the Convenor; lead MACS work on Motability and on accessible pedestrian environments (eg writing guidance on Spaces for People and inclusive active travel).

ESRC Research Council. Public Member of Grant Advisory Panel, 2010-2015.

National Library of Scotland. Secretary/Head of Strategy, 2003 - 2013.  
Developing strategy, business planning and governance. Promotions 2006/11.

- creation of first and subsequent corporate strategies, led all corporate planning and performance systems, including nine annual business plans,
- developing Board governance, including introduction of 2012 NLS Act,
- leadership of corporate support, policy, compliance and audit teams.

Napier University. Interim Director of Planning and Intelligence, 2007 - 2008.

Bus User Complaints Tribunal, Member statutory NDPB, 2003-2008.

Edinburgh Council. Senior Policy Officer, 2001 - 2003.

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Developing local governance and community planning approaches.

Lothian Region/Edinburgh Council. Accessible Transport Manager, 1990-2001. Developing innovative accessible (Taxicard, Dial-a-Bus etc) and sustainable (Safer Routes to School etc) transport services. Promotions (1994, 1996)

Oxford Idiomias, Pamplona, Spain. Teacher (TEFL) 1988 - 1989.

London Dial-a-Ride Users' Association (now Transport for All) CEO, 1985 - 1988. Founding/leading campaigning voluntary organisation.

Pensioners' Link, Kensington and Chelsea. Community worker, 1981 - 1985.

Parkinson's Disease Society, London. Development Officer, 1980 - 1981.

Manchester Community Transport. Full-time volunteer, 1979 - 1980:

### **Education, affiliations, voluntary work**

MSc	Social and Public Policy	Edinburgh University
BA (Hons 2:1)	Politics	Sussex University

- Associate Research Fellow, Transport Research Institute, Napier University
- Basic Disclosure Certificate.

Member of: Institute of Logistics (CMILT) Centre for Accessible Environments, Disability Equality Scotland, Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance.

Convenor of the Living Streets Edinburgh Group (voluntary position); leading various initiatives to make streets more walk/wheel friendly, for example, the 'Tackling Pavement Clutter project.

Awarded 'Active Travel Volunteer of the the Year', Paths for All 2019.

### **Training**

Certificate in Access Auditing, Centre for Accessible Environments, 2015;  
Certificate in Corporate Governance, CIPFA/IAM, 2013;  
Digital Futures Academy, Kings College London, 2010;  
NLS Leadership and Development Programme, 2009-10;  
'Change through people' Scottish Leadership Foundation, 2004.

### **Publications**

I write an occasional blog ([nfpplanning.com](http://nfpplanning.com)) and have written widely for non-academic publications (eg The Geographer and Local Transport Today).

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