

## JOHN DOWNE

My wife and I moved to Hungerford in 2016 for family and lifestyle reasons having previously lived in West Sussex for 40 years where I took a close interest in local affairs and served on the parish council for the last 5 years.

We chose to move to Hungerford specifically for the range of attractions and services available within a relatively small town, set amongst a beautiful surrounding countryside.

I have retired from a career in sales and marketing with a large international information technology company with whom I was originally a sponsored university student.

I joined Hungerford Town Council in December 2017 and am a member of the Highways and Transport, and Tourism and Economy committees and have now started to Chair the Hungerford 2036 Project team to create a Neighbourhood Plan for our area.

We are currently having our own home built in the town.

I have always been interested in the use of technology and my current interests include electric vehicles, residential energy efficiency and automation. I enjoy country walks and (not too strenuous) cycling in the surrounding area.