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Employment

Jul 2017 -East Riding of Yorkshire Council **Principal Asset Officer**

> I am currently the estates manager for education with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Within this role I have responsibility for several budgets, including an annual capital budget of £4m, Section 106 circa £5m and School Expansion £3m and I am the corporate client for larger education capital schemes, typically between £5m to £10m.

> The East Riding has 151 education sites which range in size from approximately 400m2 to over 20,000m2 and are used by over 45,000 children, young people and staff daily.

> I am also the sole direct point of contact for the whole estate as Corporate Landlord, which includes liaison with Schools, the Department for Education (DfE), Diocesan Boards, Academy Trusts, Governing Bodies, Planners, Elected Members and the public directly.

> Within this role I have been recognised nationally and have presented at national DfE events and act as a mentor to other local authorities.

Jan 2011 - Jul 2017 Longcroft School School Business Manager

> Managed a team of and wrote the whole school staff development policy. Very experienced in safer recruitment, staff development and have led on several significant disciplinary incidents, up to and including dismissal and police involvement. Led on two rounds of redundancy affecting over 120 members of staff. Managed an annual budget of circa £7.5m.

Mar 2010 - Jan 2011 **British Educational Communications** National Infrastructure Advisor

and Technology Agency

Redstone ICT Limited Building Schools for the Future National Advisor

Mar 2009 – Mar 2010

April 2002 - Feb 2009 David Lister School - Hull Network Manager / ICT and Business Studies Teacher

Matthew Humberstone School -

Cleethorpes

Assistant Headteacher / Strategy Manager

I have been in full time continuous employment since leaving university

Significant Experience

Leadership and Management

Significant recruitment and management experience, including safer recruitment. Currently direct a team of 50 across 3 directorates to ensure the delivery of the capital programme.

Confident managing external delivery teams. Comfortable setting clear and achievable objectives and monitoring outcomes through measurable KPI's.

Proven outcomes in restructuring teams to meet changing business needs, including leading on staff redundancies, reevaluations and creating and resourcing new roles.

Chris Jennings BA(Hons), QTS

Demonstrable ability to lead large teams through complex processes to achieve clear outcomes, most recently the successful completion of the new £11m St Anne's School, Sixth Form and Residential School on Boothferry Road, Hull.

Finance and Facilities

Responsible for allocating funding and resources (internally surveyors, engineers, health and safety colleagues etc. and externally, specialist consultants and advisors) to ensure the estate is safe, functional and develops according to need.

The work for which I am directly responsive is monitored internally, the Council's Performance Team, Internal Audit, Members Overview and Scrutiny Panel and externally the DfE monitor the performance and outcomes of the capital budgets I manage.

Demonstrable budget management across multiple directorates. Managed school budgets of circa £7.5m annually.

Proven ability to work to financial targets and deliver beyond expectations.

Business Development

Self-motivated outcome orientated professional who has demonstrable sales experience in a national role.

Significant experience of business restructuring to meet challenging financial modelling.

Qualifications and Education

2006	Hull University Qualified Teacher – Secondary IT and Business Studies
2013	National College for School Leadership School Business Director
1994	Humberside University BA (Hons) Administrative Management (2:2)
1991	Wyke Sixth Form Collage A Levels – Economics, Biology, Geography. RSA – Word Processing. GCSE – Geology
1989	Hull Grammar School GCSE's incl. – English, Maths, Computer Studies, Biology, Geography, Business Studies

Additional Information

I am married with two secondary age children. I enjoy being taken for a walk by our dog, creative writing and currently I'm building a 'free little library' for my local community that is being funded by the Parish Council.

References

Name:	Claire Hoskins	Name:	Paul Kilvington
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