

cfps associate programme  
**John Cade – CV**

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*Key information*

Key skills or areas of expertise

Recognising the tensions that the Executive/Scrutiny split brings with it, a track record of effectively clarifying and then managing realistic expectations amongst Members, officers and partners and delivering positive results.

Building trust and confidence of members of all political parties in developing a shared understanding of the contribution which Scrutiny, given the right opportunities, can make.

Excellent all-round knowledge of the workings of local government and its various relationships with partners and central government.

*Experience and background*

Relevant professional / academic qualifications

Economics Degree (2:1), Selwyn College, Cambridge University  
Diploma in Social Administration, Edinburgh University

Employment / professional history (most recent first)

1991-Present – Birmingham City Council:

- (a) General Manager, Management and Personnel
- (b) General Manager, Corporate Services
- (c) Head of Policy
- (d) Head of Democratic Services
- (e) Director of Scrutiny

1985-1991 – Lothian Regional Council : Depute Director of Social Work

1978-1985 – Southampton City Council : Assistant Director, Housing

1973-1978 – London Borough of Southwark:

- (a) PA to Deputy Town Clerk
- (b) Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive

Recent work undertaken

Regular contributor to regional and national conferences and events on work of O&S, for example in October 2009:

Local Government Chronicle Overview & Scrutiny Conference (21<sup>st</sup> October)  
Centre for Public Scrutiny : Scrutiny of Crime & Disorder (20<sup>th</sup> October)  
National Launch of Association of Democratic Services Officers (14<sup>th</sup> October)  
North West Scrutiny Chairs Network (5<sup>th</sup> October)

Contributor to University of Birmingham Institute of Local Government Studies seminars.

Member of the Duty to Promote Democracy National Advisory Group.