

**Malcolm Sharp
MBE
(Chair)**



Contact

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Role at NCH

Independent Board Member, appointed September 2016
Chair of the Board

Occupation

Director of a Planning Consultancy Company specialising in supporting the public sector to provide high quality services.

Recent commissions include working for the Government in reviewing an Urban Development Corporation and supporting local authorities to deliver Local Plans.

**Membership of
Professional
Bodies/Qualifications**

Membership of Royal Town Planning Institute, member of its English Policy Panel and leading for the Institute on its response to the Grenfell tragedy.

Chair, National Retail Planning Forum Bodies Trustee and National Cabinet of the Planning Officers Society until 2015

Commissioner on The Lyons Housing Review, 2013 to 2015

Director, Planning Officers Society Enterprises until 2014

POS Representative to Board of National Infrastructure Planning Association until 2014

National Planning Officers Society President, 2012 to 2013

Trustee, the Civic Trust, to 2009

Experience

Malcolm is an experienced Chair who has had involvement in many national organisations. At a more local level, he has chaired a strategic partnerships involving public, private, and voluntary sectors.

Outside work, he has had experience of the voluntary sector both in local church-based youth groups, and at national governance level.

Being fully aware of issues relating to current, existing and emerging housing policy, Malcolm has regularly presented on these matters. He has also contributed to formal representations in response to Government consultations relating to planning and housing issues, and has given evidence to Parliamentary Committees

Having retired from local government, after some 40 years' service, including as Managing Director of a local authority, Malcolm wanted to continue making a contribution using the skills, experience, and knowledge he's accumulated over the years. He is passionate about housing issues and is keen for NCH to play a full part in solving the current housing crisis. He especially wants to ensure that the public sector once again plays an effective role in the provision of much more new high quality genuinely affordable housing to create great places for people to live.