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I work for Soha Housing and am the manager of the Resident Involvement & Communities team which offers a diverse range of opportunities to residents, enabling them to hold Soha to account. Soha’s main office is in Didcot and it became a Mutual in 2017.

We work with communities using the asset-based community development model, supporting community initiatives, building capacity and ensuring project sustainability.

I started working for Soha in 2004 as a Scheme Manager in supported housing for older people, moving into a community development role in 2006.

In 2013 I took a two-year part-time secondment with SODC, during which I worked with the Great Western Park community, and also worked part time for Soha, I was involved in ensuring the Neighbourhood Centre was a viable building that the community wanted and would use which was achieved by brokering for the community with SODC and the developers. I also supported the formation of the Resident’s Association.

In the late 90’s I started working for Oxfordshire County Council as a youth worker and specialised in working with young people with challenging behaviour. In 2000 I worked in the learning support department at St Birinus School, supporting classroom and off-site activities for students on a reduced timetable, continuing in my youth work role.

Having worked with communities and people of all ages, I am excited about what can be achieved by working together!