

CURRICULUM VITAE

GORDON MALCOLM OLIVER

DATE OF BIRTH: 17 April 1944

EDUCATION: Barton Primary School (I.a.)
Private Secondary School
South Devon College

EMPLOYMENT:

1962-1965	Lloyds Bank Ltd.	Banker
1965-1968	Lyndon James Estate Agents	Residential & Commercial Negotiator
1968-1972	Irvine Nott & Co	Chartered Auctioneers, Estate Agents, Valuers & Surveyors – Junior Partner Senior Partner
1972-1994 1994-2009	Irvine Nott & Co Gordon Oliver Estate Agents & Property Managers	Proprietor of County Wide estate agency & property management business.

LOCAL

GOVERNMENT:

1969-1974	Torbay Borough Council	Elected Councillor
1974-1998	Devon County Council	Elected Councillor
1991-1993		Vice Chairman of the County Council
1995-1998	DCC Conservative Group	Finance Spokesman (putting together a complete working budget for £1B gross)
1974-1977	Social Services Committee	Chairman, South Devon Area
1977-1981		Vice Chairman
1981-1985		Chairman
1994-1997	Torbay Borough Council	Elected Councillor
2007-present	Torbay Unitary Authority	Elected Councillor
2010	Devon Audit Committee, representing DCC, PCC & TC	Elected Chairman
13.12.10	Torbay Unitary Authority	Elected Leader

NON-EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS:

1985-1995	Devon & Cornwall Police Authority	Member
1974-1990	South Devon College	Governor
1982-1985	Torbay Health Authority	Board member
1982-1985	S West Regional Health Authority	Board member
1990-1998	Exeter Airport	Non-executive DCC Director
1996-1998	Devon & Cornwall Development International	Non-executive DCC Director
1997-2001	West Country Tourist Board	Member
1999-present	Bank of England Business Panel	Member (Former Chairman)

NATIONAL

APPOINTMENTS:

1991-1993	Association of County Councils	Vice Chairman, International Committee
1996-1997	Local Government Association	Economic Regeneration Committee

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT:	1997-2000	S Devon Health Care Trust	Government appointment by Secretary Of State, Hon Frank Dobson as non-Executive Director.
	2000-2005		Re-appointment by Secretary of State, Rt. Hon Alan Milburn as non-executive Director with responsibility for HR.
EUROPEAN APPOINTMENTS:	1987-1998	AER (Assembly of European Regions)	Sole Conservative DCC representative. Alternate member of Management Bureau – involved with successful bid for EU funds for Devonport Dockyard (£45m)
	1996-1998	CPMR & Atlantic Arc	
EURO LINKS:	1989-2010	Devon-Baranya Association	Vice President
	2010-present	“ “ “	President. First links established in 1989 with the first visit to the County of Baranya, capital Peces, in East Hungary for the purpose of maintaining cultural, business and education links including the Hungarian Gastronomic Festival (working with the Imperial Hotel, Torquay) in March 2007.
EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT:	27.3.09	HUNGARY	Appointed Honorary Consul for the Republic of Hungary by the Hungarian Government dealing with passport applications, trade and industry and cultural links, working with the appointed Hungarian Ambassador to the UK and From time to time working with the President and Cabinet members
BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:	1965-present	Estate Agent	
	1974-present	Institute of Commercial Business Agents (formerly Institute of Business Agents)	FICBA
	1997-2005	National Assoc. of Estate Agents	MNAEA
	2006	National Assoc. Of Estate Agents	FNAEA
	1992-2004	Torre Traders Association	Vice Chairman
	1997-2007	South Devon Chamber of Trade & Commerce (SDCTC)	Executive Member
	1999-2003	Torquay Branch of SDCTC	Chairman
	1999-2001	SDCTC	Chairman
	2001-2003	SDCTC	President
	2004-2005	SDCTC	Chairman

	2003-2005	Torbay Business Forum	Chairman
	2002-2006	Devon Historic Buildings Trust	Chairman
	1997-2011	Devon & Cornwall Business Council	Executive member
	2006-2009	Torbay Hospitality Association	Chairman, First elected non-hotelier since founded in 1918. Over 300 members
	2005-2011	Devon Economic Forum	Member
MARITIME ACTIVITY:	2001-present	Tor Bay Maritime Ltd	Chairman. Founder of TBM Ltd and hosted, with the Board of Directors, the European leg of Sir Robin Knox Johnston's world single handed race 'Around Alone' – the first time this had been held in the UK for 34 years. Working with Lord Beaverbrook and his Committee to bring in the Cowes-Torquay-Cowes International Power Boat Race
	2001-2004	Destination South West	Vice Chairman. Organised with DSW the first cruise ship visits to Torbay and visited Sea Trade, the world international conference for the cruise ship industry in Miami, USA.
	2004-2005	Torquay Maritime Festival	Started the TMF with Board of TBM Ltd And the support of SDCTC
	2006	Torquay Maritime Festival	Incorporated the National Powerboat Finals into the TMF, working with ORDA (Offshore Racing Drivers Association), and National Waterski Championship
	2005	Santander Tall Ships Regatta	In September, working with Sail Training International, hosted the event to Celebrate the 200 th Anniversary of the City & Port of Santander in N. Spain.
TORBAY'S OLYMPIC BID:	2006 - ongoing		Led the successful Bid to welcome training camps to Torbay for the 2012 Olympic Games, bringing together tourism and sport with Torbay being entered into the Beijing Brochure with worldwide distribution – undertaken through Torbay Hospitality Association.
CONSERVATIVE PARTY:	1958-1967	Torquay Young Conservatives	Joined the party aged 14 and held various posts including Vice Chairman.
	1968	Torquay Young Conservatives	Constituency Chairman, raising £1000 towards party funds which was presented at the National Conference in Bournemouth
	1969	Devon Young Conservatives	Policy Group Convenor
	1970	Torbay Young Conservatives	Constituency Chairman

	1970-1971	Devon Young Conservatives	Chairman of DYC
	1970-1971	Western Area Young Conservatives	Vice Chairman (Chairman–Lord Hunt)
TORBAY COUNCIL:	2007		Elected to Torbay Council representing Cockington-with-Chelston Ward Led the successful bid in 2008 to retain the Chelston PO, being only one out of the two successful bids (sadly 83 other closures in Devon)
LEISURE ACTIVITIES:	1988-2006	Torquay Cricket Club	President
	1999-2002	Torquay Cricket Club	Captain of Torquay III Extras Cricket XI
	1990-2004	Devon County Cricket	Vice President
	1977-1999	Hele & Barton OAPs	President
	1997-1999	Torbay Conservative Association	President
	1997-2000	Torbay Young Futures	President
	2001-2003	CHAD	Vice Chairman, centre for handicapped and disabled people
	1980-2009	Torwood Conservative Club	Trustee
	1981-2009	Torbay Conservative Association	Trustee
OTHER INTERESTS:		Classic cars	
		Antiques	
		History of Torquay and surrounding area	
		Ships/boats/Navy etc!.	
		Maritime events	

