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### PROFILE

Dave has over 30 years' experience in public sector finance and project accounting. He has an extensive track record of successful projects, including nationally recognised projects for central government, charities, and local government.

These include the Cabinet Office sponsored Troubled Families pilot at Leicestershire County Council, later rolled out nationally. The NSPCC Full Stop campaign, which set the organisational direction for a decade. One of the largest local authority outsourcing of Education Services and the subsequent client side management. Finance Manager of a nationally commended regeneration company. A number of local authority transformation programmes, including at Birmingham City Council and Warwickshire County Council.

He has also worked with a number Councils to carry out one off reviews of services and provide project accounting support. These include projects such as a depot relocation, a biomass generator installation, trade and green waste trading, car parking income options, a school catering local authority company, and an energy company.

Dave specialises working with the local authority to develop the financial aspects of project proposals, develop their feasibility and business cases, and then ensure there is rigor and challenge through a project to its completion, for optimal financial outcomes.

In the sport and leisure sector, he has been involved with all aspects of facility and service reviews, assessing options, viability, working up business cases, and delivering the resulting projects. This work with clients has led to improved services, facilities, and realised significant savings.

An example is the review of leisure services at Worcester City Council, where he was involved in all aspects of the options appraisal, business case development, procurement, and ultimate leisure centre refurbishment and new build swimming pool. These projects gained maximum (£2m) grant from Sport England and resulted in significant revenue savings.

The most unusual job Dave has done, was to work as an Advisor to the Minister of Finance for the Republic of Kiribati, spending 2 years on a remote Pacific Island (on behalf of the British Government). This includes a visit to carry out training on Christmas Island.

In short, Dave knows his way around public sector finances, has extensive and varied experience, understands client requirements, and clients trust, recommend, and repeat commission him.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Chartered Institute of Public Finance Qualified (Cipfa, 1990)
- Association of Accounting Technicians Qualified (AAT, 1987)