

Personal Profile

David Elliott is a widely experienced Economics and Strategy Consultant who has worked as lead economist for Smart Futures on projects in the UK and overseas. David has over 18 years consulting experience in the fields of industrial and national, regional and local economic development. David has specific consulting experience in conducting sector and property market analysis, firm-level business strategies, project feasibility studies and programme and project management. David has also directed economic, social and environmental impact assessments for governments and firms in a wide range of industries.

In addition to his current position with Smart Futures, David is also a Non Executive Director of Maxwell Stamp Plc, an international development consultancy and Chairman of the Board of The Generating Company, the UK's leading modern circus company.

Prior to his current role, David was Director of Strategy and Economics at Environmental Resources Management (ERM). David was a member of the UK Board and responsible for groups providing services in economics, planning, sustainable development, climate change and renewable energy. Whilst at ERM David was a member of the Environmental Industries Innovation and Growth Team with specific responsibility for market solutions and one of only two external members of the advisory team assisting HM Treasury in revising the Guidance on Appraisal and Evaluation in Central Government (The Green Book) .

Prior to ERM, David had 11 years of management consultancy experience with KPMG undertaking a wide variety of projects for both public and private sectors in the UK and overseas. Before KPMG, David worked for the West Midlands Enterprise Board, an organisation set up to provide venture capital, encourage investment and support co-operatives and technology transfer. David has also held a variety of lecturing, research and consultancy posts and has regularly spoken at conferences on all aspects of economics and strategy development.