David is the longest serving, Town Councillor, having first being elected in 1976. A former Town Mayor, District and County Councillor, he was elected as Honoured Townsman in 2013 for distinguished and valued service to the Town.

David is currently a member of the Personnel Committee, the Policy, Resources & Finance Committee, Planning & Transport Committee and the Wareham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

David is married and has lived in Wareham most of his life.