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## WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BEING A FELLOW?

I like helping to ensure that ecologists and environmental managers are seen as professionals and are on an equal footing with other professionals. I also like the possibility of inspiring others and of being able to give something back to my profession.

## WHY DID YOU APPLY FOR FELLOWSHIP?

I was encouraged to apply for Fellowship by peers, particularly in recognition of my contributions to training and professional development for the ecology and environmental management profession. I remember at the time I had recently completed my time as Chair of TECD Committee, where I had been personally keen to encourage more women to come forward and apply for fellowship, so I now needed to practice what I preached!

## WHY DO YOU THINK FELLOWS MATTER TO THE INSTITUTE?

As Fellows we have the opportunity to be advocates and ambassadors for our institute, to influence and bring about positive changes for the profession and for the environment. Through our diverse roles, experiences and networks we also have the ability to inspire others at a range of strategic as well as operational levels.



## WHO ARE YOU?

I'm a national senior environmental manager within the Environment Agency, a statutory organisation in England. I've worked within the public sector, in a range of ecology and environmental roles throughout my working life; I'm also a trained coach and mentor. I joined the institute in 1994 and since then I've held a number of voluntary roles on CIEEM committees and working groups. I've recently been appointed to CIEEM's Governing Board.

