

## Alan Ward Biography

Alan Ward, Founder and Director of AWARD Management Consulting is a former Chief Executive Officer in the Social Housing sector with proven leadership qualities managing successful, diverse and complex organisational structures.



He spent 10 years as Chief Executive of Somer Housing based in Bath. Five years were as Chief Executive of Somer Community Housing Trust and then a further five years as Group Chief Executive of the Somer Housing Group incorporating three housing associations and a commercial company, with 12,000 homes and 375 staff.

Alan also spent 14 years working in five local authorities covering housing management, asset management and repairs, benefits, homelessness and housing advice, enabling, housing strategy, supported housing and older persons' services.

He has served on a number of different boards including as a statutory appointee for three years on the board of a failing housing association, a local strategic partnership board, a partnership against racial harassment and a learning difficulties partnership board.

Through his Chief Executive roles, Alan has built a wealth of experience in business planning, maximising inward investment, risk management, asset management, programme delivery, and the review and development of options for service delivery and new business opportunities. He has honed his communications skills through his extensive experience as principal strategic adviser to Boards, his partnership work, and as leader of executive teams.

Alan is committed to empowering staff, customers, boards and other stakeholders and understands the importance of developing and maintaining key partnerships particularly within the wider community.

Alan leads on many assignments for AWARD Management Consulting, predominantly working in the housing sector for housing associations, local authorities, and ALMOs but also with a range of other public bodies, charities and voluntary organisations.

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### AWARD Management Consultancy

We offer a highly focused suite of consultancy services to the housing sector, other public bodies, charities and voluntary organisations. We work mainly at an executive and board level to support them in achieving their strategic objectives.

We can also provide training, coaching and facilitation to meet the needs of diverse groups of delegates and stakeholders including customers, professionals and community groups.

- Interim Management
- Strategic Planning
- Partnerships
- Governance

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