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In December 2008 I was lucky enough to recruit Pete Weaver as manager for a major change programme involving all Councils in Dorset. Pete brought everything required of a high level project manager, but his range of skills and personal abilities go way beyond what could be reasonably expected and were central to the progress of this ground breaking partnership.

In particular, Pete's creative problem solving skills to find paths around blockages and his ability to engender a spirit of trust and mutual respect between partners with very different viewpoints stood out. He also managed the risks and progress of projects, balanced competing priorities, delivered on every key target and was extremely successful in obtaining external funding. In my experience, it is exceptional to find someone with that mix of high level people and system skills. I have no hesitation in saying that Pete would be an excellent asset to any project or change initiative.