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'Dorset is pursuing an innovative Pathfinder Project for waste management; this project is looking at either the formation of Joint Waste Authority or a Joint Committee structure to run the whole waste service in Dorset.

Pete joined us as Project Manager for this work at a critical time, one of the key aspects of any partnership is trust and this can be particularly challenging in two tier areas. Pete was able in a short period of time to gain the trust, confidence and respect of Elected Members and officers in all seven councils and be seen as totally independent. This was a key catalyst in really pushing our project forward, and I don't think this would have been possible without Pete's dedication and input.

Pete has also worked tirelessly on developing relations with key external stakeholders like Defra, and this has undoubtedly assisted in their understanding of our project and the award of substantial external funding which has helped underpin the work of the project and keep us on track to what we now believe will be a successful outcome.'