

Résumé

Kevin Lingard, Council Member, Duck Town Council.

Personal:

I was born in Macclesfield, a market town south of Manchester, England. My wife and I moved to the USA when she was offered a transfer by her employer. We initially lived in the Triangle area, Morrisville and Cary, before moving to Duck full time in 2021. We became US Citizens in 2015.

Education:

I gained a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stockport College of Technology. I gained Chartered Engineer status (UK equivalent of Professional Engineer) as a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. I also passed an A Level in Law.

Work:

I left school aged 16 (not unusual in the UK) and took up an Apprenticeship at a firm making high speed textile machines. I then practiced engineering in a number of fields including HVAC and Perto-Chemical. My final role in the engineering field was as IT Manager at a company making race car transmissions. When we moved to the US I retired (for the first time). Shortly after settling in the US I gained my Real Estate license. I practiced Real Estate in the Triangle area for 18 years. When we moved to Duck I retired (for a second time).

Volunteering:

I was a Boy Scout leader for over 25 years in the UK. In the US I was a Docent at Bennet Place in Durham. I was heavily involved in the Team Drea Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to research into a cure for ALS.

Public Service:

I was a member, and latterly chair, of the Morrisville Environment and Recycling Committee. I got elected to the Town of Duck Council in 2023, getting the highest number of votes of any candidate, and re-elected to the council in 2025.