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Biography:

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From 2003-2006 he was Director of Fire and Resilience in the Department for Communities and Local Government, with responsibilities for the fire and rescue service and resilience. Alun has also held positions within a number of departments including Director of Communication in the Department of Environment, Transport, and the Regions, Head of the Strategic Communications Unit at 10 Downing Street and Principal Private Secretary to successive Secretaries for State of Education and Employment from 1994-1998.