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Personal Profile:

Chris has been working in digital technology and communications for over 30 years, and now specialises primarily in smart cities and the digital development of places.

He is a co-founder and director of Sheffield Digital, the association for the city's digital industries and the people who work in them. He also runs his own digital strategy development consultancy, Unfolding, consults on smart societies for Perform Green and teaches Smart City Management at Zigurat Global Institute of Technology in Barcelona.

Chris has also been involved in developing many technology and innovation-oriented networks in Sheffield, including SmartSheffield, the Sheffield Things Network, the Sheffield Digital Communicators Network, the Sheffield Digital Coalition and TEDxSheffield.

He is a graduate of the Universities of Brighton and Sheffield, and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Chris has been involved with the UTC project in Sheffield for over 8 years, since joining the steering committee for the development of the first Sheffield UTC (City Centre) in 2013.