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Ian Borley is a Chartered Accountant of 32 years' standing. After leaving Leicester Polytechnic (now De Montfort University) in 1985, he joined Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co (now KPMG), where he qualified in 1989. He remained at that firm until his retirement in 2020, having been made a Partner in 1997. In 2007, Ian was appointed Senior Partner of KPMG's Leicester office and, in 2014, Senior Partner of the entire East Midlands practice.

Ian now runs his own consultancy practice, Borley Consulting Limited, advising local businesses on strategy, preparing for sale, succession issues, deal management and general business management advice.

For most of his professional career, Ian has served clients in and around Leicestershire. He has also been an active and leading member of the local business community:

- A board member for, and then Chairman of, Leicestershire Business Voice – a local business lobbying group. During that time, Ian led the team that wrote an Economic Development Strategy for Leicestershire. In that capacity, he also sat on the LeicesterShire Business Council.
- Served as a non-executive director for the National Space Centre (where he also chairs the Audit Committee and sits on the Remuneration Committee), the King Richard III Visitor Centre and the National Forest Charitable Trust.
- Elected (and then re-elected) to the CBI's East Midlands Regional Council for the maximum of two terms (6 years).
- Served on the board of Leicestershire's economic development company, Prospect Leicestershire.
- Voted Leicestershire's "Non-Executive Director of the Year" in 2016.
- Served on the board for the Special Olympic Games held in Leicester in 2009.
- Is a judge for the Joe Humphries Memorial Trust Award Scheme.
- Ian was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by De Montfort University in 2013.

Ian has been married to Julie for 27 years and they have lived in Leicestershire for nearly 40 years. They have twins, now aged 24.

Ian was commissioned as a Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire in 2022.

