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## **Centre Director at Festival Place, CBRE**

An accomplished Centre Director with over 30 years of extensive retail and property industry experience, Neil has spent the last five years with CBRE as Principle at Festival Place, Basingstoke after joining the organisation in 2018.

During his career, he's worked on a mix of assets ranging from portfolio to retail and leisure, for a wealth of clients including Sovereign Centros, Landsec, Delancey, Hermes, AEW Europe and Invesco Real Estate. He is passionate about ensuring that the local communities that these assets are embedded in benefit from more than just an exceptional experience. This has led to Neil being heavily involved in developing a site-based ESG commitment strategy concentrating on inclusion, education and the wider economic stability of the town.

Neil's skills and experience in business planning, leadership, communication, and project development have led to a successful track record in commercial, specifically retail real estate management.