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Ms. Shuttleworth has been Director of Long Range Planning for York Region since June of 2012. As Director, she leads the Long Range Planning Branch in regional policy and growth management. She is also responsible for the Regional Official Plan and a variety of research and data initiatives at the region. Prior to joining the Region she worked at the local level in the Town of East Gwillimbury for two years as General Manager of Development Services and in the City of Markham as Director of Planning and Urban Design for twelve years. In both positions Ms. Shuttleworth was responsible for all aspects of community design and planning, policy formulation and processing of development applications.

Ms. Shuttleworth has spent over 30 years in public sector planning, dealing mainly with urban, high density areas. Prior to joining the Town of Markham in 1998, she worked for both the cities of North York and Scarborough.

She holds a Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning degree from Ryerson and is an active member of the Ontario Professional Planners Association.