

# **Alnwick Borderlands Place Programme Pen Portrait**



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I am a Royal Signals veteran, and have served at home, in Europe and the Middle East. Following my service in the Armed Forces I worked for Cable & Wireless in London before joining British Rail where I remained for 20 years latterly as an Area Personnel Manager and Business Support Manager.

In 1998 I joined Newcastle City Council and worked as an Information Officer in the Regeneration Team and a Management Consultant for 'Reviving the Heart of the West End.'

My Wife, Dianne and I moved to Alnwick in 2000 and I became Manager of Alnwick's Development Trust in 2006 and helped the Trust deliver a host of projects before retiring in 2012.

Apart from a short break I have been an Alnwick Town Councillor since 2009 and I sit on all four committees: Recreation & Amenities, Planning Highways & Transport, Finance & Policy and Cemetery.

I love our local area and the Borderlands Place Programme is an excellent opportunity to make Alnwick an even better place to live, work and visit.