

# **Bedlington Place Programme Board Member Pen Portrait**



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**Parish Councillor - West Bedlington Town Council**  
**County Councillor - Northumberland County Council**  
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A newly elected County Councillor representing Bedlington Central Ward, prior to this I have been part of West Bedlington Town Council for the last nine years, serving the last four as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for two years before that. In addition to being a County Councillor, I remain part of West Bedlington Town Council continuing to work for the town at this level as well.

I also hold a fulltime position as a Civil Servant working for DWP as a Security Risk Manager which is a role I enjoy, although I will be retiring from this role in the next few months having worked for the Department in various roles for over 34 years. I have a number of aspirations for Bedlington, the completion of the Town centre redevelopment which has been going on for eight years. I would love some leisure facilities in the town, especially for the younger residents and I would love a trail walk/cycle path from Plessy Woods through to Attlee Park, with activities and picnic tables to make better use of our Country Parks.