

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



**Malcolm Robinson  
County Councillor  
Northumberland County Council (Bedlington West)**

I have run several small businesses, one in Bedlington for 25 years, before moving to France where I also ran a couple of businesses. I was chair of the Bedlington Chamber of Trade in the late 90's and built it into the largest Chamber of Trade in the region!

On my return I became involved in the local political scene, mainly because of a clear lack of development within Bedlington. I was elected to the Town Council, standing as an Independent, and became the mayor of two years, during which time many improvements were seen to the locality.

I was then elected to County Council in 2016, again as an independent member, making sure my ward benefited from any inward investment and improvements I could achieve. In 2021 I was re-elected, with an increased majority, and again my main focus is on getting the right developments, both economic and social for my area.

I particularly enjoy working with our young people, many I find truly inspirational!

I also work as a maintenance engineer at Greggs and as secondary Shared Lives carer to two guys with learning disabilities, who live with us.