

# **Bellingham Borderlands Place Programme Pen Portrait**



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Anne has worked for Northumberland County Council since 2006. For the first twelve years of her time there, she supported numerous Social Businesses in developing their business model, governance, and legal structure.

In 2018, Anne moved to work in Blyth, developing the County Council regeneration schemes informing the Future High Street and Town deal funding applications to central government.

Over the last year she has worked to develop the Borderlands Place Programme within Northumberland, across its seven Place Programme Towns. Whilst also supporting regeneration colleagues in Ashington, Hexham and more recently Berwick.

As a graduate Anne worked at Nissan in Sunderland as a part of the Production Control team for nine years before taking time out to have her three children, now all in their twenties. She lives in Hexham and is currently studying for an MBA at the University of Sunderland.