

Haltwhistle Place Programme Pen Portrait



**Alan Sharp
Northumberland County Councillor
&
Chairman of Haltwhistle Town Council**

I was born and bred in Haltwhistle and have been a member of Haltwhistle Town Council since 1987. I have been Chairman of the Town Council since 1999. I was appointed to Tynedale District Council in 1987 and have been a Northumbrian County Councillor since 2008 representing the Haydon and Hadrian Ward.

I am particularly interested in creating new businesses and jobs in the town and protecting the existing businesses. I am also very keen on all sports and particularly keen on the development of sports facilities for our young and old alike. I have been Chairman of the Haltwhistle Swimming and Leisure Centre for many years, and I am also a member of Haltwhistle Partnership.

I am involved in many organisations in Haltwhistle, and the local area and I am particularly keen to see community development.