

# **Haltwhistle Place Programme Pen Portrait**



**Julie Gibbon**  
**Chairman**  
**Haltwhistle Partnership**

Julie has lived in the Haltwhistle area for more than 27 years. She is passionate about Haltwhistle and its surrounding area and wants to see its communities and businesses thrive in a sensitive and sustainable way. She has always enjoyed helping others and volunteering. Julie became a Trustee of the Haltwhistle Partnership for the second time (the first being around 20 years ago) in 2016 and became Chairman in 2018. Julie has been involved with the Tyne Valley railway since the inception of the Tyne Valley Rail Users' Group in 2000 which was set up to campaign for improved services on the line. In 2016 she became Secretary of the Tyne Valley Community Rail Partnership and has since also become Projects Director. She is instrumental in the developments at Haltwhistle Station where a half a million pound project to bring back into use 2 disused railway buildings is nearing completion. In addition several further projects to improve the visitor experience at Haltwhistle Station are underway. Julie is enthusiastic about working in partnership with others to achieve the best outcome for everyone.