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# **Newbiggin by the Sea Place Programme Board Member Pen Portrait**



**Ami Wootton  
Town Councillor - East ward  
Newbiggin by the sea Town Council**

Hi my name is Ami Wootton. I was elected as Town Councillor for Newbiggin East Ward in May 2021 & have been appointed as a Borderlands Representative for the Town Council.

I run my own business in Newbiggin by the sea. I've had Glebe House Vintage for 9 years, for 7.5 years I have had my shop which is based at The Lodge, which is in the car park next to the Bank House Social Club. It's an interiors shop where we upcycle furniture & sell homeware items such as lamps, cushions & decorative items. I'm a very creative & optimistic person, I make quick decisions & go with my gut instinct.

I'm currently a member and on the committee for social media for the Traders Association in Newbiggin by the sea. I run various Facebook pages: What's on Newbiggin by the sea (traders page), Newbiggin by the sea litter pickers, Newbiggin by the sea Book Nook, Save our Bay, Ami & Alison - East Ward Town Councillor.

I'm passionate about supporting small local businesses & taking part in online initiatives to support this. I think Newbiggin by the Sea has a lot of unlocked potential in this area.

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