

**Newbiggin by the Sea Place Programme
Board Member
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**Michael Farr MRTPI
Executive Director Assets & Growth
Bernicia**

Michael joined the Bernicia Group in 2018 as Executive Director of Assets and Growth where he oversees the development, asset management and repairs functions. Bernicia is one of the largest housing associations in the North East with a stock of 14,000 units and a turnover of £70m per annum. Its ambitious development plans will see it build over 200 new homes a year across the region, providing a range of housing products and tenures including specialist and supported housing, general needs, market rent and outright sale.