## Rothbury Borderlands Place Programme Pen Portrait



## Dr Billy Hunt GP Rothbury Practice

I have lived with my family and worked as a GP in Rothbury since 1994. Our practice relinquished the traditional partnership model in 2017 to join Northumbria Primary Care, an NHS body. I have been involved professionally over the years with the setting up of out of hours services, commissioning care and most extensively with GP training. I have also had input to the campaign to keep beds at the community hospital in use.

I have a wide range of interests including cycling, tennis, live music and good company. I find environmental issues increasingly on my mind, and I am a big picture thinker. I was brought up in a village and feel smaller communities have strengths which are not always well understood. I find change for the right reasons exciting and therefore am looking forward to working with the group.