

Rothbury Borderlands Place Programme

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Steven Bridgett

County Councillor

Northumberland County Council

Born and raised in Rothbury, my family can trace their roots in the Coquet Valley back over 500 years.

Involved in local initiatives from a young age, I was a member of the Alnwick District Council Local Strategic Partnership from 2003-2006. And have been a Trustee of the Rothbury & Coquetdale Youth Project since 2005.

Awarded a regional Community Champions Award and National Local Heroes award by the then Home Secretary, for my work within the local the community.

Prior to local government reorganisation I was elected to serve the Rothbury & South Rural Ward on Alnwick District Council 2007-2009. At the time, one of the youngest councillors in the country, at the age of 19.

Elected to serve the Rothbury Electoral Division on Northumberland County Council in 2008 and again in 2013, 2017 & 2021.

Chair of the Northumberland County Council Northern Area Committee from 2013-2017 and Vice-Chair of the Northern Local Area Council from 2017 -

I was also elected to serve on Rothbury Parish Council 2011 and continue to do so.

A current director/board member of Northumberland County Council's development arm, Advance Northumberland.