

## **Blyth Town Board**

### **Board Member Pen Portrait**



**Debbie Draper**

**Senior Operations Leader - Jobcentre Plus**

**Department for Work and Pensions**

**Northumberland Tyne & Wear District**

Debbie has responsibility for 15 Jobcentres in the Northumberland, Newcastle, North Tyneside, and South Tyneside areas.

She has worked for the Department for Work and Pensions for 27 years, most of which have been spent in Jobcentres supporting local residents into or closer to work. Debbie also spent some time in a Local Partnership Manager role for DWP in Northumberland.

Debbie has lived and worked in Blyth for a number of years and is passionate about supporting opportunities which make a difference to local communities.