



Rick O'Farrell

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Prior to joining Northumberland County Council, Rick has in the last 6 years undertaken a number of Interim Director level regeneration, economic development and housing roles in Eden District Council, Northampton Borough Council, and the London Borough of Lambeth and the London Borough of Redbridge. This followed 13 years in local government, and a long career in the Department of Trade and Industry in all its various manifestations, including working on secondment to the Foreign Office as a diplomat in India. Outside work Rick is a keen rock climber, mountaineer and diver, and is a trustee of the mental health charity MIND.