



## **John Hildreth**

### **Business Growth & Investment Manager, Advance Northumberland**

John specialises in Blyth and the Offshore Energy Sector working closely with Port of Blyth and associated businesses. He provides development and delivery of a suite of business support services, designed to help attract new investment and help local businesses across the County to grow.

This includes tailored support packages and advice on access to finance, guidance on skills and recruitment, property and site searches, supply chain opportunities, and a range of courses to help improve skills and capacity. He leads on business case development to secure funding for projects and investors, via Central Government, NELEP and North of Tyne.

John leads the Energy Central campaign, the investor management and capture for Northumberland Energy Park phases 1-3, and on the Energy Central Learning Hub in partnership with the Port of Blyth.