



Richard Wearmouth

Northumberland County Council Cabinet Member for Tourism and Economy

Richard is Cabinet member for Tourism and the Economy at Northumberland County Council and also chair of the council's Regeneration Company Advance Northumberland.

As part of his role, amongst a variety of other initiatives Richard has worked with NCC/Advance Northumberland teams to ensure the rapid progress of the project to bring back passenger rail services to Blyth as part of the "Northumberland Line;" the development of the "Energy Central" brand that covers the Blyth Estuary; and helped develop the bid for Blyth's Future Highstreet proposals and the Town Deal.

Outside his role as an elected Councillor, Richard has a wealth of experience in town and county planning and environmental science, particularly in the field of power and energy, a sector in which he has worked for the best part of two decades.