

Member Profiles	
Private Sector Chair	<p>Bob Metcalfe – (Vice Chair)</p> <p>Bob is a Chartered Town Planner with 27 years’ service in Local Government, 14 of which were as a Chief Officer. Since the late 1990's Bob has run a planning and regeneration consultancy across the UK and abroad.</p> <p>He is currently a Director and Chair of Phoenix Enterprise Centre in Cleator Moor and a Director and Chair of Regen North East Copeland, a public/private partnership supporting regeneration in the north eastern parishes of Copeland including Cleator Moor.</p>
MP	<p>Trudy Harrison MP</p> <p>Trudy Harrison MP has been the Member of Parliament for Copeland since 2017. Born and raised in West Cumbria, she studied at Wyndham Comprehensive School. She started her career at Sellafield working across the site in a variety of roles in the Thorp Management Centre, MOX and B591.</p> <p>Trudy also worked in Separation and Waste Retrieval and Decommissioning. The birth of her first daughter prompted a career move to Nursery owner and this led to a variety of voluntary roles at her children’s school.</p> <p>In recent years Trudy has worked on a variety of sustainable community projects in her home village of Bootle, where she lives with her husband and four daughters. Her key priority for the Towns Fund is to maximise the benefit of the scheme for every single resident of Millom and Cleator Moor with those communities having a direct influence on how the monies ought to be spent.</p> <p>Trudy is keen that focus on job creation, skills training, especially for young people and that there is a tangible and measurable boost in economic growth.</p> <p>Her strong belief is that the Towns of Millom and Cleator Moor have a rich heritage, huge potential and with the opportunity that the Towns Funds afford a bright future ahead.</p> <p>Since her election in 2017 parliamentary roles have included being a member of the Education Select Committee, Co-Chair of the Apprenticeship Delivery Board, a member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Nuclear Energy, Autism and the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Trudy has also acted as Private Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Defence, Department for Transport, Department for Education and most recently to the Prime Minister.</p> <p>She has been represented on the Cleator Moor Town Board by Oliver Dorgan.</p>
Cumbria LEP	<p>Jo Lappin</p> <p>Jo is the Chief Executive of Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) responsible for delivering economic growth, prosperity and improved productivity for businesses, people and communities in Cumbria. Currently, she is leading Cumbria’s business and economic response and recovery to COVID-19. She was previously the Chief Executive of Northamptonshire LEP.</p> <p>Prior to this Jo was a Senior Civil Servant responsible for housing, planning, transport and the £850 million+ European Programmes for the North West of England. Her career majored on economic growth, regeneration and the ‘place’ agenda. On leaving the civil service she spent two years in local government working on a national public service transformation and developing arrangements to take forward sub-regional economic growth.</p>

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Community	
	<p>Oliver Dorgan Director, Regen North East Copeland Limited</p>
	<p>Joanne Crowe Joanne has been the Operations Manager at Phoenix Enterprise Centre (a Community Interest Company) for the past 17 years. Previous roles include 3 years with a National Charity and 16 years within the Nuclear sector. Qualified in Operational Management Joanne has extensive experienced in the delivery and management of both capital and revenue funded projects. Born and raised in Cleator Moor Joanne is committed to supporting the needs of the local community, encouraging equality of access to opportunity for all. Joanne has 2 daughters and lives in Cleator Moor.</p>
	<p>Paul Rowe Paul, representing Young People, has been Project Manager of The Phoenix Youth Project since May 2005. He has almost 20 years' experience working with children and young people in West Cumbria. Fundraised over £2m to The Phoenix Youth Project over this period. Paul previously worked for Young Cumbria and volunteered for The Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project. Paul is JNC qualified in Youth and Community Work (post graduate diploma) and also holds a BA (hons) History degree. Paul is the Chair of Copeland Practitioner Forum, vice chair of the Copeland Youth Network and a member of Cumbria Community Foundations West Cumbria Grants Panel. He has also been a resident of Cleator Moor for over 15 years therefore well aware of local community and especially young people's needs. Paul plans to champion children and young people with his role on the board.</p>
	<p>Rev Nicki Pennington Nicki as been the team vicar for the Anglican parish of Crosslacon since January 2019. Crosslacon Parish encompasses the communities of Cleator Moor, Cleator, Frizington and Arlecdon. Prior to being employed by the Carlisle Diocese full time, Nicki was employed as a Children Centre and Extended Services Team Leader at Cumbria Children's Services covering the West of the County and has also managed the county wide Homestays project offering supported lodgings to young people leaving care.</p>
	<p>Bernard McDowell Chairperson, Cleator Cricket Club</p>
Private Sector	
	<p>John Bamforth John is a Chartered Accountant and is Finance Director of S Brannan & Sons Limited in Cleator Moor, one of the town's oldest businesses. In his spare time, he is a fell-going member of Wasdale Mountain Rescue Team and has attended several hundred callouts in his 24 years to date. He is also trustee and treasurer for the Lake District's association of 12 mountain rescue teams. He lives in Copeland with his family and is a keen runner, cyclist and swimmer often found on the fells at any time!</p>
	<p>Jo Martin Head of Energy & Funding at BEC</p>

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	David Farrell Moor Sports
	Mark Telford Managing Director, Forth engineering (Cumbria) Ltd.
Public Sector	
	<p>Cllr Peter Burns</p> <p>Peter is 62, married, has 3 children and was born and bred in Cleator Moor. Peter has been a Cleator Moor Town Councillor (North) for 3 years now.</p> <p>He is currently employed by Cumbria County Council as a casual driver transporting SENDS personnel to school. He is a retired Civil Engineer from Sellafield.</p> <p>Peter served with The Royal Engineers Army Reserve (TA) for 26 years and toured Iraq/Afghanistan. He also served with Cumbria Army Cadet Force for 18 years as an Adult Instructor and held position of Detachment Commander at Whitehaven and Cockermouth. He is a member of the Royal Engineers Association West Cumberland Branch and a member of the Wath Brow and District Branch, the Royal British Legion and holds the position of Branch Secretary.</p> <p>Peter is also a member of the Cleator Moor World War One Project, Commonwealth War Graves Volunteer on the Eyes On project for local War Graves. In his spare time he enjoys Walking, Fell Running and Cycling.</p>
	<p>Cllr Hugh Branney</p> <p>Copeland Borough Councillor for Cleator Moor.</p> <p>Member of the Lake District National Park Authority</p>
	<p>Cllr Frank Morgan</p> <p>Frank Morgan is a Cumbria County Councillor and currently chairs the Council's Staffing Committee. When GEN2 Engineering and Technology Training Ltd was formed in 2000 he joined the company as General Manager.</p> <p>He is a chartered member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (CMIOSH). He previously spent 30 years working in the steel industry in a variety of management posts including safety, maintenance, manufacturing, training and management development.</p>