

Millom Town Deal Board

Member Profiles	
Town Deal Board Chair	<p>David Savage</p> <p>David has lived most of his life in Millom – for over 50 years before moving close by to a local Village - The Green.</p> <p>Having retired from Sellafield Ltd after 37 years’ service in key leadership roles within Human Resources and Commercial Management, David has since invested his time into local community issues and more broadly Cumbrian organisations which support vulnerable people within our communities.</p> <p>He is currently Chair Millom Without Parish Council and South Copeland Partnership, and holds Board positions as a Lay Advisor on the Cumbria Safeguarding Adults Board (CSAB) and the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA).</p>
MP	<p>Trudy Harrison MP</p> <p>Trudy Harrison MP has been the Member of Parliament for Copeland since 2017. She was 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, 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 Millom Town Board by Leanne Bolger.</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>Marion Giles Marion is now retired but worked for the Nuclear Industry for 25 1/2 years She is a fully qualified Exercise to Music Teacher and Gym Instructor and a member of NABBA and a Trustee/Director/Chairperson of Millom Recreation Centre. Marion was awarded Cumbria’s High Sheriff’s award in 2014 for her voluntary work in the Community and surrounding areas. Marion was also awarded Copeland’s Sporting Long Service Award and is part of Copeland’s Sporting Hall of Fame. In 2015 Marion was named in the Queen’s Birthday’s Honours List and was presented with a British Empire Medal (BEM) by the Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria for her voluntary work within the Community, especially Millom Recreation Centre. In 2016 Marion was invited to the Queens Garden Party At Buckingham Palace. Marion was previously a founder member of Millom’s Summer Play scheme and took on the role of Treasurer. She was also involved in 1st Millom’s Scouts and Cubs, where she became an assistant Cub Leader and was Secretary of the group... Marion was also a member of Millom Rugby League’s Mini Rugby Committee...”</p>
	<p>Jade Hughes Millom Heritage & Arts Centre</p>
Private Sector	
	<p>Gavin Towers Gavin is a Director of As If By Magic Ltd, a family-owned and operated organisation based in Millom and the Western Lake District, investing in and delivering projects that contribute to a more inclusive and sustainable economy.</p>
	<p>Jo Martin Head of Energy & Funding at BEC</p>
	<p>Nick Lancaster Managing Director, Lancaster and Lancaster Ltd</p>
Public Sector	
	<p>Cllr Bob Kelly Bob is a retired university lecturer, having been Head of Politics and International Studies at the Open University, with previous teaching experience at Secondary, Further and Adult Education levels. He holds a doctorate in West African Studies. He is at present a Millom Town Councillor, having formerly been a Copeland Borough Councillor. He has been living in Millom since 2011 but was a regular visitor for some eight years prior to that.</p>
	<p>Cllr Felicity Wilson (Vice Chair) Felicity (Fee) Wilson is Vice Chairman of Copeland Borough Council and is the Council’s Representative on The Millom Town Bid Board where she is also Vice Chairman. Felicity’s roles on the Council are many and varied sitting on Overview and Scrutiny Group, Safeguarding, Personnel Panel, The Local Government Reform Cross Party Working Group and the Strategic Nuclear Energy Board. She also represents Copeland on several key Outside Bodies, The West Cumbria Site Stakeholder Group and she Chairs the Risk Hazard Reduction and Waste</p>

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	<p>Management Sub-Committee. She is a member of the Copeland Health and Wellbeing Board and sits on Cumbria Community Foundation's West Cumbria Grants Panel. She is a past Mayor of Millom. She is President of Millom Discovery Centre, The Chair of Waterloo House Patient Participation Group and The Vice Chair of Governors of Haverigg School.</p> <p>Felicity was born and brought up in Millom. After leaving school she started her nursing training at the newly built West Cumbria Hospital and returned to her old school in Millom as School Matron. In 1978 she began her career in the Nuclear Industry working initially for BNFL at Sellafield, moving to the UKAEA at Dounreay in the 90s and returning to Windscale in 2000 as UKAEA's Manager of Communications and Stakeholder Engagement until she retired in 2010.</p> <p>On her retirement she worked with the Head and Deputy Head of Haverigg School to provide the Village of Haverigg with a Nursery which developed into a £1.5m multi-functional project which is key to the Health and Wellbeing of Local Children and Community. She is on the Board of the Centre and manages the day-to-day operations. Felicity's commitment to Millom, Haverigg, Copeland and Cumbria is a key part of her being.</p>
	<p>Cllr Doug Wilson Cumbria County Councillor, Millom Vice Chair, County Council Local Committee for Copeland</p>
	<p>Pauline Preston Pauline was born in Ulverston and is now a resident of Millom without. In her full time employ she has worked within the care sector since 1986 supporting health developments with extensive travel throughout Europe. Pauline joined the Furness Locality NHS in 2002 as Business Manager always working directly with people, often in large multi-disciplinary teams, she works to the value of being kind whilst also being held to account for her decisions.</p> <p>She understands how important community partnerships are allowing communities to take greater control over their own health and wellbeing. In recent times, she had the pleasure of supporting the Millom Health Alliance and project success of the new build for the Millom GP Practice/NWAS station.</p> <p>Pauline's support to the Millom Town Deal Board is to ensure we work to invest in our local communities, using local data to build a resilient and healthy population.</p>
	<p>Matthew Savidge Headteacher Millom School</p>