

Peter has lived in Cumbria since 1991, the last 10 years in Kendal. He has worked in local government since 1970 as a chartered town planner (Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute) and corporate manager (Member of the Chartered Management Institute) in a wide range of urban and rural authorities.

Peter's past work includes pioneering regeneration schemes and major re-structuring initiatives at local, sub-regional and regional levels. He has operated at a senior management level for more than 20 years and, prior to his retirement in September 2009, was Director of Development for Preston City Council.

Peter brings extensive and relevant experience to the Board, ranging from multi-disciplinary project management to the challenges faced in making provision for the homeless to motivating staff and colleagues at all levels. He is also a volunteer business mentor for the Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency and an Executive Director of the Cumbria Community Asset and Reinvestment Trust