

PEN PORTRAIT-ANDREA BARKER 28.6.2011

Over thirty years experience in Local Government spanning the period 1974-2006 .My career started as Branch Librarian for Hartlepool Borough Council, moving to Cleveland County Council as Support and Resource Services Officer until reorganisation brought me to Stockton Borough Council from November 1995 to September 2006 when I retired.

January 2009 appointed as Justice of Peace to the Teesside and Langbaugh East Magistrates Bench.

Senior management roles SBC as follows:-

- Borough Librarian 1996-1998
- Asst Director Leisure Services 1998-2000
- Asst Director Education, Leisure and Culture 2000-2003
- Head of Cultural Services 2003-2004
- Head of Lifelong Learning 2004-2006

Group Membership SBC

- Senior Management Team
- Chair Corporate Information Management Group
- Co Chair Human Resources Officer Group
- Corporate Equality and Diversity Group
- Corporate Governance Group

Regional Roles

- Chair Northern Chief Librarians
- Chair Tees Valley Lifelong Learning Partnership
- Tees Valley Tourism Partnership
- Regional Rep Society of Chief Librarians
- North East Museums Libraries and Archives Council

National Roles

- Chair and Lead Officer IDeA Peer Review Ealing Library Service
- Museums Libraries and Archives Council
- Society of Chief Librarians

Professional Membership

- Associate of Library Association 1975-1998
- Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals 1998-2007
- Magistrates Association 2008-