

Angela Jones**Assistant director, economy and environment, Cumbria County Council**

Angela Jones has been assistant director with Cumbria County Council since 2013, where she has responsibility for economy and environment – including economic development, infrastructure planning, development control, flood risk management, regulatory services, waste services, countryside management and the coroners service. She started her career in Retail Management and graduated from Manchester Metropolitan University with a BA (Hons) in Consumer Protection. During her career Angela has worked in Local Authority for 20 years in a number of unitary, metropolitan and County Councils.

Angela was the lead for Community Flood Recovery following December 2015 Floods, working with over 40 community and voluntary organisations. Angela is Chair of the Community Flood Recovery Group and the Cumbria Strategic Flood Partnership. She is currently leading a programme of work in response to Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and major developments in Cumbria, to ensure impacts are mitigated and legacy benefits are secured. Angela represents Cumbria on Transport for the North Executive Board and Strategic Transport Plan Development Group.

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