

Councillor Pat Colling

I grew up in Sunderland and Whitby and have lived in Honley for almost 20 years.

I am currently completing a PhD at the University of Leeds having previously studied and taught at Huddersfield University. Before that I had a career in marketing, and right at the start I was a school teacher. My abiding involvement with education also includes being a governor at four different schools in three different education authorities. I was chair of governors at Marsden Junior School for ten years.

I wanted to become a councillor to support the wonderful community spirit this valley has. I also want to make the Parish Council more widely understood. We are the first line of government and it's important that people know we are there, and what we can do for them.

I sit on the Planning, C.A.S.C. and Finance & Management committees.