



Richard Lawley

I have lived in Hurworth for 9 years. I moved back to Hurworth once I had my own family having lived there as a child. I knew it would be a great environment in which to raise my children. One of the best things about living in Hurworth is the sense of community, and knowing your children are safe to play in the street.

As a Parish Councillor I hope to make a difference. I want to engage with the younger people in the village, and widen our communications. I want to assist in community projects, and generate ideas for improvements we can make. My main responsibilities are currently:

- Campaign For Protection of Rural England. (This involves looking at planning within the Darlington area, and questioning anything which seems detrimental.)
- Walks and rights of way. (I will be organizing walks throughout the year)
- Allotments (Listening to concerns/ideas and feeding back to the council.)
- Working Party (Looking at all planning over 10 units, and investigating The effects of this.)