

Appendix A

ANNE AINSWORTH

Current Role: Assistant Director – Skills & Employability Birmingham City Council (Jan 2019 – present)

Deputy Corporate Director Children & Young People & Assistant Director Birmingham City Council (2016 – present)

Previous Roles: Acting Corporate Director Children & Young People Birmingham City Council (August 2018 - January 2019)

Strategic Economic Development Manager Liverpool City Council; Policy & Partnerships Team, Office of the Chief Executive (2012 – 2016)

Economic Strategy Manager Lancashire County Council (2007 – 2012)

Anne is currently the Assistant Director for Skills & Employability at Birmingham City Council within the Education & Skills Directorate. She holds a deputy role providing strategic leadership and support to the Directorate, leading on Council-wide agenda, including performance management, financial accountability, service redesign and restructure. She is also supporting a systemwide change programme for the Directorate focused on outcomes for children. She has a strong Children's Services expertise which she adeptly links to place, regeneration and community building on her earlier career in economic development and regeneration.

She is responsible for approximately 550 staff and revenue budgets of £20m+; capital of £100m + and external funding streams of £40m and so has operated at scale in relation to this role.

Anne has had a successful career having worked for 5 local authorities, including 3 core cities and a County and District Council across several different disciplines. She would bring a but unique mix of skills to the Council and she has operated at a senior level.

Qualifications: Master's in business administration (MBA) Lancaster University- 2013

2:1 BA Hons Public Policy and Administration - Manchester Metropolitan University - 2001