## **CIIr Katrina Alexander**



**Personal Profile** 

I was co-opted to be a member of the Parish Council this year. I am new to this role and still have plenty to learn, but I enjoy it so far. I wanted to become a parish councillor to make a difference in my community. I often found myself complaining about issues, but I realised that complaining doesn't help and I wanted to do something positive. Becoming a parish councillor seemed a perfect way to make a difference.

I work part time and look after my 4 children, which is full time. I also volunteer for many things, most connected to our local church (St Mary's in Singleton). My favourites are cooking for 'Make Lunch' and the winter night shelter. I like to use my skills to help others whenever I can.

This year shortly after I joined the council, I organised a stone painting event, despite the rain the event was very successful. I had great fun with the kids and enjoyed meeting new people. I hope to do more events like this as affordable as I can, so everyone can take part and enjoy them.