



Biography of:
**COUNCILLOR KATIE CORRIGAN
BA(HONS)**

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Durham 2019/20

In a City which still holds the Office of its Mayor in high regard, Councillor Katie Corrigan is definitely the local girl who made good. Born the daughter of a Miner in the house in which she still lives, she attended St Joseph's School in Gilesgate and progressed to St Leonard's School where her interest in Politics grew. This led her to further study at Sunderland University at which she achieved an Honours degree in Sociology and Politics. All the while she was a regular Church goer and care giver to her family and worked at a local community centre. Shortly before her graduation, she was encouraged to put her name forward as a prospective County Councillor and with her two friends and colleagues Patrick Conway and Bill Moir was elected to serve the Belmont Electoral Division in 2013. All 3 Councillors have served as Deputy Mayor and Katie was Deputy to Bill Kellett and Consort to Bill Moir. In her position as Mayor the roles are somewhat reversed as Katie has chosen Bill to be her consort. Dr Bill Moir has plentiful experience of civic duty and public sector working to bring to the job of Consort and having been Deputy Mayor for 2 years running has had the opportunity of meeting many of the organisations with which the Mayoralty co-operates.

Katie takes her job as a local Councillor very seriously and has always been committed to improving the services which make a difference to local people. This is the reason she serves as a School Governor and as a Board member of the local AAP and has been both a Parish Councillor and a Parochial Church Councillor. This is the reason she works closely with her local Church and her local community associations securing them funding and offering advice and support whenever it is possible.

As the youngest person in history to be elected to the Office of Mayor of Durham City Katie intends to continue to make young people a focus for her work and is looking forward to her year ahead to being invited to attend local functions and to taking her place in the Civic round of events.

My Charity Appeal this year is the Cheesy Waffles Project

I am also Chairman of Durham County Council 2019/20

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