

Charlotte Chadwick

Employment & Enterprise Officer

Penwith District Council



In 2003, Charlotte realised her childhood dream to relocate to Cornwall. Initially Charlotte worked on a short term Objective One funded project with Cornwall County Council as Director of a festival, before joining Penwith District Council's Economic Development team. For the past four years, she has worked as the Council's Employment & Enterprise Officer, involving her in economic development, business liaison, inward investment, event management and nurturing business development and enterprise for the local economy. She is also a member of the Institute of Economic Development.

In addition to the day job, Charlotte also has her own soft furnishings business, which she started last year

Born in Cheshire, Charlotte graduated in Business & Finance, following which she gained a Postgraduate in Management. During her studies Charlotte won a national award for her work as a member of a Young Enterprise Team and ever since, has been passionate about developing the enterprise skills of young people. She is Chair of the Cornwall Young Enterprise board and is a trustee of Young Enterprise South West's regional board.

She moved to the public sector in 1990, at the inception of the Training & Enterprise Council's (TECs) and headed up the Information, Research and Evaluation service at the TEC in Cheshire. She worked there for five years, during which time she gained a Diploma in Labour Market analysis (part time at the Institute for Employment Research at the University of Warwick), chaired the Mid-Cheshire board of Young Enterprise and established the South & East Cheshire Investors in People club for local businesses.

Subsequent posts include working with Young Enterprise (a national educational charity), as the regional Development Manager for the North West of England, working in the urban conurbations of Greater Manchester, namely Wigan, Bolton, Bury, Rochdale and Oldham. This was followed by Director of the Education Business Partnership in Lancashire, which enabled her to lead a diverse range of education-business projects, funded by a range of SRB partnerships. She also chaired the North West regional EBP network. She was an active member of the Bury Local Strategic Partnership and managed a range of transnational projects which brought benefits to both young people and local businesses.

