

PEN PORTRAIT: REV'D BRIAN HARVEY

Brian has a degree in business studies and worked for several years as Head of Customer and Media Relations for the metropolitan borough of Knowsley. He managed the successful implementation of the one-stop shop model of service delivery, as well as a programme of customer care training throughout the authority. He was subsequently appointed Assistant Chief Executive, with responsibility for policy and management.

Following a move to North Wales, he worked for the Audit Commission, undertaking best value inspections in local authorities. He has also worked as diocesan secretary for the diocese of St Asaph, overseeing its management and finances. After ordination, whilst continuing as diocesan secretary, he had oversight of the parishes of Nannerch, Cilcain and Rhydymwyn. A move to be full-time rector of Flint followed, where he remained until his retirement last year.

Brian served as an independent member of Flint Town Council, latterly as chair of the Finance and Policy Committee. He was appointed to the project board of the Flint Health and Wellbeing Centre and also as governor of two local schools.

He continues to serve as a governor of Flint High School and is chair of its Finance Scrutiny Committee. He is also a board member of *Double Click*, which offers training to people with mental health issues.

Flintshire has been a part of his life for many years and he welcomes the chance to continue an association with it.