Councillor Belinda Cooke

I have lived in North Leeds for over 30 years and in Pool since 2013 and have three sons and grandchildren who all live close by. My career began in secondary teaching.  I am now a Senior Academic in the Carnegie School of Sport at Leeds Beckett University. I have a wide range of experience in volunteering including as a school governor, sports coaching, befriending schemes and supporting Refugees.  I am particularly passionate about the importance of local communities looking after one another.