



## Paul Seeby – Associate Director

Former Cabinet Member for Planning and the Local Plan  
North Home Counties and East of England

Paul was elected on to Broxbourne Council in Hertfordshire in 1991. He has held many senior portfolios on the Council and most recently held the Cabinet portfolio for Planning and the Local Plan.

Paul was instrumental in the Broxbourne Local Plan process from its inception, guiding it through the whole process from the call for land, to the drafting of the plan, all the consultation stages and through to its inspection and adoption. The Broxbourne Local Plan was one of the few in the country that passed through inspection without any major changes and even started delivering before its official adoption.

Paul also held the planning portfolio and has a deep understanding of the interaction between the District Council as the official planning authority and the sometimes very complex and fraught relationship with the County Council who is the service provider for Education, Transport, Adult Social Care etc. He also serves as a Board Member for a Housing Association,

Paul has an encyclopedic knowledge of Local Plans across the country which enables him to explain to Councillors at all levels the importance of collaborative working and delivering on growth and investment.

Paul is well known throughout the North Home Counties and East of England region due to his long service and work in inter authority liaison and the Local Government Association and his involvement with the Conservative Party.

### Specialist expertise

- Former Cabinet member for Planning and Local Plan (delivered the Broxbourne Local Plan in 2020)
- Many years on a Planning Committee
- Housing Board member
- Green Belt sites
- Green Field sites
- Rural regeneration sites

### Geographic areas

- North Home Counties
- East of England
- Thames Gateway

### Achievements

- 50+ successful development projects across the UK