



### **Governor Profile – Sharon Sugden**

I have lived in Humshaugh for 3 years, together with my husband and 2 children. My daughter is currently in Year 4 at Humshaugh First School. Prior to moving to Northumberland, I have lived and worked in The Netherlands, Scotland and Oman, although I was born and raised in South Shields.

I have a BSc in Biology and PhD in Environmental Biogeochemistry from Newcastle University and have since worked in both academic and industrial settings. Starting out as a Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Amsterdam on a large-scale, European Climate Change project, before working for a global expatriate network based in Aberdeen. Since moving to Oman and continuing whilst moving back to the UK, I now work for a climate technology start-up company as a Researcher Officer within the commercial team.

I have always enjoyed sports, and love being outdoors. In particular, I now like to find time to run, cycle and walk our dog. I am a member of a local tennis club and currently play in the ladies' team.

