



Biography: Catherine Meredith M.B.E. Dip. Arch.

Catherine spent her early career working as an architect on public sector housing projects and subsequently as an urban planner specialising in strategic housing policy.

For most of her subsequent career Catherine was chief executive to a large housing association building, renovating and managing a wide range of social housing in Merseyside and the North West. Her organisation gained an international reputation for its community architecture work with housing co-operatives. Catherine has considerable experience of housing stock-transfers, both from direct transfer to her organisation but also through chairing a large, stock-transfer housing association through its formative years.

Throughout her career Catherine has been active in supporting a wide range of charitable, public sector and voluntary organisations. Her particular interests include equal opportunities and social inclusion, skills training and small business development as well as the green agenda in housing.

Catherine is currently a committee member of Liverpool's Urban Design and Conservation Advisory Panel.

As a Board Member of the Energy Saving Trust, Catherine is also a member of the Audit Committee.