



NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Assistant Chief Fire Officer –Service Development Owen Hayward MA MPA Chartered MCIPD



Owen moved to North Yorkshire from South London in 1986. The following year he joined North Yorkshire Fire Brigade (as it was then) and served the next fourteen years on stations in Acomb and York. He moved to Headquarters in 2001, and then undertook various District and specialist managerial roles before taking up his post as Assistant Chief Officer (Service Development) in January 2017.

In recent years he has led on most of the Service's major change projects, including the review of administration across the Service, York fire cover changes, Snainton Fire Station closure, replacement Control system project and the Service wide Fire Cover Review.

In his current role his is responsible for major projects, collaboration and considering the future development of the Service.

Owen participates in a variety of sporting and musical activities that keep him occupied out of work hours. He is married to Jean and, between them, they have four children.