

Biography – Councillor Jenny Laing



Jenny Laing is a Co-Leader of Aberdeen City Council.

She was elected to Aberdeen City Council in 2007 and became the Convener of the Education, Culture and Sport Committee in 2012, the Council Leader in May 2014 and Co-Leader in 2017. Jenny is the Chair of Aberdeen City Region Deal Joint Committee, Chair of Community Planning Aberdeen and Chair of Net Zero Vision - City Leadership Board. Jenny is also a member of VisitAberdeenshire Board and Aberdeen Inspired Board and was named the Scottish Local Politician of the Year 2017.

Jenny was born in Aberdeen, is married and has a grown-up son. She graduated from Aberdeen University with an honour's degree in Economic History.

Jenny spent 25 years as Customs Officer with HM Customs and Excise; at Aberdeen Airport and Dundee Port; and throughout the North East as a VAT Inspector and Compliance Officer; latterly Jenny was a Business Education Support Officer throughout Scotland with HM Revenue and Customs.