



JAMES ATKINSON

Vice Chair of Central (NCF)

James was born in Hartlepool in 1929 and apart from school and military service has lived here all his life. He is married with 4 children and 11 grandchildren. He was educated at Barnard Castle School and HMS Conway Naval Training. He served with National Service recall in amphibious warfare and was also employed in a family business for more than 50 years. He has an active involvement in the HMS Trincomalee Trust, R.N.L.I., Scouts, Sea Cadets, Rotary Yacht Club, Friends of Ward Jackson Park and the Nautical College Association. He was also a Justice of the Peace until 1999 and is currently Chairman of Woodside Park Estates Ltd., Deputy Lieutenant at Durham County, Chairman of Adventure Youth Sea Training Trust as well as being Vice Chair of the Central Neighbourhood Forum.