

# THE LOOP



## Rebecca said farewell on Friday

One of our senior members of staff who has led high profile projects across the organisation is leaving today (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September).

Our Director of Policy and Governance, Rebecca Huddleston, will start a new role at Rochdale Council next week and she'd like to thank everyone for their support during her time here.

Rebecca, who first joined the council in 2005 in the ICT team doing project and programme management, quickly established herself as a key member of the organisation and has since led major projects, including getting the Market Walk extension project off the ground.

Her success quickly saw her become a head of service overseeing the policy and communications team before moving over to Union Street to head up the customer transformation service. For the last two years Rebecca has been a director overseeing the Town Hall based services and shaping the future direction of the council. Most recently she has been working on the proposals to expand shared services with South Ribble.

"I'm going to miss everyone I work with as I've really enjoyed my time here but my new role at Rochdale is a great opportunity and I'm really looking forward to the challenge of working in a unitary organisation," said Rebecca.

"It's a new role and I will be creating a new team. It's a transformation role working across the council to find efficiency savings and commercial income generation opportunities, and new ways or working with partners to support them in delivering their medium term financial strategy, a balanced budget and also improve services.

"I'd like to thank everyone for their help and support over the years and I'll be back in Chorley to take a look around the Market Walk extension when it is open."

Rebecca starts her new job as Assistant Director of Transformation and Reform at Rochdale Council on Monday.