



Bernard Coleman

Bernard Coleman has worked in local government for 28 years and prior to that he worked in the retail sector. Bernard started his housing career as a Rent Collector for Sheffield MDC. He has held a number of posts in Sheffield MDC, Kirklees MC, Lincoln City Council, Mansfield District Council, Bassetlaw District Council and finally A1 Housing Bassetlaw.

While working as the Head of Housing and Technical Services at Bassetlaw he was tasked with creating an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) to take over the management of the council's housing stock. He is now the Managing Director of A1, which achieved its 2 Star Audit Commission rating in September 2007.

Bernard is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Housing and has a firm belief in the value of training for officers in both a professional and customer perspective. He is married with three children and has lived and worked the majority of his life in the South Yorkshire, North Nottinghamshire and North Lincolnshire areas.