

## **Richard Farr BSc FRICS MCI Arb**

Director, Rating Services - Newcastle office

Aged 47, an executive director, based in the Newcastle upon Tyne office of Sanderson Weatherall. Born in Sunderland, educated at Ackworth School, Yorkshire, he studied in General Practice Surveying in Newcastle upon Tyne before joining Sanderson Townend & Gilbert initially at Darlington.

During his time as an undergraduate Richard worked in the Rating Department at G L Hearn. He subsequently trained as a Graduate Surveyor with Sanderson Townend & Gilbert and as part of his final test of professional competence his dissertation majored on Rating Valuation in the Hotel sector.

Having qualified as a Professional Associate of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) in 1984, he became a Fellow of the Institution in 1994. Richard is also a professional member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Throughout his career he has had extensive involvement in Non Domestic Rating. He has dealt with both the bulk classes and specialist areas of expertise include the university and higher educational sector, food production facilities and mineral and waste management hereditaments.

A father of two, Richard's leisure interests lie with building renovation, old tractors, salmon fishing, motor sport, the breeding of Highland cows and Portuguese Water dogs. He has recently acquired a full motorcycle licence.

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