



**Jason Abbott**

*Chair of the Fabric District*

Jason Abbott has run his own property businesses for 25 years, ranging from Management and maintenance to development. More recently, he has been behind the Development of The Tapestry, a mixed-use creative space and helped to bring forward regeneration plans for the Islington area of Liverpool now known as The Fabric District. All Jason's businesses are family based which is true to his highest value of Family first

**Gary Millar**

*Deputy Mayor of Liverpool, diversity and equality Champion, "Pay It Forward" evangelist, entrepreneur and fundraiser (supporting veterans, vulnerable children and those with special educational needs).*

Created and designed Parr Street boutique HOTEL, PodZzz & STUDIO2 (Independent Magazine's UK top 50 best bar). Broadcasts on radio and includes design, art, gadgets & photography as hobbies. Gary co-created, co-funded and organised key events including the International Festival of Motorsport, bringing 300 historic cars worth £70 million to Liverpool's historic Grand Prix track. Has also invented 2 building products. In addition, Gary has produced 6 music albums and has been highly commended by the national press for his photography. As Cabinet Member for Business, Economy & Skills, Gary is Liverpool's Business Ambassador at home and overseas. Frequent visitor to China, actively involved in attracting investment into Liverpool and the City Region and has led a number of outbound trade delegations.

