

CURRICULUM VITAE



Mike Ballantyne BSc, IPFA

Career Overview

Mike Ballantyne combines his role as Director of Invigour with that of Chief Executive of the Heart of the National Forest Foundation, a public private community partnership responsible for the development of the CONKERS visitor attraction — the £20m award winning transformational project in the East Midlands former coalfields. This innovative project was successfully delivered to both time and quality and is operating at a profit.

Prior to that Mike spent seven years as Finance and Investment Director of the Black Country Development Corporation where he was responsible for the management of the Corporation's financial affairs, the project management of its £60 million annual programme of activity and the assessment and negotiation of its development agreements with the private sector.

Prior to joining Invigour Mike spent two years as an Associate to KPMG Consulting specialising in regeneration and the funding and delivery of major capital projects



Consultancy Commissions

2002/2005

Advantage West Midlands — RegenWM

Interim Chief Executive for Regen WM — the leading Centre for Excellence in Regeneration.

Benefits delivered: Assisted the newly appointed Board to frame its strategy and to appoint its Chief Executive

Advantage West Midlands — North Staffordshire Regeneration Zone

Facilitation exercise with North Staffordshire Regeneration Zone partners and ongoing support

Benefits delivered: Determination of priorities and leadership approach to ensure the delivery of the Zone Implementation Programme

Advantage West Midlands — North Staffordshire UDC Proposal

Facilitation and development of a business plan for a UDC to be responsible for the delivery of the Regeneration Zone and Housing Pathfinder programmes

Benefits delivered: Agreement by all partners to the need for a jointly supported special purpose vehicle to deliver for the two major initiatives in North Staffordshire

Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council — Regeneration SPV

Facilitation exercise with senior officers to identify key issues in the establishment of a SPV to deliver major transformational projects.

Benefits delivered: Development of action plan for the establishment of the SPV

East Midlands Development Agency — Urban Action Plan

Facilitation exercise with emda and its regeneration partners to develop an Urban Action Plan

Benefits delivered: Consensus secured on the priorities for the Region's major urban areas.

Melton Mowbray Parochial Church Council — St Mary's Community Centre

Project development and fund raising support

Benefits delivered: Funding secured and project successfully delivered.

ODPM — National Centre of Sustainable Development

Business Planning Support

Benefits delivered: Creation of a flexible financial model to test business plan scenarios

Leicester University — Regional Cardiac Research Centre

Fundraising support

Benefits delivered: Funding secured so that the project can proceed

Bilborough College — Campus Development

Critical review of project management and delivery arrangements

Benefits delivered: Improved project management arrangements.

Previous Career Details**Finance and Investment Director, Black Country Development Corporation 1991 to 1998**

Responsible for the management of the Corporation's financial affairs, project appraisal, the project management of its £60 million annual programme of activity and the assessment and negotiation of its development agreements with the private sector.

Assistant Finance Director/ Chief Accountant — Birmingham City Council 1984 - 1991

Responsible for financial advice on major regeneration projects, financial control of the development of the International Convention Centre, the National Exhibition Centre and the National Indoor Arena; European funding, treasury management, insurance and risk management

Group Accountant Posts — Tyne and Wear Metropolitan County Council 1975 - 1984

Responsible for financial advice on all regeneration and economic development initiatives, European funding, management accounting, accounting advice for public transport, highways, planning, leisure, museums, land and buildings and general purposes.

Mike is a chartered accountant (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy). He is a former chair of the governing body of the Wilson Stuart School for children with physical disabilities 1998 — 2002. He was an independent member of the Riverbrook Registered Social Landlord shadow board.