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Mark joined Advantage West Midlands in June 2007 and is Partnership Director for the Black Country, Birmingham, Solihull and Telford. Previously, Mark was Deputy Director at Government Office for the West Midlands where he worked for 12 years in the delivery of European Structural Funds and DTI Investment Grant Schemes.

Most recently Mark has been responsible for the delivery of the 2000-2006 European Programmes worth more than £900 million supporting economic and social development in the region.

Other major projects he is responsible for include the Ventureeast joint-venture with Birmingham City Council at Eastside, Longbridge Technology Park and the redevelopment of Chelmsley Wood town centre.

Mark is also a Board Member for Transforming Telford and RegenCo, the URC for West Bromwich, Smethwick and Hill Top.