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About

Mike is Director of Learning and Teaching and Director of Undergraduate Studies at CURS. He is heavily involved in both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and in research student supervision.

Biography

Previous experience

- Member of the Regional Activities Committee of the Royal Town Planning Institute (2000-)
- Member of Birmingham City University / Royal Town Planning Institute Partnership Board (2005-)
- Board Member of Castle Vale Community Regeneration Services (2007-)
- Sits on the West Midland Regional Planning Officers Group (2007-)

Research

Specialisms

- Planning
- Urban regeneration policy
- Community involvement
- Impacts of urban development on local communities

Research group: **Planning, housing and communities (http://www.curs.bham.ac.uk/research_consultancy/housing.shtml)**

Current and recent projects

- Review of Resident Involvement Practices and Procedures for Castle Vale Community Housing Association
- **Neighbourhood Academy Review of Neighbourhood working (http://www.curs.bham.ac.uk/events/conferences.shtml)**, Birmingham City Council
- *Review of UK Green Belt Policy*, Korean Government
- **Can retail development prime wider regeneration? A case study of Merry Hill / Brierley Hill (http://www.curs.bham.ac.uk/research_consultancy/housingx/retail_development.shtml)**, Brierley Hill Regeneration Partnership
- *West Midlands Regional Housing Study*, Regional Assembly
- *Learning from Communities Project*, Continyou
- **DEFRA's Capacity Building in Rural Areas (http://www.curs.bham.ac.uk/research_consultancy/communitiesx/rural_evidence.shtml)**, Rural Evidence Research Centre
- **Interim evaluation of the Wood Lane Community Centre (http://www.curs.bham.ac.uk/research_consultancy/housingx/wood_lane.shtml)**, Greets Green New Deal for Communities
- **Interim evaluation of the Community Regeneration Project (http://www.curs.bham.ac.uk/research_consultancy/housingx/GreetsGreen.shtml)**, Greets Green New Deal for Communities
- *Evaluation of policy context*, Birmingham / Sandwell Housing Market Renewal Area Pathfinder
- **Interim evaluation of the Handsworth Area Regeneration Trust (http://www.curs.bham.ac.uk/research_consultancy/housingx/Handsworth_regeneration.shtml)**

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