

THE PANEL



Andrew Botham, Managing Director – Botham Accounting

Andrew Botham is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Adviser who has dedicated most of his career to the Property and Construction Sector. He founded Botham Accounting in 2009 to provide specialist accounting and tax expertise for developers, investors and construction businesses, and has grown the firm to a team of 50 with a strong focus on tax planning and the structuring of development and investment projects.

Building on this sector depth, Andrew co-founded Botham Capital in 2023 as a dedicated property finance and debt advisory sister business. The firm has rapidly established itself as a trusted funding partner, arranging substantial nine-figure levels of commercial finance for projects across the UK, spanning investment portfolios, ground-up developments and mixed-use schemes. FCA-regulated and led by experienced former banking professionals, Botham Capital continues to expand in response to strong and growing demand for its services.



Anthony Everitt, Head of Funding Solutions – Willmott Dixon and Director – ADE Regeneration

Anthony Everitt is a seasoned professional with over 20 years of experience in urban regeneration and economic development. He currently serves as the Head of Funding Solutions at Willmott Dixon, where he specializes in developing business cases and sourcing funding for local authorities, including securing levelling up grants. Anthony's expertise has been instrumental in helping communities across the UK to initiate and complete projects that drive local prosperity.

In addition to his role at Willmott Dixon, Anthony is also the Director of ADE Regeneration. His academic background in economics and urban regeneration underpins his successful track record in delivering impactful regeneration projects. Anthony's dual roles enable him to leverage a comprehensive understanding of both funding mechanisms and practical implementation, making him a key asset in any urban regeneration initiative.



Nick Grace, Partner – GraceMachin Planning & Property

Nick Grace is a Chartered Town Planner with circa 30 years post qualification experience. 3 years working for a local authority, 14 years working in private practice and 13 years as a Partner at GraceMachin Planning & Property based in Nottingham. Nick has been involved with all aspects of the planning process across all sectors. The majority of his work has been focused on the East Midlands over the past 24 years. Nick remains very much focused on delivering commercially astute and practical planning advice in an ever changing and evolving development process.



Megan Powell Vreeswijk, Chief Executive of Marketing Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Megan is the CEO of Marketing Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, a position which she has held since January 2024. In a business career spanning over two decades, Megan has served as Head of Enterprise at Nottingham Trent University, Senior IP and Commercialisation Officer at Loughborough University, Creative Economy Facilitator for the British Council and Creative Economy Associate for NESTA.

In addition to this, Megan recently served as Vice-Chair of the It's in Nottingham, is the Vice President of Enterprise Educators UK, the leading membership network for those in enterprise education and is a trustee at Nottingham Roosevelt Memorial Travelling Scholarship.

Megan has a passion for supporting businesses and organisations locally and is committed to making Nottingham and Nottinghamshire a great place to live, work, invest and visit.



Paul Seddon, Strategic Director - Planning Transport Regeneration – Nottingham City Council

Paul Seddon is the Strategic Director for Planning Transport & Regeneration at Nottingham City Council responsible for most of the Council's Place based statutory roles. With over 30 years' experience across a number of Councils in the North West and East Midlands, Paul chairs the Core Cities' Chief Planners group and is a Past President of the Planning Officers Society. He has led the delivery of successful, well-regarded and award-winning teams that have continued to support high quality development, transport and regeneration across Nottingham in the face of significant financial challenges. Paul champions the role of local councils in providing place leadership and helping to drive development, accessibility and regeneration to transform the city and deliver jobs and new homes. His current most pleasing outcome has been the creation of the Green Heart at Broad Marsh which was a direct result of the Broad Marsh Big Conversation and is now looking forward to accelerating the regeneration of the site following the successful acquisition of the site by Homes England and working alongside EMCCA through a recently agreed Collaboration Agreement between these three key public sector partners.



Christian White, Pre-Construction Director – Clegg Construction

Christian joined Clegg Construction, bringing with him over 30 years of extensive experience within the construction industry.

With a strong focus on delivering successful outcomes for both private and public sector clients across all forms of procurement, supported by Clegg's highly skilled in-house preconstruction team, he is responsible for delivering high-quality, client-focused solutions, as well as implementing the company's immediate and long-term strategic procurement objectives for both the business and its clients.

In addition, Christian has responsibility for the strategic management of all Clegg Construction frameworks, ensuring they are effectively developed, maintained and aligned with the company's wider business goals.

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