

East Cluster Lead – Mark Hopkins

Mark Hopkins is the new Cluster Lead for the East Cluster. Mark has been at Swindon Borough Council for over 3 years, initially responsible for the programme of work following the transfer of staff to the Swindon Capita Partnership. As an experienced Programme Director, Mark is now Head of Programme and Project Management for Swindon Borough Council.

Mark spent the first 18 years of his career in financial services including working in Swindon, London and Cheltenham. His roles included Sales Manager, Management Development Consultant, as Senior Manager responsible for Customer Services, and as an IT Programme Manager. From here Mark moved to join the NHS where he was Assistant Director of Human Resources responsible for various programmes at The Great Western Hospital.

Outside work, Mark is a school governor at two schools in Wootton Bassett, is an active member of St Bartholomew's Church, and is a keen golfer and competitive swimmer which includes coaching a masters group. Mark is married to Kate, with twins Max and Thea.

Mark is looking forward to getting to know the community in the various wards of the East Cluster, and working with community leaders, ward councillors and the various partner organisation to bring Connecting People, Connecting Places to life for everyone, and ensure this approaches makes a real difference.

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