

Paul Barber, Chief Executive

Paul Barber has extensive experience at a senior level in both the public and private sectors.

He graduated in land management from the University of Reading and, after a spell in local government, joined English Estates as a development surveyor. In 1994, as deputy development director, he helped to establish English Partnerships, becoming its Yorkshire & Humberside regional director later that year. In 1999, upon the re-organisation of regeneration agencies in England, he was appointed executive director of environment at Yorkshire Forward.

Paul joined the Royal Bank of Scotland Group in 2000 as chief executive of Priority Sites, a property development and investment company jointly owned by the bank and English Partnerships. In 2006 he and managing director Anuj Joshi created Strategic Sites, a joint venture with Helios Properties plc, Kilmartin Property Group and Wynyard Park Ltd.