



### **Mike Ashworth announced as new chair of the MHA**

The new chair of the Midlands Highway Alliance (MHA) Executive Board has been confirmed as Mike Ashworth of Derbyshire County Council.

Mike is currently Strategic Director, Economy, Transport and Environment at Derbyshire County Council as well as chairman of the ADEPT Transport Board. He is also chair of MSIG and was confirmed in his new role at a joint MHA and MSIG meeting

He said: "I am delighted to be taking up the role of Chair and overseeing the potential for close working with MSIG with both organisations recognised nationally for best practice".

Mike has more than 30 years' experience working for several local authorities in Derbyshire including 11 years in Chesterfield.

He has been in his current role, which involves overseeing a portfolio including regeneration, transport, countryside, waste, highways and planning, since June 2013 and joins the MHA at a time when the group has more than 20 authorities on board.