



Department for
International Trade

Delegates list for Midlands Engine trade mission to China

Central Government

British Embassy, Beijing

Name	Role
Nick Low	Outreach Counsellor
Stephanie Edwards	Second Secretary

British Consulate, Shanghai

Name	Role
Tony Clemson	Deputy Consul General
Tingting Yang	Head of Regional Cities Team
Jane Lu	Regional Cities
Cathy Xu	Regional Cities
Gary Chen	Regional Cities

Department for International Trade

Name	Role
Ian Harrison	Acting Director – Exports and Investment in the Midlands
Helena Hadden	
Jo Botting	Midlands Engine Coordinator

Local Government

Midlands Engine

Name	Role
Sir John Peace	Chair of Midlands Engine
Maria Machancoses	Chief Executive
Neil Rami	Chair of the Midlands Engine Sub-Group and Spokesperson

Nottingham City Council

Name	Role
Ian Curryer	Chief Executive
Councillor Nick McDonald	Portfolio Holder for Business Growth and Transport

Robert Dixon	Head of Business Growth and Internation
Jason Yu	Assistant to Chief Executive for China Relations
Lixi	Trade and Investment Officer at Nottingham City Council
Rob Avery-Phipps	China Relations Manager

Nottinghamshire County Council

Name	Role
Anthony May	Chief Executive
Lady Councillor Diana Meale	Chairman of Economic Development Committee

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Name	Role
Bob Sleigh	Leader of the Council / Chair of WM Combined Authority
Anne Brereton	Director of Managed Growth

Derby City Council

Name	Role
Councillor Ranjit Banwait	Leader
Councillor Martin Rawson	Deputy Leader
Alan Smith	Head of Economic Regeneration
Paul Robinson	Chief Executive

Derbyshire County Council

Name	Role
Councillor Anne Western	Leader
Councillor David Williams	
Mike Ashworth	Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities
Joe Batty	Director of Economy and Regeneration

City of Wolverhampton Council

Name	Role
Roger Lawrence	Leader
Keith Ireland	Managing Director
Tim Johnson	Executive Director
Richard Nicklin	Investment Manager
Shelly Jones	Senior Marketing & Communication
Hui Hui Ward	Interpreter

Individual Private Companies

Midlands Wide Companies

Name	Role
Jia Jane	Director of CNUK TV Ltd
Andy Cliffe	CEO of East Midlands Airport

Derbyshire Companies

Name	Role
David Hall	Founder and Operations Director of EWS Digital
David Williams	Chairman of Geldards LLP
Robert Betts	Managing Director of Smith of Derby Limited
Qingsong Han	Managing Director of Trainfx Limited

Leicestershire Companies

Name	Role
Samad Ahmadi	Director of DS-Cubed Ltd

Nottinghamshire Companies

Name	Role
Karen Prior	Group Finance Director of Anpario plc
Christopher Jeyes	Director of Business Development at Bird and Co. Solicitors LLP
Richard Flisher	Director of CPMG Architects Ltd
Tony Winfield	Managing Director of Sustainable Computers Ltd

Shropshire Companies

Name	Role
Chris Allen	Director of Red Step Marketing

Warwickshire Companies

Name	Role
David Iovatt	MD of Lovatt Consultancy Ltd
Nick Hansen	Managing Director of UK to Asia

Wolverhampton

Name	Role
Laurie Dalrymple	Managing Director of Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Other bodies

China-Britain Business Council (CBBC)

Name	Role
Claire Urry	Executive Director of the CBBC

Birmingham

Name	Role
Andrew Dunbar	China Relations Manager at Marketing Birmingham

Derbyshire

Name	Role
Joe Dilley	Managing Director at Marketing Peak District and Derbyshire

Derby

Name	Role
John Forkin	Managing Director at Marketing Derby
Bob Betts	Vice Chairman at Marketing Derby
Professor Kath Mitchel	University of Derby
Professor Lu Liu	University of Derby
Professor Judith Lamie	University of Derby

Nottingham / Nottinghamshire

Name	Role
Mike Carr	Pro Vice Chancellor of Nottingham Trent University
Alex Miles	Deputy Director of the University of Nottingham
Professor Nick Miles	External Relations and Public Affairs at the University of Nottingham
Jason Feehily	Director of Knowledge Exchange (Asia) at the University of Nottingham
Min Rose	Senior Executive Asia Business Centre at the University of Nottingham

Midlands Wide

Name	Role
David Pearson	Head of International at the East Midlands Chamber of Commerce
David Ralph	Chief Executive of D2N2

Coventry

Name	Role
Paul Noon	PVC Enterprise & Innovation at Coventry University