

Mike Forster

Strategy Director, BAA



Personal details

Nationality

British

Education

Cambridge University

Qualifications

BA, Architecture

MA, Architecture

Diploma in Architecture

Royal Institute of British Architects

Interests

My family, Arsenal and golf

Career summary

Mike was appointed to BAA's Executive Committee in September 2007 as Strategy Director. In this newly created position, Mike will ensure cross-airport strategy, operational solutions and master plans across the business.

In his role as Business Strategy Director, Mike is responsible for determining how Heathrow's business should develop into the future, capturing that within a strategic framework, including a 20 year masterplan, and ensuring the delivery of that vision through co-ordinated strategic directions.

Mike joined BAA plc in 1997 and was appointed Design Director in 1998. Prior to this he was a partner at Sheppard Robson Architects where he led projects including the £500m Glaxo Wellcome Medicines Research Centre at Stevenage, the Wellcome Trust Genome Campus at Hinxton, Cambridge and a number of research related projects.

He was appointed Terminal 5 Development and Design Director in 2002, where his role was to develop the vision for Terminal 5, capture the requirements of BAA and all stakeholders in the project brief and to ensure these requirements are delivered. During that time Mike also held the position of Group Development and Design Director.

Key dates

2007 – present	Strategy Director, BAA and a member of BAA's Executive Committee
2006 – 2007	Strategy and Development Director, Heathrow Airport
2005 – 2006	Business Strategy Director, Heathrow Airport
2002 – 2005	Terminal 5 Development and Design Director, BAA plc Group Development and Design Director, BAA plc
1997 – 2002	Design Director, BAA plc
1987 – 1997	Partner, Sheppard Robson Architects
1980 – 1987	Architect, Sheppard Robson Architects

Other directorships/memberships

- Member, CBI, London Council