



www.blackcountryceclub.co.uk

Black Country Constructing Excellence Club

Daniel Carins

Dan is currently employed as **Employment Growth Officer at Walsall Council**, supporting fast growing businesses to create new employment opportunities and safeguard existing jobs, and to encourage others to increase their profitability through diversification, exporting, innovation or reducing costs.



He was previously Regeneration Officer - Development and Delivery for Think Walsall, a range of initiatives designed to maximise benefits from development and public sector procurement for Walsall. The initiatives cover:

- Encouraging development to source local materials, supply and labour and to invest in employee development.
- Developing capacity in the local supply chain to increase the proportion of spending by Walsall Council that goes to Walsall businesses.
- Researching and promoting best practice in local supply chain management amongst businesses in Walsall.

These are delivered in addition to more general business support in Walsall; especially in relation to :

- business start-ups,
- social enterprises,
- energy and resource efficiency,
- developing the low-carbon economy
- attracting inward investment.

He was previously Regeneration Officer and Project Development Officer - North Black Country Sustainable Urban Development package for Walsall Council. This included developing Walsall Council's Carbon Management Programme run in collaboration with the Carbon Trust. He started his career in Local government as a Planning Assistant at Sandwell MBC Before then he taught English as a foreign language in Japan and Poland.

Dan. has a BA Hons in English literature from Sheffield University; a Bsc Joint Honours in Urban and Regional Planning/Public Policy, Government and Management from Birmingham City University and an MA in Spatial Planning from The University of Birmingham. and has experience as a primary School Governor.