

A portrait of David Allinson, a man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark jacket. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage. The text is overlaid on the image.

DAVID ALLINSON

Centre Director, Manchester Arndale

David is currently Centre Director at Manchester Arndale, a position he has held for 11 years. He is also Chair of CityCo, the management company which brings together over 1500 business in Manchester city centre.

He is keen to support and champion the benefits of Revo membership and is Chair of the National Shopping Centre Managers' Committee as well as sitting on Revo's Safety and Security Committee.

His career started in London, working for Bass and was involved in managing pubs, hotels and restaurants in the City of London before a move into the aviation sector with BAA at Gatwick, and as part of the development team for Heathrow's Terminal 5.

The move North came about by taking up the position of Head of Commercial Development at Manchester Airports Group. The switch into shopping centres came in the role of General Manager with Lend Lease for the redevelopment of the Golden Square in Warrington, before making the short journey down the M56 to Manchester Arndale.

David lives in Cheshire and when not at the Arndale enjoys a game of golf and can be found trackside at Oulton Park as a British Motorsports Marshall.