

Pro-Chancellor,

As former Head of Planning and Regeneration for the Borough of Poole, Stephen Thorne's career has left a lasting legacy on the physical landscape of our region. Stephen was a key partner in the creation of Bournemouth University's Estates Development Framework, which is transforming our campuses.

Stephen began his working life as an Ordnance Survey draughtsman. Over the course of eight years he completed a degree and postgraduate qualification in town planning at London South Bank University, which led to his first planning position with East Hampshire District Council. His public sector career took him to Salisbury, Southampton and Telford before he joined the Borough of Poole as Head of Planning and Regeneration in 2009.

Stephen is proud to have worked with Bournemouth University on the development of its