

Tom Bloxham MBE

Chairman

Urban Splash Group Ltd

- Tom Bloxham MBE (47) is Chairman and major shareholder of award winning regeneration company Urban Splash, which has won 304 awards to date for architecture, regeneration, design and business success.
- Tom is chair of the Manchester International Arts Festival. In 2008 he was elected as Chancellor of the University of Manchester and is a trustee of the Manchester United Foundation Charity. In 2009 he was appointed by the Prime Minister as a Trustee of the Tate.
- Previously he was Chair of the Centre for Cities think tank, a position he held for five years until 2010. He was also a director of Liverpool's Capital of Culture Company, Chair Arts Council England North West and a member of the property advisory board and Urban sounding board for the former Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.
- Tom was awarded an MBE in 1999 for his services to Architecture and Urban Regeneration. Other awards to date include; The College of Estate Management Property Award (2008); The RSA Bicentenary Medal (2008); North West Insider Property Personality of the Year (2004); Building Magazine Property Entrepreneur Award (2003); the Manchester Evening News Business of the Year Award (2002) and the Ernst & Young National Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award (1999).
- He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), and has received a number of Honorary degrees and doctorates: Doctor of Design from University of Bristol and an Honorary degree from University of Manchester (2007); the Honorary degree of Doctor of Design from Oxford Brookes University (2004); he is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Central Lancashire (2003) and of John Moores University in Liverpool (2001). He also received an Honorary Fellowship to the University of Cumbria in 2010.
- Tom started out selling fire extinguishers door to door, then while at Manchester University studying politics and history started selling sold records and posters from market stalls. He established and subsequently sold the Baa Bar chain as well as a local radio station.
- In 1993 he founded Urban Splash with Jonathan Falkingham to redevelop an unloved building in Liverpool using great architecture into the successful Concert Square mixed use scheme. Since then Urban Splash has undertaken more than 60 schemes, creating thousands of new homes and jobs and investing hundreds of millions of pounds into successful regeneration projects across the country including; Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, Bristol, Plymouth and Morecambe.
- Tom lives with his family in an Urban Splash apartment in Manchester city centre. He enjoys Manchester United, skiing, drinking and living a good life.

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Tom also upholds a number of other positions including; Tate Trustee, Chair of the Manchester International Arts Festival, Chair of the Centre for Cities Think Tank and Chancellor at Manchester University.

Editors notes

Award winning regeneration company Urban Splash is the country's leading regeneration company. It delivers true mixed use schemes including residential property of all tenures, commercial office, retail and a hotel.

Founded in 1993 by Tom Bloxham MBE and Jonathan Falkingham, the company has its head office in Manchester with regional offices in Liverpool, Bradford, Birmingham, Bristol and Manchester.

Urban Splash has delivered challenging and exciting regeneration projects across the country including Fort Dunlop in Birmingham, Chimney Pot Park in Salford, Castlefield and New Islington in Manchester, The Midland Hotel in Morecambe, Royal William Yard in Plymouth, Lister Mills in Bradford, Rotunda in Birmingham, Matchworks in Garston and the Ropewalks in Liverpool.

In total the company has delivered hundreds of millions of pounds worth of new homes and commercial space.

The company has received over 300 awards to date for its commitment to architecture, design, regeneration and business success including 47 RIBA Awards the most won by a property developer.

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