

Banker bringing expertise to bear

Black Country Reinvestment Society (BCRS), the Wolverhampton based finance organisation, has appointed a new business development manager.

Tony Wood joins BCRS after a long career with HSBC Bank and the West Bromwich Building Society. He will be based at the society's head offices on Wolverhampton Science Park. He lives with his family in Coven and is a keen runner, wildlife enthusiast and an avid Wolves supporter.

Following his 25 year career at HSBC, Mr Wood helped set up Sandwell Advice and Money Link in 2004, a community development finance institution serving the people of Greets Green. He then moved to West Bromwich Building Society as area assistant development manager for business.

He said: "I'll be bringing my traditional banking skills to BCRS, but my non-financial skills are equally important to the BCRS



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Paul Kalinauckas, chief executive of BCRS, said; "We are delighted to add another experienced commercial lender to our team. Tony brings a wealth of experience of supporting small businesses that are the backbone of the local economy."

"He will be working with them to ensure that they obtain the loan finance they