



JO ROGERS

BA (Hons) MSc

PLANNER

PERSONAL PROFILE

Jo is an experienced Town Planner with a track record of delivering major planning permissions, masterplans and Listed Building Consents on time, and on budget. Jo is a specialist in development for housing, community facilities, transport and infrastructure – particularly in designing and implementing stakeholder engagement. Jo's experience as an anthropologist enables her to assist clients to tailor their proposals to the needs and perspective of specific people and communities. In her previous role in the charity sector she worked on pan-European programmes as an Events & Communications Manager.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

Planner, ethical partnership: 2016 - onwards

Jo's core responsibilities include: **Applications for planning permission** for a wide range of developments in both rural and urban settings including housing, holiday accommodation, retail and leisure facilities; **Engagement with under-represented demographics** including managing applications for minority community facilities, devising and delivering workshops on engaging with the planning system for residents' groups; **Infrastructure-led development** masterplanning stakeholder mapping and engagement, cross-organisation liaison and creation of policy frameworks; **Business Development** including resource creation, appointing and supervising interns, attendance at economic development forums, company GDPR policies and compliance; **Heritage Consents** including scheduled monument consent, change of use, applications for planning permission in conservation areas; **Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects** including research and briefing for staff and clients; **Property Portfolio Appraisals** identifying potential development opportunities for a range of clients; and Representations to local and national policy-making bodies. With ethical partnership Jo is currently engaged on a number of high-profile projects, including: planning permissions for green belt; eco housing schemes; retail and leisure development; and art installations.

QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

MSc Urban Planning (Green Infrastructure and Landscape Planning Pathway), Newcastle University, Newcastle, 2019.
Distinction

RTPI Regional Award for Outstanding Research with a North East Focus

Newcastle University Outstanding Achievement Award

BA (Hons) Anthropology, 2:1, University of Durham, Durham, 2012.

NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity.

OTHER ROLES

Planning Associate

SLC Property | 2017 - onwards

Jo is a Planning Associate working with SLC to deliver cross-organisational collaboration in managing public engagement for new rail stations; pre-application consultation with Local Planning Authority; liaising with subcontractors for design, ecology and highways; facilitating disabled station users' workshop; and working on applications for planning permission. She has also been engaged with the Coventry Station Masterplan and providing Business Development support with; Resource creation; Networking, roundtable discussions and stakeholder engagement.

PREVIOUS ROLES

Events and Communications Manager

IFES| 2014 - 2017

Jo's core responsibilities within this role included **Overseeing Operations**: logistics management, conference bookings; event budget reporting; writing and editing applications for major funding bids from charitable trusts; **Events Development**: strategic review of events, gathering and analysing feedback; creation of standardised systems; and **Communications**: marketing campaigns including creation of copy and graphics; internal updates to client network in 47 countries; and external updates to charitable supporters.