

Senior Associate Masterplanner

We are seeking a talented and motivated masterplanner to join our team.

As a Senior Associate Masterplanner you will provide design inputs into high profile projects ranging from large scale urban extensions / new towns to urban regeneration schemes.

The ideal candidate will possess exceptional design skills, the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and stakeholders, lead projects and a commitment to staying up-to-date with the latest trends and best practices in masterplanning and urban design.

We are looking for someone with strong design and narrative building skills, that can clearly articulate how a project has been developed through text and drawn information.

Key responsibilities:

- Lead and manage projects and coordinating team members.
- Preparation of high-quality planning documents, including visions, design and access statements, design codes, feasibility studies and associated drawings.
- Work with the wider planning team to make sure relevant policy and guidance is followed.
- Attending site visits and client meetings.
- Communicating with clients, design team and stakeholders, as appropriate.
- As part of a multidisciplinary team, you will play an active part in client presentations, explaining urban design concepts and technical inputs.
- Provide a positive contribution to wider elements of running the practice, including helping to prepare marketing collateral, presentation images, social media posts and website updates.

The right candidate will be able to show:

- A minimum of 8-10 years of masterplanning experience in a relevant field.
- Ability to work at various scales from high level masterplans through to small scale interventions and contribute to the design of places from concept through to planning.
- Strong research capability and ability to collate key information about a site/ project, including political, environmental, social, economic and spatial considerations.
- High graphical, verbal and written skills to communicate urban design concepts and technical inputs.

- Ability to present information in a clear format, including mapping and analysis at various scales.
- An understanding of best practice urban design principles.
- Passion about creating places and spaces that improve people lives and working for greater sustainability and positive environmental impact.
- A positive and creative approach to projects.
- Ability to work positively and collaboratively as part of a dynamic team.
- Ability to develop positive working relationships with both colleagues and external consultants/ clients.
- Confidence to contribute to meetings and share ideas.
- A keenness to learn and test new ideas, help develop new products and ways of working.
- Self-motivation, proactiveness and organisation.
- A 'can-do' attitude and ability to be proactive, to use initiative and work autonomously, as well as part of a team.

Essential IT/graphic skills include:

- Strong computer skills, including using AutoCAD, Sketch-up, and Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator) to produce presentation images and reports.
- Excellent visual presentation skills, experienced in advanced graphic communication techniques such as 3D modelling, hand sketching, rendering, urban design diagrams and technical drawings.

Must have completed an undergraduate degree in a related subject, such as:

- Architecture
- Urban Design
- Urban Planning
- Town Planning
- Built Environment
- Urban Design

Other requirements include:

- Full UK driving licence plus access to a car.