

Appreciations>> Sian Evans>> Senior Planner **GP Planning Ltd.**



After leaving university in 2012, GP Planning Ltd (GPP) offered me my first step on the planning ladder as Graduate Planning Consultant.

Working in a small planning consultancy has given me excellent exposure to clients and an opportunity to take responsibility for my own work as well as work closely with the Directors.

GPP supported me through my Assessment of Professional Competence, enabling me to become a Chartered Town Planner. The broad range of experience I had gained, plus the support of my mentor, enabled me to pass first time.

Throughout my time at GPP, I have worked on my own projects and gained experience of project management and managing sub-consultants. I have also worked as part of a team on a wide range of planning applications, from small scale housing projects to large energy from waste projects, requiring Environmental Impact Assessments. I have also gained experience in the planning appeals process as well as having the opportunity to input into the marketing and running of the business.

Over a period of 3 and a half years, I have gained a wide range of skills and experience and was promoted twice to the level of Senior Planning Consultant. Overall, I have really enjoyed being part of the GPP team and would recommend it to others pursuing a career in planning.