Laura Field Planner

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Area of Expertise

Laura is a chartered town planner with broad experience offering a range of planning advice and services to public and private sector clients. Laura has experience working on a variety of medium and large-scale projects including residential, commercial and mixed-use developments.

Since her time at Quod, Laura has been actively involved in supporting colleagues in all stages of the planning process, from planning strategy, pre-application, submission and determination.

Laura is actively engaged in various projects at Quod, primarily focusing on regeneration and mixed-use developments. Her responsibilities entail overseeing the entire planning process, from providing initial planning advice to the preparation and submission of planning applications.

Key experience

Laura has over 4 years working in a private consultancy setting, which has given her a solid platform to develop her planning knowledge and allowed her to develop a good commercial understanding. By providing advice and submitting planning applications on behalf of clients, Laura has a positive understanding of planning policy and the approach needed to gain planning approval for her clients.

Elm Grove Estate Regeneration, London Borough of Sutton – Laura is part of the multi-disciplinary team working on preparing the planning application for the regeneration of the Elm Grove Estate, in partnership with Lovell and Sutton Council. Laura has assisted in design team meetings, Design Review panels and pre-application meetings relating to the project. Laura is currently involved in drafting the planning statement which will be a core component of the planning application.

Key projects

Gilston Garden Village Elm Grove Estate Regeneration Land at Bunns Lane Car Park One Maidenhead Westminster Great School Hydehurst Lane, Crawley Manor Farm, Slough Whitgift and Centrale, Croydon Mountbatten House, Basingstoke

Key clients

Places for People Lovell Stories Westminster Great School Hub Living Circle Development Tritax EDF Renewables URW IKEA



Land at Bunns Lane Car Park, London Borough of Barnet – Laura has been involved in the preparation and submission of a planning application for 130 Build to Rent units in a former station car park. During the determination, Laura has led on the review of and clarifications submission to consultation responses and has been involved in the planning conditions and S106 negotiations with the case officer.

Former Allders Meanwhile Uses, London Borough of Croydon – Laura submitted a planning application, and subsequent NMA, for the meanwhile temporary uses for food and beverage/retail units in the Former Allders Department Store.

Centrale Planning History Review, London Borough of Croydon – Laura undertook a detailed planning history review at Centrale and Whitgift shopping centres to help advise planning strategy.

Gilston Park Estate, Infrastructure Delivery, East Herts and Harlow Council – Laura is involved in leading the condition discharge submission for the delivery of the Central Stort and Eastern Stort Crossings to support the delivery of Gilston Garden Village. This involves regular liaison with the client team and case officers to track progress and overcome issues.

Manor Farm, Slough Borough Council – Laura was part of the multi-disciplinary team that submitted a planning application for a hyperscale data centre in Slough. Laura assisted with the drafting of planning statement. During the determination, Laura reviewed neighbour and consultee responses and provided an update to the Planning Statement in light of revise national planning policy.