



Mark Strawbridge BA (Hons), Dip Tp, Dip LA, IHBC, MRTPI, MBAAcC

Associate Planner, Landscape Architect, Urban Designer, Heritage Adviser



Professional Qualifications

- Member Royal Town Planning Institute
- Member of Institute of Historic Building Conservation
- Post Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture (1988)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Town Planning (1982)
- RTPI First Professional Exam (1978)
- ONC Planning Cartography and Surveying (1976)

Key Skills

Extensive experience and a track record of success in project managing and delivering heritage projects on budget and on time. including

- Cross-agency and across public, private and voluntary sector partnership working;
- Commissioning, briefing and liaison with service providers;
- Procurement and management of physical works and external consultants;
- Programme valuation, analysis, formulation and monitoring;
- Budget management and payment of accounts;
- Design and management of public consultation processes.

Significant recent experience of managing projects embracing works to heritage assets and of publicising and managing grant schemes. Also extensive experience of commissioning, appointing and managing contractors and consultants.

Key skills include:

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| Commercial design awareness | Social and Community awareness |
| Persuasive written and oral communication | Graphics and photography |
| Media/presentation trained | Design – Architectural and 3D |
| Expert witness and advocacy | Exhibition design and management |
| Company Secretary trained | Computer/CAD/GIS literate |
| Negotiation and mediation | Personnel management |
| Political awareness | Strategic management |
| Project management | Environmental awareness |
| Budget management | Community awareness |
| Interviewing and public participation | Research and analysis |

Recent Experience

Clients have included government departments, national agencies, local authorities, charities, community groups, corporations, companies and individuals.

Heritage, Design and Project Management **Heritage Grant Projects** – Devonport & Ashby de la Zouch (Town schemes) Brigg, Belper/Melbourne & Oldbury (CAPS) Belper & Retford (HERS) Chesterfield & Long Eaton (THI) plus bespoke HBG schemes in Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. **Enabling Development Projects** – (including) Shardlow Mills, Shardlow Hall, Queniborough Hall, Tollerton Hall, Colwick Manor Farm, Loughborough Cemetery Chapels, Snelston Estate, Bournville Estate, and Astwell castle Farm. Project management and design at **Chapel en le Frith** – scheme for housing in Conservation Area, **Conservation Officer**



consultancy at South Northamptonshire Council, **Housing/mixed use schemes** in Nottingham, Wem, Lichfield, Leicester and Eckington, Management of in-house and EH sponsored **heritage grant schemes** for Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire County Councils, managed and implemented an **ESF/ERDF scheme** aimed at reusing redundant rural buildings for employment/training uses, **Bury Mount** – managing professional consultants for masterplan and landscape design, **Bowden Hall** Derbyshire – Renovation and Reuse of historic buildings, **Belper/Melbourne** - a series of Conservation Area enhancement projects in 2 areas, including design, public exhibition and participation, costing, implementation and cost control, **Nottingham** - 2 pedestrianisation projects, including concept, community involvement, design and construction, **Chapel Park, Loughborough** - development of lodges around a derelict cemetery, to fund the rescue of listed chapels and reconstruction of the grounds to a memorial park, **Nottinghamshire** - Leisure/Retail development in rural setting, concept, design, building and landscape construction **Policy Research Project**, EA (formerly) National Rivers Authority (Severn Trent Area) - managed research into efficacy of planning consultation responses. **Ballyclare** - management of Retail Impact Assessment and market research project for development, **Cyber Cafe** project in Loughborough - concept, design and implementation of ESF funded training facility in the town centre.

Participation **Public Exhibition** design and management for projects in Watford, Leamington Spa, Plymouth, Greenwich, Leicester. Local Plan activity in the South West and Midlands, **Community Consultation** projects including conservation, environmental management, market research, community leisure and services provision, **Business Community** surveys, **Planning for Real** and collaborative work with Parish Councils on **Village Appraisals**, work with Universities and college groups on Environmental Management strategies and implementation, **Conservation Plans** for former coalfield areas in Nottinghamshire, **Community Auditing** of High Rise Estates in Birmingham to inform community development proposals, **Community-lead landscape and environmental design/enhancement** proposals in LA housing estates in the South West and Midlands, Exhibition and **Community Design** exercises for a new settlement in Suffolk, and at Porthgain, West Wales.

Environmental Planning **Environmental Assessment** including Landscape, Cultural, Ecology and Archaeology factors, for wind farms, community leisure and infrastructure projects in West Wales, Brecon Beacons National Park, Scotland and Devon, designed, devised and assisted with running of **Environmental Conservation** NVQ Courses (ESF funded) in Loughborough, Meden Valley Project Group - **Agenda 21 initiative in SRB5** area in Notts./Derbyshire, **Health/Heritage** joint project in Notts. **Conservation Assessment** of Canal corridor Notts./Leics., **Sites Strategy**, Woolton, Liverpool, **Conservation Plan** for Annesley, including environmental strategy for reclamation of former coaling sites and regeneration proposals for mine, **Heritage Studies** in Brigg, Tenby, Brecon, Nottingham, Derby, Worksop, Glastonbury, Plymouth, Leicester and the West Midlands, **Employment Initiatives in rural areas**, including a study of redundant buildings at risk in Notts.

Other Experience **Leisure and Arts study** in Co. Down, **Planning and Development** opportunities assessment in Berlin, **Lecturing and Teaching** experience in Loughborough College, University and Plymouth School of Architecture, , **Representative Duties** for professional and community groups, including being the convenor of the Plymouth Confederation of Conservation Societies and past Vice Chair of IHBC national committee. I was AFD officer and Equal Opportunities representative for NALGO (as was) when in Charnwood Borough Council, and have had extensive top-up training periodically since.



Recent Experience

PRESENT EMPLOYER	CURRENT POSITION	FROM	
ANCER SPA	Associate Consultant	OCT 2003	
PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
SOUTH NORTHANTS COUNCIL (CONTRACT JOB SHARE)	CONSERVATION OFFICER	FEB 2005	MAR 2008
JRA/PLANN.IT, PLANNING AND HERITAGE CONSULTANTS	SENIOR CONSULTANT	OCT 2003	PRESENT
MGK CONSULTING	PROJECT MANAGER	DEC 2002	OCT 2003
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE C C PLACE	SENIOR CONSERVATION OFFICER	DEC 1998	DEC 2002
LATHAM & COMPANY	PROPRIETOR/CONSULTANT	DEC 1996	DEC 1998
	DIRECTOR	AUG 1987	DEC 1996
	CONSERVATION/DESIGN OFFICER	JUNE 1984	AUG 1987
CHARWOOD COUNCIL			
PLYMOUTH COUNCIL	CONSERVATION OFFICER	APRIL 1981	JUNE 1984
WOODSPRING COUNCIL	PLANNING ASSISTANT	AUG 1978	APRIL 1981
KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL	PLANNING TECHNICIAN	AUG 1977	AUG 1978
MENDIP DC	PLANNING TECHNICIAN	NOV 1974	AUG 1977

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