

Summary curriculum vitae

GARETH JONES

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Gareth Jones is a qualified planner who has specialised in design and conservation aspects of planning. He has over 18 years experience of working in the fields of urban design, planning and conservation in the public and the private sectors. He joined Peter Stewart Consultancy in 2012.

After spells as a conservation officer at Chester City Council, the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham and Westminster City Council, he joined CABI as a design review adviser in 2002, where his work involved him in taking major schemes from across England through the design review process.

He was appointed urban design and conservation manager at the London Borough of Richmond in 2006. In 2007 he became an associate partner at planning consultants DPP, and in 2010 an associate director at Turley Associates. He has worked on a wide range of projects for commercial and private clients across the UK as part of their team to secure permission for schemes in historically sensitive locations, ranging from the extension and refurbishment of private homes in Belgravia to a 23 storey hotel in Old Street.

Gareth has acted as an expert witness on planning and conservation matters at many planning inquiries and hearings. He represented the developer for a large housing-led scheme on the outskirts of a Sussex town: the Inspector agreed that the scheme would not harm the setting of a nearby Grade II* house and its associated Registered Park and Garden of Special historic interest. He has also acted for commercial clients for large food based superstore schemes with regards to heritage and design matters.

He serves on the Design Council CABI enabling panel and is a member of the Southwark Design Review Panel.

