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Profile

Urban planning graduate from Cardiff University with experience in local authority development management. Completed a **year-long placement** at Vale of Glamorgan Council, assessing **60 planning applications** including householder, minor, and change of use cases. Familiar with the Welsh planning system, GIS mapping, and community consultation processes.

Experience

Planning Assistant (Placement), Vale of Glamorgan Council, Barry

Sep 2023 – Aug 2024

Year-long placement within the Development Management team processing planning applications.

- Assessed **60 planning applications** including householder extensions, minor commercial, and change of use cases
- Conducted **35 site visits** and prepared site appraisal reports with photographs and measurements
- Drafted **20 decision notices** under delegated authority, reviewed and signed by senior planners
- Attended **4 planning committee meetings** and prepared officer reports for 2 contested applications

Supermarket Assistant (Part-time), Lidl GB, Cardiff

Sep 2021 – Aug 2023

Part-time evening and weekend shifts at the Canton store.

- Managed the bakery section, reducing end-of-day waste by **20%** through improved production scheduling
- Trained on the checkout, processing an average of **25 customers per hour**

Education

BSc (Hons) Urban Planning and Development in Urban Planning and Development, Cardiff University, Cardiff

Sep 2021 – Jul 2025

2:1 (66%). RTPI accredited programme. Dissertation on the impact of permitted development rights on housing quality in South Wales. Modules included Development Management, Environmental Planning, and Transport Planning.

Skills

Development Management, Planning Applications, GIS (ArcGIS), Site Appraisal, Planning Policy, Community Consultation, Report Writing, AutoCAD (Basic)

Certifications

Licentiate Member (In Progress), Royal Town Planning Institute

Sep 2025

Languages

English - Native, Welsh - Intermediate

Projects

Neighbourhood Plan Review (University Project)

Sep 2024 – Apr 2025

Worked in a team of **4 students** to review and update a neighbourhood plan for a community in the Vale of Glamorgan. Conducted **3 public consultation sessions** and gathered feedback from **85 residents**.

Extra Curricular Activity

Cardiff University Planning Society

Sep 2022 – Jun 2025

Organised **4 site visits** to major development projects in Cardiff including the Interchange and the International Sports Village.