

London Borough of Southwark **Qualifications and Experience of Officers**

Julie Seymour MBA, MA, MSc, Bsc (Hons)

Julie has a Masters in Business Administration; MA in Town and Country Planning; MSc in European Environmental Policy and Regulation and a BSc in Geography and Geology. She is acting Head of Planning Policy.

Julie has worked for 11 years in the Planning Policy Team at Southwark Council being manager of the team for six years. She has managed and prepared the Southwark Unitary Development Plan from start to finish along with around 20 SPGs and SPDs. She managed the Southwark Unitary Development Plan Public Inquiry representing the council throughout and was also the Southwark Council lead/representative at the Examination in Public for the Statement of Community Involvement. Julie has overseen the preparation of the Canada Water and Aylesbury Area Action Plans and 5 Annual Monitoring reports. Julie also provides planning expertise for regeneration programmes and development management decisions within Southwark and works corporately to ensure planning is integrated into services and strategies.

Before working in planning, Julie worked for a year as Environmental Development and Education Manager at Southwark Council after four years as Environmental Liaison Officer at Harrow Council. This included setting up, managing and monitoring local business, environmental and European programmes.

Julie's role at the core strategy examination in public is to provide a strategic overview of the core strategy.

Tim Cutts MA, MRTPI

Tim has a masters degree in Town and Country Planning and ten years town planning experience. He is a Team Leader in Southwark's Planning Policy team, where he has been working for six years.

Tim gave evidence on retail and employment matters at the Southwark UDP Public Local Inquiry in summer 2005 and has led on these issues in the preparation of the core strategy. He has also appeared as a witness for the council at Section 78 planning appeal inquiries and was the lead officer involved in preparing the adopted Aylesbury Area Action Plan, giving evidence during the EIP public hearings in 2009. He is a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute.

Barbara-Ann Overwater (Associate member RTPI)

Barbara-Ann Overwater, Senior Planning Policy Officer, has been with Southwark Council for two years. She has over seven years town planning experience.

Barbara-Ann Overwater has a Bachelor of Social Science degree in Resources and Environmental Planning & Geography from the University of Waikato, New Zealand. She has previously worked for central government and local government in planning related roles, including Haringey Council, Hillingdon Council, former ODPM and GOSW. She also has over three years experience working for a private planning and environmental consultancy practice in Bristol.

She has worked on housing, retail and employment evidence for the Core Strategy since 2008, particularly the Employment Land Review dialogue with consultants, and given evidence on retail and employment uses at the Core Strategy EIP in July 2010. She has also worked on the preparation of the draft Canada Water AAP, assisted at the Aylesbury AAP EIP in September 2009, and is currently working on updating the S106 Planning Obligations SPD in 2010.

Alison Squires MA, MRTPI

Alison Squires, Planning Policy Team Leader, has worked for Southwark Council's planning policy team since August 2006. She has produced three supplementary planning documents and has appeared as a witness for the council at a planning appeal inquiry. She has been working specifically on the core strategy since 2008, as the project leader and in the coordination and management of team members. She has specifically been involved in developing the evidence base which has informed the preparation of the core strategy housing policies.

Alison Squires has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in Geography from the University of Sheffield and a Masters (distinction) in Spatial Planning from the University of Central England, Birmingham.

She previously worked as a planner for the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall. She is a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute.

Rumi Bose PG(Dip) M(Arch)

Rumi Bose, Planning Policy Officer, has worked for Southwark Council for eighteen months on the Planning Policy team. She has worked on the Core Strategy since 2009 and has also worked on the draft Canada Water Area Action Plan, the draft Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan and the draft Bankside Borough and London Bridge Supplementary Planning Document. Rumi's role in the core strategy has concentrated on producing the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment to examine future housing capacity within the borough and the Design and Conservation policy.

Rumi has a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Management from University of Manchester, Institute of Science & Technology, a PG(Dip) in Interior Architecture from the Inchbald School of Design and a Master of Architecture (Commendation) in Urban Design from the Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London.

Prior to working for Southwark Council she worked as a policy analyst on regulatory strategy for the Financial Services Authority, as a regulatory consultant in the City and as an Interior Architect for West One London. Rumi has a keen interest in community-led regeneration.

Michael Carnuccio

Michael Carnuccio, Planning Policy Team Leader, has worked for Southwark Council's planning policy team since April 2006. He has produced three supplementary planning documents, including the RTPI Commended Sustainable Design and Construction SPD. He is leading on the preparation of the Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan. He has worked on the preparation of the Core Strategy since 2008 and specifically on the Sustainable Development, Design and Conservation, Open Spaces and Environmental Standards issues in the Core Strategy.

Michael has a Bachelor in Town Planning (Hons) degree from the University of New South Wales.

Prior to work at Southwark Council Michael worked for Hammersmith and Fulham Council, Slough Council and in a variety of planning roles across government, consultancy and research in Sydney, Australia. In 2002 he was awarded the Planning Institute of Australia (NSW Division) Award for Excellence in Planning.

Kate Johnson

Kate Johnson, Planning Policy Officer, has worked for Southwark Council for 2 years on the Planning Policy team. She has 5 years town planning experience. She has worked on the Core Strategy since 2008 and contributed specifically towards the progression of the Sustainability Appraisal and also the Equalities Impact Assessment of the Core Strategy. In addition, she has prepared consultation reports for several plans, and drafted the Dulwich SPD.

Kate has a Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Geography from the University of Leicester and is currently undertaking her MA in Planning Policy and Practice at London South Bank University.

She previously worked at St Edmundsbury Borough Council as a planning policy assistant where she was involved in the Local Plan inquiry.

Jeremy Gill

Jeremy Gill, Senior Planning Policy Officer, has worked at Southwark Council for 11 months within the planning policy team. He has worked on the Bankside, Borough and London Bridge Supplementary Planning Document and is leading on the preparation of the Aylesbury Public Realm Supplementary Planning Document.

Jeremy's role in the core strategy has concentrated on producing the Development Capacity Assessment to examine future housing capacity within the borough.

Jeremy has a Bachelor in Landscape Architecture (Hons) degree from the University of New South Wales and a Masters of Commerce from the University of New South Wales' Australian School of Business.

Prior to working at Southwark, Jeremy worked for 3 years as a landscape architect and project manager at an urban design firm in Sydney, Australia, as well as teaching at the University of New South Wales' Faculty of the Built Environment and the University of Adelaide, South Australia.

Jane Mulcahey, BSc (Hons) Town Planning, MRTPI

Jane has worked as a consultant for Southwark Council since November 2008 as a sustainability advisor within the planning policy team. Jane also runs her own consultancy jam consult ltd, specialising in sustainability and planning, which she set up in January 2006. Jane was awarded a commendation at the RTPi Planning Awards 2008 for Planning Consultant of the Year. Jane also provided advice on Southwark's Sustainable Design and Construction SPD, which received an RTPi commendation at the 2009 awards.

Jane has a Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Town Planning from Edinburgh College of Art/Heriot Watt University and seventeen years experience in sustainability and planning. Prior to setting up jam, Jane was Head of Sustainability at Llewelyn Davies Yeang, an Associate at Battle McCarthy, Environmental Policy and Projects Officer at Westminster City Council and Sustainability Co-ordinator at the London Borough of Enfield.

Jane's work for Southwark has concentrated on the review and management of the Sustainability Appraisal process and reports in connection with the Core Strategy, Area Action Plans and SPDs.

Ben Sztainbok

Ben Sztainbok, Senior Planning Policy Officer - Design, has worked at Southwark Council since November 2008 within the planning policy team. He has worked on the Core Strategy, Peckham and Nunhead Area Action Plan – Stage 1: Issues and Options, Canada Water Area Action Plan Preferred Options and Submission / Publication, Bankside, Borough and London Bridge Supplementary Planning Document and prepared Design Guidance for the Aylesbury Area Action Plan. Ben also acts as the Design Advisor for the Aylesbury Regeneration Team and has done so since June 2009.

Ben will be giving evidence on Design and Conservation at the Core Strategy EIP.

Ben has a Bachelor in Architecture (Hons) and Bachelor in Planning and Design (Architecture) degree from University of Melbourne in Australia.

Prior to working at Southwark, Ben has over 5 years experience post qualification and 4 years experience prior to graduation working in several different sized architectural practices in the UK, Australia and Netherlands. His experience has ranged from working on large scale masterplan and urban design proposals located in Australia, Asia, Netherlands and the UK to medium density and small scale residential projects. Previous offices include Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (UK), Aedas Architecture (UK), 3D Reid (UK), Soeters Van Eldonk Architecten (NL) and Lab Architecture Studio (Aus).

Barbara Selby BSc CEng. MICE

Barbara has a degree in Civil Engineering from Leeds University and has been a chartered engineer for 30 years. She has been Head of Transport Planning at London Borough of Southwark for the past 4 years.

Previously she was Traffic and Transportation Manager for Bath and North East Somerset Council for 6 years and prior to that Transport Policy and Planning Manager with Powys County Council.

Dr Chris Constable BA(Hons) MA(Dunelm) MIFA.

Chris has over 12 years experience in working in development archaeology, for the last five year years he has worked as an archaeological advisor within and for planning authorities. As part of this role he has provided archaeological advice to various planning policy teams.

Chris has a Bachelor degree in Archaeology, a Masters degree in Medieval archaeology and holds a PhD in Archaeology on the architecture of the 12th century north of England. He has worked at Southwark Council for over three and a half years as the Senior Archaeology Officer, a post within the design and conservation team in the Development Management department. Chris provides archaeology and heritage advice, primarily, to the Development management team and other areas of the Council as necessary.

Chris has worked as a local authority archaeology advisor for over five years working as the Senior Archaeological Officer at the West Yorkshire Archaeology Advisory Service, advising the five metropolitan districts of West Yorkshire. He has previously worked for an environmental consultancy working on the world heritage site management plans for Durham Castle and Cathedral, the Tower of London and Kew Gardens. Prior to this work Chris managed an archaeological consultancy in Chester and whilst completing his PhD worked for Archaeological Services, Durham University and the British School in Iraq.

Jon Best BSc (Hons), in Environmental Management

Jon has worked as Ecology Officer since October 2004. From 1998 he worked in the Park Ranger teams and 3 years in Nunhead Cemetery. Jon wrote the Southwark Biodiversity Action Plan and chairs the Southwark Biodiversity Partnership. Jon is also a Vice Chair of the London Borough Biodiversity Forum. Jon's main work is to evaluate and manage the ecology resource of the borough, coordinate the partner's actions, and promote biodiversity in Southwark's strategies and policies.

Jon has a BSc (Hons), in Environmental Management and Policy from Middlesex University. He gained experience in conservation and environmental management with the National Trust and 3 years at Enfield Council.

Maurice Soden BA (Hons), IoHPQ

Maurice is in the 30th year of a housing career in both the local authority and housing association sectors, with more than 20 years spent in managerial roles. He has worked for Southwark for 12 years in a number of roles in housing regeneration before which, Maurice worked in the housing management service at Greenwich Council, Lewisham Council, Family Housing Association, and in a previous spell at Southwark.

Maurice is the Housing Regeneration Initiatives Manager, with teams responsible for housing development, estate regeneration and housing strategy. He is also currently responsible for the investment strategy for Southwark's housing stock.

Maurice has a degree in Geography and Sociology from Sheffield University, and achieved the Professional Qualification of the Institute of Housing.

