

Curriculum vitae – Peter Studdert BArch RIBA DipTP MRTPI

SUMMARY

I am an independent adviser on town planning and urban design with 35 years experience working in planning and development in local government, the last 20 years of which were at Director level in the Cambridge area. Qualified as an architect as well as a town planner I have wide experience in managing change and growth in towns and cities from the sub-regional level down to individual sites.

My most recent experience has been in master-planning large scale new communities, securing high standards of design and sustainability and ensuring the timely provision of appropriate social, physical and environmental infrastructure. I also have extensive experience in managing the historic environment and in developing strategies for green infrastructure. I have a strong commitment to working closely with local communities and have extensive experience of working in partnership with public, private and voluntary agencies and in working across local authority boundaries. I am used to public speaking, and have presented papers at national and international conferences.

Current positions

Director of Peter Studdert Planning Ltd, Cambridge, since April 2011

Associate of Cambridge Architectural Research Ltd since July 2011

Trustee of Shape East, the Architecture Centre for the East of England since 2002

Member of the English Heritage Advisory Committee since 2003

Member of the Academy of Urbanism since 2006

Member of the English Heritage Urban Panel since 2010

Member of the Town and Country Planning Association's Policy Council since 2010

Professional qualifications

Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (1974)

Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (1978)

Education

1962-1966	Sedbergh School, Yorkshire	
1967-1970	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	BA (Hons.) in Architectural Studies
1971-1973	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	Bachelor of Architecture (Hons.)
1974	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	RIBA Part 3 Examination
1974-1977	Polytechnic of Central London	Diploma in Town Planning (part-time course)

Previous professional experience

2007-2011 Cambridgeshire County Council (seconded to South Cambridgeshire District Council)

Director of Joint Planning (Cambridge Growth Areas and Northstowe)

- Director of Joint Planning reporting jointly to the Chief Executives of Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council. Responsible for leading the planning negotiations on the major housing growth sites on the Cambridge City Fringes and the proposed New Town at Northstowe.

2004-2007 Cambridgeshire County Council (seconded to Cambridgeshire Horizons)

Director for Sustainable Communities

- One of two Directors reporting to the Chief Executive of the Local Delivery Company established by the Cambridgeshire Local Authorities in 2004 to implement the growth strategy for the

Cambridge Sub-region. Particular responsibility for design quality, sustainable development and community infrastructure.

1991- 2004 Cambridge City Council

Director of Planning (1991-2000)

Director of Environment and Planning (2000- 2004)

- Responsible for a department of 270 staff covering city planning, building control, environmental health and waste strategy, transport services (including car parks and highways agency), street services strategy, economic development, tourism and city centre management.

1984-1991 London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Principal Planning Officer (Urban Design) 1984-1986

Chief Planner (Urban Design) 1986-1987

Neighbourhood Planning Officer (Bethnal Green) 1987-1991

- Initially responsible for managing an Urban Design and Conservation team of six staff then promoted to Neighbourhood Planning Officer for Bethnal Green as a result of the decentralisation of services in 1986. Established and managed a neighbourhood planning team of fourteen staff delivering development control, conservation, implementation and landscape design services.

1978-1984 London Borough of Islington

Senior Planning Officer

1976-1978 City of Westminster

Senior Planning Assistant

1975-1976 Tom Hancock Associates, Hampstead

Assistant Architect/Planner

1974-1975 Royston Summers Associates, Blackheath

Assistant Architect

1973-1974 Napper Errington Collerton Partnership, Newcastle upon Tyne

Architectural Assistant

1970-1971 London Borough of Lambeth

Architectural Assistant ('year out' student)

Previous additional professional activities and appointments

2001-2010 East of England representative for the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE)

2010/11 Member of CABE's Ecotowns Design Review Panel

2003-2006 Member of the Steering Committee for the Department for Culture Media and Sport's Review of Heritage Designations

2003-2004 Member of the Government's Sustainable Buildings Task Group that recommended the introduction of the Code for Sustainable Homes

1996-2004 Member of the Executive Committee of the Historic Towns Forum. Chairman 2000-2002

1990-1992 Member of the Council of the Royal Town Planning Institute

1978 Founder member of the Urban Design Group and served on its Management Committee 1980-1985

International experience

Presentations on a range of planning-related topics at conferences in France, Cyprus, Ireland, Austria, Hungary, Uzbekistan and Germany

EU-funded exchange project on planning large scale new communities with Prague's District 13 - April 2010

Study Tours to Amersfoort and Utrecht in June 2007, to Copenhagen and Stockholm in April 2007, to Freiburg in June 2006, to Malmö in December 2005, to Groningen in May 2004, to Estonia in June 2002 and to Finland in 2001

Assisted in the briefing for the Cambridge University/ Massachusetts Institute of Technology Joint Studio in Urban Planning, and contributed to the final review at MIT in December 2001

Member of the Bureau of the European Association of Historic Towns and Regions 2000-2002

Contributed to a European Union seminar on European Architectural Policy in Paris in 1999

EU-funded project on transport planning with Heidelberg, Montpellier and Bautzen in 1992-1993. Joint report published in 1993 *From Ego-mobility to Eco-mobility*

Recent conference presentations in the UK

Presentation at Design Council CABE workshop at the RTPI Planning Convention – June 2011

Seminar presentations on the current review of the UK planning system in Milton Keynes for the University of Northampton and in Birmingham for the Planners' Network UK – May 2011

Panel member for discussion on the Freiburg/Academy of Urbanism Charter for Sustainable Growth at Ecobuild March 2011

Paper on Housing delivery in growth areas to Chartered Institute of Housing Conference in Harrogate 2010

Papers presented at recent national and regional conferences include the following topics:

- The Cambridge Growth Strategy
- New Towns and larger developments
- Design and Sustainability
- Reinventing Cambridge
- Regeneration and Growth
- Affordable and key worker housing
- The value of heritage networks
- Sustainable urban extensions
- High Tech Clusters
- Green Infrastructure strategies
- Historic towns – the management of success

Teaching and research experience

Occasional lecturer/tutor in the University of Cambridge Departments of Architecture, Land Economy and Geography since 1991

Senior Member of Hughes Hall, Cambridge University since 2006

Member of the Highbury Group for housing research at the University of Westminster since 2008

Member of Steering Group for the SOLUTIONS research consortium 2003-9

Occasional lecturer/tutor at the Polytechnic of Central London (now the University of Westminster) including assisting in setting up the MA course in Urban Design 1976-1991

Associate Lecturer at the Department of Architecture of the North East London Polytechnic 1980-1984

Personal information

Marital status: Married with three grown up children

Date of birth: 12 January 1949

Place of birth: Carlisle, U.K.

Interests: theatre, music, walking and supporting Carlisle United

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