

# Charlotte Riggs

**Profession** Chartered Landscape Architect

## Education

- Undergraduate. Dip. English Local History University of Oxford
- Post Graduate Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Design University of Manchester
- BSc. (Hons). Geography University of Nottingham

## Employment

- Swindon Borough Council; Directorate of Planning and Regeneration Landscape Section various senior, team leading and representative roles,
- Royal County of Berkshire; Snr. Landscape Architect
- Sheffield City Council; Department of Design and Building Services, Snr. Landscape Architect.
- Central Lancashire New Town Development Corporation Landscape Assistant
- PSA/DOE Chessington Temp. Landscape Assistant
- Land Use Consultants Temp. Landscape Assistant

## Experience and skills

- Reviewing, analysing and commenting upon the landscape impact of planning applications ranging in scale and scope from householder applications to major mixed use urban extensions.
- Negotiating with applicants and colleagues to achieve the best possible design solutions
- Preparing, writing and delivering evidence as an expert witness at Local Planning Inquiries
- Project and Contract Management from inception, receiving and developing a brief with a client, master planning, detailed design, preparation of contract and tender documents, tendering, tender analysis to ensure best value for the client, letting the contract, monitoring and settling final account.
- Collaborative policy development for Landscape Characterisation, Green infra- structure, Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDs) and Open Space Auditing and Assessment
- Public speaking and presentation
- Familiarity with and use of current planning and environmental legislation particularly EIA LVIA
- Design coding for major mixed use urban extensions
- Representing employer on various steering groups viz: North Wessex Downs AONB, Wiltshire and Swindon Biological Records, Berkshire, Swindon and Oxfordshire Canal Partnership
- Mentoring
- Report writing