



## Joe Smith

### Planner



### Professional Qualifications

BA (Hons) Geography (Newcastle University, 2013)

MSc Town Planning - Distinction (Newcastle University, 2018)

### Selected Experience

- Discharge of Conditions on applications
- Pre-application documents
- Site Appraisals
- Statement of Community Involvement
- Planning Statements
- Design & Access Statements
- Appeal Statements
- Change of Use applications
- Call for Sites Documents
- Local Plan Representations

### About Joe

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Joe completed BA Geography with 2:1 honours at University of Newcastle in 2013 and went on to work in a commercial role in the oil & gas offshore and maritime sector for almost 4 years.

In 2017, Joe decided to move into the planning sector and joined ELG Planning. He has recently achieved Distinction in MSc (Town Planning) at University of Newcastle. He was also awarded the RTPI Future Planners Bursary and Newcastle University School of Architecture Planning and Landscape Postgraduate Taught Scholarship.

Since starting, Joe has worked on a wide range of applications, including residential, retail, leisure and commercial developments. He continues to assist senior colleagues on major projects as well as taking on his own workload. Joe has also coordinated several public consultation events and SCIs for major developments.

Joe will be working towards Chartered Membership in 2020.