

Economic Development Consultants Directory



The IED Consultants Directory is a live document that is continuously updated by the Consultants. The objectives are:

- * Assist organisations wishing to use the services of an economic development or regeneration professional to find the most appropriate to their needs
- * To enable Consultancies that employ or are owned by IED Members to showcase their skills and expertise to the range of economic development and regeneration organisations

The Consultancies listed in this Directory vary in size and the range of services offered but they have all pledged to operate within the IED Code of Professional Conduct **. The Code can be viewed and downloaded here (http://www.ied.co.uk/pdf/code_professional_conduct.pdf).

There is also a Consultants Group which exists to promote the interests of IED Members who are consultants and the value of consultancy to the wider economic development profession. If you would like to know more, please see our contact details below.

Please note that all organisations are listed alphabetically according to their choice and there is an index on the next page. If your organisation is not included and you believe it should be, please contact us ***.

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General Information

AECOM's Economics and Economic Development team provide services for public and private sectors in regeneration, economics, property, town planning services and infrastructure development. Examples include:

- Socio-Economic, Community and Health Impact assessments to support planning applications;
- The development of business cases and option appraisals for regeneration projects and programmes;
- Economic strategy and policy development focused on growth sectors, employment and skills, and Government support programmes; and
- Economic research and analysis to inform national and local economic development and regeneration priorities.

Main Services

- Business case development
- Business case appraisal
- Town Investment Plans and Strategies
- Socio-economic and Wider Economic impact assessment
- Population and health assessment
- Health impact assessment
- Policy development
- Employment land reviews
- Feasibility studies

Recent Projects

- AECOM are among the UK leading consultancies delivering socio-economic, community and health impact assessment with a track record that includes some of the UK's largest infrastructure and urban regeneration projects as well as being among the market leaders in the preparation of employment land studies, having undertaken over forty studies of this type over the past ten years. Project examples include High Speed 2 Socio-Economic Assessment, People and Communities assessment for the A303 Stonehenge DCO Application, Oxford-Cambridge Arc Economic and Housing Studies and award-winning economic evidence-based studies on proposed Crossrail 2 stations in London.
- Our team's experience includes involvement in Future High Street Fund and Town Investment Plan bids as well as a range of other high street / town centre related studies (e.g. London high street investment benefit appraisal study for the Greater London Authority (GLA)). The latter explored good practice and expected benefits to London's high streets of public investment and policy. This involved case study selection and research to demonstrate different typologies and identification of key drivers of high street and broader retail trends.
- Finally, through years of involvement in Green Book evaluations and appraisals, we have acquired in-depth knowledge of the techniques which may be used for the programme's final evaluation along with their limitations. Most recently, we evaluated the Local Growth Fund programme for Solent LEP and GBS LEP. As part of this, we have conducted a Covid-19 assessment to review the risks associated with the pandemic on sponsored projects.

Members

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Alex Bird Consultancy

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General Information

Alex started his independent consultancy in 2005, building on his 30 years management experience in the Social Economy. Trained as an Engineer, his career has spanned Power Generation, Printing, Economic Development and Social Care. Alex has experience of setting up new businesses and the strains of rapid growth, as well as of successfully obtaining grant & loan funds.

He has been a Board member of a wide range of organisations including Social Firms UK and the Prince's Trust Cymru. He Chairs the Advisory Board of the Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies and the Board of Co-operatives and Mutuals Wales, and is Vice Chair of the Cardiff YMCA Housing Association. He is an occasional visiting lecturer at Cardiff and Cardiff Met. Universities, and Trinity St Davids.

Main Services

Calling on his senior level experience in the public, private and social economy sectors, Alex is able to deliver a range of services either alone or with colleagues in a newly formed co-operative LLP; consultancy.coop, of which he is a founder member.

These include:-

- Strategic & Business Planning
- Policy writing and review
- Feasibility Studies - looking at new possibilities for expansion or development
- Grant Applications - from talking to funders to final application
- Governance, Social Responsibility, Co-operative Principles & Ethics
- External Evaluations
- Organisational Process reviews
- Mentoring to Social Economy professionals
- Training in Co-operative and Social Enterprise Business Skills

Recent Projects

- Co-operative Enterprise Hub - delivering support to a range of co-operatives across Wales
- External Evaluation - CU Childhood Trust Funds - Wales Co-op Centre
- External Evaluation - Debt Redemption and Advice (DRAMA) project - Wales Co-op Centre
- Strategic Review, financial forecasting and Business planning - Sustainable Wales/Sussed
- Marketing Plan - Trinity Care
- Review of the Credit Movement in Wales (with Cardiff Institute for Co-operative Studies/Cardiff School of Management at UWIC)
- Review of the arrangements between the County Council, LHB and Voluntary Sector in Carmarthenshire
- Business Planning, Move Recruitment
- External Evaluation - Hidden Dragon project for Carmarthenshire Council
- Business Planning - Coed Marros Co-operative

Members

Alex Bird MIED

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General Information

B. Mothershaw Associates has been operational in the Economic Development Consultancy Business since 2004. The Principal, Barbara Mothershaw, has some 30 years experience of Economic Regeneration in both urban and rural areas.

Prior to setting up the consultancy, Barbara was Head of Economic and Tourism Development at Chester City Council.

B. Mothershaw Associates offers a range of Economic Regeneration services to the public, private and voluntary sectors within the NW of England and further afield.

Main Services

It offers reasonably priced services in the following sectors:

- All aspects of Economic Development and Regeneration
- Project/Programme/Interim Management in Economic Regeneration/Tourism Development;
- Town/City Management;
- Funding
- Event Management.
- International/ National/ Regional/ Local Partnership Development;
- Service Planning;
- Research;
- Neighbourhood Renewal
- Policy Development.

Recent Projects

Several Interim Management positions in Local Authorities;

Project Management of a key gateway redevelopment site at Widnes Waterfront EDZ;

Associate Support to other Regeneration Consultancies;

Development Work for the NW Branch of the IED.

Members

Barbara Mothershaw MIED

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General Information

Following the merger with DTZ, Cushman & Wakefield (C&W) is now the 3rd largest multidisciplinary property services organisation globally. Our Development & Planning Team operates across the UK advising public and private sector clients on a wide range of property, regeneration and economic development related challenges and comprises over 75 members of professional staff including Chartered Surveyors, Town Planners and Economic Development Specialists.

We advise clients on all aspects of economic development and growth, focusing particularly on where there is a distinct relationship to the built environment and the links between infrastructure and property. We are unique in that we are able to apply our market facing property expertise to our leading economic development offer to bring market realities to our offer. We are retained advisors to Homes England on its Economics Framework Panel and are also retained advisors to a number of LEPs and Local/Combined Authorities nationally.

Main Services

- Green Book compliant business case development and appraisal
- Funding bids and strategy/case making
- Economic appraisal/options appraisal
- Economic impact analyses
- Socio-economic assessments
- Feasibility/demand assessments
- Property market reports/analyses
- Economic strategy and masterplans
- Business planning
- Investment frameworks/growth plans
- Delivery advice/funding
- Viability appraisals
- Policy development
- Site appraisal/analysis/acquisition
- OJEU Procurement

Recent Projects

Retained business case appraisal advisors to the Sheffield City Region Combined Authority, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, Lancashire LEP and Swindon & Wiltshire LEP

Advisors to the West Yorkshire Combined Authority in relation to the HS2 Growth Strategy, leading on the funding and finance workstream

Northern Powerhouse Rail Economic Advocacy Study (WYCA)

Central Transpennine Corridor Connectivity - economic case for investment (on behalf of 3 northern LEPs)

Southend Airport Business Park Business Case - secured £20m from the SE LEP through the development of Green Book business cases

Markham Vale Enterprise Zone site – capital grant fund – business case which secured £14.2m from Treasury

Enterprise Zone Impact and Delivery Advice in relation to 20 of the 24 EZ sites nationally on behalf of DCLG

Enterprise Zone Business Case development – we supported 5 LEPs with the development of business cases

Historic England - strategy promoting the repurposing of textile mills across Yorkshire and the North West

Wiltshire College - secured over £20m of capital grant funding from the SWLEP through the development of two business cases

Northumberland Street, Newcastle - Retail and Economic Study

Wakefield Local Plan - Office and Industrial Market Assessments

Members

Ben Pretty, Associate Director

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General Information

The success of BiGGAR Economics has been based on our track record of producing high quality outputs for our clients, on time.

Our overall aim is to generate sustainable economic growth and promote social equity by:

- providing high quality advisory, consultancy and research services; and
- building a company that provides high quality employment and generates substantial Gross Value Added.

The areas in which we specialise have been developed as a result of our consultants pursuing specific professional interests. We provide a range of services for central and local government, economic development agencies, other government agencies, universities, colleges, social economy organisations and private sector firms across the UK and Ireland.

Main Services

Our main services are:

- Strategy & Policy Development - Economic Appraisal - Economic Impact Assessments - Research & Benchmarking - Feasibility Studies
- Business Planning - Monitoring & Evaluation

Areas in which we specialise include:

- Life Sciences - Renewable Energy - Science & Business Parks - Colleges & Skills - Higher Education - Tourism & Leisure - Business Start-Up & SME Development - Social Economy - Commercialisation & Innovation - Regeneration - Economic Research for Planning

Recent Projects

- evaluation of Innovation Vouchers programme for North West Development Agency
- economic impact of Moredun Research Institute
- research on costs of new Forth Crossing for Scottish Parliament Financial Scrutiny Unit
- review of Business Gateway National Unit for Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (Cosla)
- evaluation of North West's Collaborative Innovation Partnerships
- education demand assessments in Scottish Borders, East Lothian & Edinburgh
- economic & tourism impact assessment of Glenmorie Wind Farm proposals
- economic impact of Robert Gordon University Aberdeen
- economic impact assessment of Highlands & Islands ICT strategy
- appraisal of Power Networks Demonstration Centre for Scottish Enterprise
- economic impact of Draft Land Registration Scotland Bill

Members

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General Information

Bridge Economics is an economics consultancy established in 2004 to meet the needs of clients requiring specialist economics advice. This includes preparation of Green Book Economic Appraisal documents to HM Treasury and Departmental standards and carrying out Economic Impact Assessments and other economics related work.

The business was established by Howard Walker and draws on a network of senior associates to effectively complete projects where required. The company also benefits from Howard's own experience of 25 years in consulting economics, first at Atkins and then at ERM Economics. We work for clients across the public, private and third sectors, including Homes England through its prestigious Economics Panel, UK and overseas charities and blue chip companies.

Main Services

Principal activities include:

- Economic and financial appraisal, options appraisal and evaluation;
- Economic impact assessments, economic analysis and research;
- Environmental economics;
- Five Case Business Models;
- Business and strategic studies.

Recent Projects

Economic Impact of Proposed Waste to Energy Plant, South Coast, 2020, Confidential client. Leading the preparation of the economics chapter of the Environmental Statement.

Economic Impact of Scottish Aquaculture – Peer Review, 2020, Confidential client, Technical and detailed review of three existing reports finding errors and oversights in each.

Environmental and Economic Impact of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) on Plastic Packaging, British Plastics Federation (BPF), 2019, with ERM and RWSP.

Socio-economic Mapping of the Plastics Value Chain in Scotland. Scottish Government, 2019-2020. Economist/Research Associate on study to reduce the propensity for marine litter.

Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) Bid Assessments, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Govt/Homes England, 2018 - 2019. Detailed technical review of economic appraisals, 5 case business models & benefit cost ratios of ten specific bids for funding (from £10m-£300m) to facilitate housing projects nationally; required close collaboration with MHCLG economists; retained throughout the entirety of the HIF appraisal programme.

Economic, Environmental and Social impacts of a Ban on Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Drinks Stirrers. Defra, 2018. Collaboration with Resource Futures, the study lead to several other studies on single use plastics for Defra and the Welsh Government.

London Olympics Site, Economic Appraisal, Homes England, 2018. Option development & quantitative model of an £80m investment in a housing/business development in Stratford.

Economic Impact Assessment of new 400,000 Volt Electricity Line to Hinkley Point C, National Grid, 2013-2015. Lead economics input to the ERM/TEP consulting team.

Members

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General Information

Buro Happold is an international, integrated consultancy of engineers, consultants and advisers. Operating in 24 locations worldwide, with 60 partners and over 1,900 employees; for over 40 years we have built a world-class reputation for delivering creative, value led solutions for an ever-challenging world.

Economics is core specialism within Buro Happold business with a key interest is in promoting the most sustainable, value-adding forms of economic activity across a diversity of urban areas, of different scales and in numerous locations. We work at all scales, from regions, to city districts, to individual real estate developments and infrastructure components.

Main Services

Economic analysis & data modelling:

Detailed socio-economic analysis and market assessment, demographic forecasting, geographic information systems (GIS), economic land-use modelling

Economic development strategy:

Area-wide economic strategy, economic concept development and performance metrics, labour market and skills strategy, inward investment

Industrial strategy & clusters:

Industry-sector analysis, sector selection, targeting and growth strategies, cluster strategies, investment propositions

Business case & economic appraisal:

Business case-making and formulation, business modelling, benefits appraisal and realisation, UK Treasury 'Green Book' appraisal, cost-benefit analysis

Economic impact assessment:

Identification of direct, indirect and induced impacts of development proposals, displacement and multiplier effects, socio-cultural impacts

Urban regeneration & revitalization:

Action plans to align physical and economic urban change, economic re-positioning of cities and districts, maximising local community impacts of urban change

Recent Projects

- Linear Park Feasibility and Economic Assessment Study; Lancashire County Council
- City of London Sustainability Strategy; London UK
- Fleet Street Socio Economic Study; London UK
- Brent Cross Regeneration Study; London UK
- Grosvenor Strategic Land Sustainability Framework
- Vltava Philharmonic Concert Hall Feasibility Study; The Czech Republic
- Ehoala Park Special Economic Zone Pre-Feasibility Study; Madagascar
- Kenya Special Economic Zones - Pre- Feasibility Studies and Market Demand Analytics; Kenya
- Sustainable Tourism Development Strategy; Saint Kitts and Nevis
- TMEA Trade and Logistics Cluster Programme; Kenya and Uganda

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General Information

Services provided throughout the UK

Main Services

Advisors on:

* procurement to maximise best value and the socio-economic impact of public contracts

* tendering and marketing for businesses seeking to win public contracts

Recent Projects

Three multi-million contracts:

* Social care contract

* Social housing contract

* Civil engineering contract for the nuclear industry

Members

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General Information

Chilmark Consulting (CCL) is an independent firm specialising in town planning, development, regeneration and economic development advice. CCL works across the UK advising the private and public sectors on all aspects of strategic and detailed spatial planning and development. CCL often works at the interface of public and private sectors enabling complex, mixed-use projects to move forward.

Our vision is to build on our success to deliver wide ranging, innovative professional advice that are right first time, bespoke to each client and provide outstanding solutions generating value for our clients.

We work to shape and influence the sustainable cities, towns and neighbourhoods of tomorrow using our professional expertise and networks.

Main Services

Chilmark Consulting's main services are:

- Town planning advice
- Spatial strategies for cities, towns and neighbourhoods
- Strategic land promotion
- Policy and evidence base preparation
- Workspace strategies
- Economic and inward investment strategies
- Economic development
- Employment land review
- Housing market and land assessments
- Asset strategy, optimisation and management
- Delivery and implementation frameworks
- Consultation and engagement

Recent Projects

Recent projects include planning, employment land and economic case development work for clients including:

- Carmathenshire Council
- Ballymore Group
- LaSalle Investors
- Obsidian Strategic
- Masons Property
- Lochailort Investments
- South Somerset District Council
- Great Yarmouth Borough
- East Devon District Council
- Rushmoor Borough Council

Members

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General Information

Established in 2001, Chimera Consulting is a specialist economic development research business.

We deliver high quality consultancy support to clients in the public and community sectors and have now exceeded 220 successful assignments in the economic development and regeneration arena across the U.K.

We are a small, flexible and socially responsible business that works pro-actively with clients to meet their goals. We pride ourselves on taking a pragmatic and solution-based approach to all of our assignments. Our clients have regarded us very highly for our professionalism, integrity, rigour and going the extra mile but also our enthusiasm and personable, accessible approach to doing business.

The company continues to be led by its founder, Adam Jeffrey, who has 30 years of experience in the economic development field, including nine years in public sector roles (local government, central government and a regeneration partnership).

Main Services

- Evaluation
- Research
- Delivery (interim programme support)
- Strategy development and action planning
- Sector studies
- Business surveys and business engagement
- Feasibility studies
- Bid writing

Recent Projects

- D2N2 LEP - ESF Programme Strategic Review
- Staffordshire Building Better Opportunities Programme - Interim and Final Evaluation
- Northamptonshire Talent Match - Interim Evaluation
- Sunderland City Council – SME survey for state of the retail sector study
- Staffordshire University – Feasibility study for Economics Analytics Research Centre
- Nottingham City Council – Evaluation of Ultraband connectivity project (creative industries)
- LLEP (Leicester & Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership) – Evaluation ERDF/RGF business grants support
- LLEP – Evaluation of Digital Leicester and Invest In Leicester projects
- Black Country LEP / Wolverhampton City Council – Evaluation of business grants scheme
- D2N2 LEP / One East Midlands – ESIF Community Programme scoping
- Durham University – Careers advice
- Derby City Council - Econ. Regen. Team: 3 month interim (p/t) support as Investment Development Manager
- Wolverhampton Learning Platform – Evaluation of Neighbourhood Employment and Skills Service
- Marketing Nottingham and Nottinghamshire – ERDF grant application
- Aston University – Evaluation of Graduate Placement Service
- Nottingham Trent University – Evaluation of Rural Knowledge and Enterprise Centre
- • ENABLE (ESF Community Learning Grants Programme) - East Midlands - Evaluation

Members

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General Information

CNT Associates is a community & business services company who work with clients from the private, public, community and non-profit making sectors, delivering community regeneration, training, management consultancy, fundraising and business development projects and programmes. CNT Associates is a knowledge-based organisation; with offices in London and the north west of England. We have been working as consultants since 2000 and been formally constituted as a company since 2003. All of our current staff are active in the civil sector and are committed to promoting social responsibility & equal opportunities.

We are an approved centre for City & Guilds qualifications and associate members of the Institute of Fundraising, the Institute of Economic Development and the Chartered Management Institute and adhere to their professional standards and codes of conduct. We are also approved consultants for the NCV0 & Community Development Foundation and have been so for several years.

Main Services

CNT Associates and its consultants have worked on a wide range of assignments on a partnership basis with many different organisations in the private, public and voluntary sectors in areas including:

Strategic consultancy, project management & support
Training and development
Fundraising & fundraising training
Business support for SME's, social enterprises and the civil sector
Business & management development
Community regeneration, community development & capacity building

Recent Projects

Review of Capacity building services for a large London Voluntary Service Council.
Business development and fundraising for a wide range of organisations, including colleges, universities, education business partnerships, schools, housing associations & RP's and SME's.
Bid and employment project for a London Local Authority
Development of customised training programmes for 2 Universities a Youth Research Trust and several community organisations.
Private sector training and business development
Research into Universal Credit for several clients
Development of a money management/universal credit 1 day workshop for a large housing association

Members

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General Information

Adamian Group was established in 2000 as a professional advisory practice specialising in:

- client lead, principal advisory, interim and consultancy;
- supporting regional bodies, local authorities, housing associations, private sector partners, funders and landowners; in
- economic development inward investment, sustainable growth;
- land, housing, affordable housing and infrastructure;
- investment, development, asset optimisation and management, regeneration.

Main Services

Professional advisory, interim management, in-house Consultancy, consultancy and troubleshooting.

Creating, establishing and delivering individual or collective national, regional and local:

- Strategy
- Programme and project development
- Programme mobilisation
- Masterplanning, planning, design and delivery SRO
- Programme Office, programme and projects management
- Investment
- Development
- Asset management and optimisation
- Regeneration

for Government agencies, local authorities, housing associations, higher education, blue-light services and traditional and collaborative ventures with funders, developers and other private sector partners.

Core areas include; land, affordable housing, housing, infrastructure, property, renewable energy, utilities

Recent Projects

Recent experience includes significant roles in London, Oxford, Oxfordshire, West Midlands, South Midlands, Kent, West Sussex, Surrey, North East, Wales.

- University of Oxford
- Oxfordshire Housing and Growth Deal
- Accelerated Housing
- Black Country Garden Villages, Towns and Cities
- Ebbsfleet Garden City
- Woodberry Down Regeneration

Recent clients:

University of Oxford, City Council, Cherwell D.C., South Oxfordshire D.C., Vale of White Horse D.C., West Oxfordshire D.C., Oxfordshire County Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, City of Wolverhampton;

Ebbsfleet Development Corporation, SEEDA, BBC, South East Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust (SECamb);
Surrey County Council, London Boroughs of Hackney, Barnet, Lambeth, Hillingdon, Newham, City of Westminster;
Octavia Housing, Hackney Homes, Luton Borough Council

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General Information

CSR Brettargh Ltd, an economic development consultancy, focusing on visioning, strategy formulation, stakeholder engagement and business development, and sector and place shaping.

Passionate about facilitating strategy, vision and solutions to get to the heart of your potential for improvement to achieve sustainable business prosperity.

Adopting innovative, technological, agile, and customer focussed approaches.

Help clients building and sustaining effective relationships at C-level across many sectors with stakeholders to secure efficient investment and outcome grounded results.

Make things happen and make a difference.

Main Services

Vision and Strategy Development

Stakeholder Mapping and Engagement

Business Development

Sector and Place Development

Recent Projects

Interim Head of Business Development and Impact - Royal Holloway University of London

AI Collaborative Industry Workshop - Royal Holloway University of London

Interim Programme Director - EZ3 The London & South Innovation Valley Enterprise Zone

Founder of Invest in Surrey

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General Information

DC Research Ltd is an economics, heritage and culture research and consultancy company, based in Carlisle and working throughout the UK.

DC Research was established in 2008 and has spent the last twelve years developing a national reputation for providing high quality research services to clients across the UK.

We primarily work in the economics, creative and cultural fields, including heritage and museums, and have carried out work for national organisations and agencies – such as Arts Council England, Association of Independent Museums, British Museum, Creative Scotland, DCMS, Heritage Lottery Fund, Museums Galleries Scotland, Welsh Government – as well as work for organisations in places across the UK.

We have a particular focus on applying economic research tools and methods to the cultural and heritage sectors – and have used these skills to support culture and heritage organisations in advocacy, funding applications, evaluation, organisational and action plan development, and assessing economic and social impact and contribution.

Main Services**Research:**

DC Research provide clients with independent, objective and rigorously researched evidence alongside the resulting advice and recommendations upon which to base resourcing decisions, develop policy and strategy, and take action. This includes the following: Assessment of Funding Bids; Issue Specific Research; Organisational Reviews; Project Appraisals; Policy Development; Performance Management Support; Supporting Funding Applications.

Evaluation:

The DC Research team have substantial experience in delivering a wide range of diverse evaluation studies.

From local projects to national programmes, from arts and culture to manufacturing and productivity, and from heritage attractions to creative workspaces, these studies have been independently and rigorously researched using a portfolio of methods and a range of techniques to engage with stakeholders, deliverers, beneficiaries and audiences in the most effective, efficient and appropriate manner.

Strategic Support:

Drawing on our long-standing track record, this service area offers a range of consultation and process approaches to support clients in scoping, making the case, designing, implementing and measuring the impact of, economic, creative and cultural interventions, initiatives and programmes as well as organisational development.

Studies can include making the case or demonstrating the rationale for intervention or action, establishing need and conducting feasibility studies, and action planning – incorporating project list development, funding, risk and strategic fit analysis.

Impact Assessment:

DC Research offers industry standard Economic Impact Assessment (EIA) services, as well as specialist culture, creative, heritage and museum impact assessment expertise.

The DC Research team have delivered HM Treasury 'Green Book' compliant EIA studies, across a range of fields – assessing both the potential impacts of new developments and the actual impacts of current developments, venues, projects and initiatives.

We have built up a strong portfolio of arts, culture, and heritage impact studies, applying and adapting the 'Green Book' method and additional government guidance where appropriate.

Recent Projects

Research:

Museums Galleries Scotland - Scottish Museums Sector: Current Situation and Future Issues

Built Environment Forum Scotland (BEFS) – Well equipped spaces in the right places

Historic Houses – Historic Houses Annual Member Survey 2019

Arts Council England - Mapping Museum Data in England

Evaluation:

The British Museum - Impact evaluation of the 'Desire, love, identity'

touring exhibition

Historic Environment Scotland - An Evaluation of the Delivery and Impact of 'Our Place in Time' - the Historic Environment Strategy for Scotland

Arts Council England - Evaluation of the Museum Development Programmes 2015-18 and 2018-22

National Lottery Heritage Fund - Resilient Heritage Programme Evaluation

Strategic Support:

Historic Houses - Assessing the Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Historic Houses

Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery Trust - Economic Impact Assessment of 'Dressed to Impress: New Costume and Textiles Galleries at Tullie House'

Dundee Heritage Trust - Economic Impact Assessment of Discovery Point Project for Tay Cities Deal (2019 Update)

Prestonpans Battlefield Trust - 'External Audit' of the Battle of Prestonpans (1745) Heritage Trust

Impact Assessment:

Prism Arts – 'Capturing rigorous data on our impact'

Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery Trust – Social Impact of Tullie House

Shambellie House Trust - Potential Economic Impact of the Shambellie House Project

Association of Independent Museums (AIM) - Economic Value of the Independent Museum Sector: Toolkit (2019 Edition) and Economic Impact of the Independent Museum Sector 2019

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General Information

The Deyton Bell Group of companies offers specialist economic development support to global public, private and not for profit organisations.

We offer a range of consultancy, in house and outsourced services to clients both in the UK, and overseas.

Consultancy services are designed to enable us to offer an independent, expert, advisory perspective on the challenges our clients are exploring.

In house services are designed to put us at the heart of the issue by leading, or working as part of, our clients own team.

Outsourced services are designed to take problems away from our clients as we take the strain as external service delivery providers.

We have developed a blue-chip track record since we were founded in 2005 and our Director led team offers a collaborative and transparent way of working designed to generate outstanding results and maximum value for our clients and partners.

Main Services

Our economic development work typically includes a range of specialist activities associated with local industrial strategy; economic development strategy; innovation and prosperity strategy; European funding; international trade; inward investment; investor development; enterprise stimulation; business support; skills development and grant scheme management/brokerage.

Recent Projects

Our team have worked on issues with international clients that include c15 US States/Cities and various foreign government agencies in Australasia, Europe and Asia.

Our team have worked on issues with domestic clients that include various HMG agencies and departments; c40 UK District, City and Unitary Local Authorities; various LEPs and RDA's; Universities; various Business Groups and Professional Bodies. Our domestic track record includes:

- South East LEP - development of evidence base & full strategy for the SELEP Local Industrial Strategy
- Solent LEP - development and leadership of inward investment strategy and delivery initiative
- SELEP Coastal Community - full proposition and strategic development for 17 Local Authority Partners
- Somerset West & Taunton Council - full economic development & prosperity strategy for new Council
- Hertfordshire LEP - Envirotech Enterprise Zone commercial feasibility study and ongoing support
- Dorset LEP - development of innovation strategy which was ultimately commended by Innovate UK
- Kirklees Borough Council - development of Inward Investment strategy and associated action plans
- Greater Cambridge/Peterborough LEP - drafting/submission of ERDF Inward Investment application
- Southend Borough Council - delivery of SEBB business support workshops across Essex.

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General Information

The Economic Strategy Research Bureau offers a wide range of economic research, evaluation and strategic consultancy services to public, private and third sector clients.

The Bureau is uniquely placed to combine proven practitioner expertise with academic excellence - using the bureau model to make this capability accessible and affordable to a wide range of clients. The Bureau undertakes ad hoc research, evaluation and consultancy projects on an on-going basis. In addition, it offers a range of subscription based economic briefing products and analytical support allowing clients to draw flexibly on specialist economic expertise as and when the need arises.

Main Services

Particular areas of expertise include:

- Evidence based strategy / policy development
- Economic impact evaluation
- Scenario impact modelling
- Economic and labour market assessments
- Performance metrics / monitoring

Recent Projects

The Economic Strategy Research Bureau is currently working on a project for the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership - funded through a grant from the LEP Capacity Fund managed by the Department for Business Innovation and Skills.

The project combines production of a socio-economic profile of the D2N2 area, a review of available research on the economy of the area, capacity building activity with LEP Board members and officers, business engagement, and an economic appraisal of candidate priorities for action.

Members

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General Information

Edge Economics is a forward thinking economic service specialising in the economics of infrastructure, innovation and tech.

We are a small practice with an emphasis on providing clients with an experienced and personal level of service. The practice is run by Tom Congrave who has over 12 years of experience working as a professional economist across the fields of economic development, regeneration and growth.

Main Services

- Economic policy
- Economic analysis
- Economic impact assessment
- Economic Appraisal/Evaluation
- Feasibility Studies
- Demand Studies
- Business Cases

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General Information

Emily Consultancy provides niche development and regeneration services across the UK.

The practice is owned by Emily Cockle, whose established career in development and regeneration incorporates both public and private sector environments.

Emily will create and transform redundant and neglected areas into stunning and meaningful places, for the benefit of her clients and their communities, both now and into the future.

Main Services

- Strategic advice and guidance
- Place visioning
- Economic development
- Residential
- Mixed-use
- Community participation
- Partner and stakeholder engagement
- Project governance
- Feasibility studies
- Options appraisals
- Management of projects

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Over the past 23 years, ERS has established a solid reputation for its work, borne out of a commitment to making a positive contribution to economic, social and cultural development through the provision of expert knowledge and practical support. All work is undertaken in accordance with quality assurance systems independently certified to ISO 9001. Clients span a variety of government departments, non-departmental public bodies, local authorities, universities/colleges, private companies and third sector organisations.

Main Services

Evaluation Studies

Economic and Social Impact Assessments

Strategies and Plans

Policy Analysis and Advice

Recent Projects

Economic and Social Impact of Fishing, Aquaculture and Fish Processing on Local Communities, Defra

Evaluation of 'Our Bright Future', RSWT (Big Lottery Fund)

Evaluation of Skills for Industry Project, Gower College & Partners

Evaluation of Towards Work BBO Programme, Groundwork East Midlands

Economic Appraisals of Local Growth Fund Bids, Tees Valley Combined Authority

Economic Appraisals of Skills Capital Fund Bids, West of England LEP

Evaluation of Youth Employment Initiative Programme, Tees Valley Local Authorities & Partners

Evaluation of International Trade Project, North East Worldwide

Support for Economic Strategy, Torbay Development Agency

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General Information

Frazer-Nash is a leading systems and engineering technology company. Our work makes a difference to things that matter in the world.

With over 800 employees, Frazer-Nash works from a network of eleven UK and four Australian locations. Our consultants apply their know-how to develop, enhance and protect our clients' critical assets, systems and processes.

Main Services

Techno-economic Assessment

Economic Impact assessments

Business case development / support

Asset management

Members

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General Information

Geonomics is a consultancy company which provides economic development and business support to a wide range of public & private sector clients.

It was established in 2007 by Geoff Edge, who is the Managing Director. Prior to founding Geonomics he was for twenty five years Chairman and Chief Executive of WM Enterprise, a consultancy and venture capital company, which he founded. He has held senior roles with PE International and WS Atkins plcs.

As well as private sector knowledge he has wide experience of the public sector. He was a Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Department of Education and the Privy Council Office.

He later became Chairman of the Economic Development Committee of the former West Midlands County Council and Leader of Walsall MBC.

Main Services

Economic Development and Regeneration.

Economic Strategy Production
Project and Programme Evaluations
Market Towns and Rural Regeneration
Deprived Area Strategies

Business Support Services.

Enterprise Skills Training
Business Start Up Support
Business Consulting
Business Innovation Consulting
Business Support to the Voluntary Sector
Advice on Creating Local Authority and Public Sector Companies
Temporary Executive Service

Recent Projects

Evaluation of the Wrexham Rural Development (LEADER) Programme. This looked at a wide range of business, heritage and community support projects in the rural parts of Wrexham Borough.

Evaluation of the Stafford and Staffordshire Moorlands LEADER Programme - looking at impact of community led projects in rural Staffordshire.

Business Planning for Brownhills Community Association. The Community Association were assisted with the production of a new business plan following a cut in funding.

ERDF and Big Lottery funding applications for Hazrat Sultan Bahu Trust. The Trust owns a large Victorian building in inner Birmingham. Help was provided to bid for funding to turn the top floor into small office units and to create a new community facility.

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General Information

Hardisty Jones Associates is a dedicated economic development, regeneration and sustainability consultancy. We work with both private and public sector clients to help plan and deliver efficient and effective economic development and regeneration in a sustainable way.

Hardisty Jones Associates was established to better meet clients' shifting needs, driven by the changes in the global economy, UK recession and dramatic cuts in public funding and support for economic development, regeneration and sustainable development.

Main Services

Appraisal
Programme & Project Evaluation
Economic Impact Assessment
Strategy & Policy Development
Project Development
Housing Market Analysis
Regeneration
Sustainability

Recent Projects

Preparing an economic strategy for a major urban extension (Fareham Borough Council)

Developing the case for a Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)(Swindon Forward)

Socio-economic support on the case for a new nuclear power station in Somerset (Somerset County Council)

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General Information

Ingham Pinnock Associates is an economic development and regeneration consultancy.

Our strength is combining economic development skills with masterplanning, management and delivery. We improve the performance of places and organisations by planning and implementing great projects. Our approach is to provide practical and precise advice and comprehensive support for our clients.

We have a significant and successful track record of working with the public, private and third sector. Whether our client is an organisation seeking to relocate or a town team seeking to regenerate their high street, we bring a fresh and practical approach to consulting and ensure projects are both aspirational and deliverable.

Main Services

Economic development:

Regeneration and economic development strategies
Project evaluation and appraisal including Green Book
Feasibility studies, outline and detailed business cases
Social, economic and property market research
Scoping, securing and managing grant funds
Discount cash-flow modelling.

Masterplanning:

Economic masterplanning
Land use advice
Urban design and landscape expertise
Planning policy advice and formulation
Preparation and co-ordination of major planning applications and statutory consents.

Management and implementation:

Project leadership and organisation design
Project management and co-ordination
Land assembly advice including compulsory purchase
Procurement and management of multi-disciplinary teams
Major developer and investor procurements.

Recent Projects

Delivery and Regeneration Strategy - Aylsham, Norfolk
Relocation Outline Business Case - Newham College of Further Education (NCFE), Newham
Upton Lodge Farmhouse Feasibility Study - Upton, Northampton
Barclay Hall Options Appraisal - NCFE, Newham
Sandby Land Promotion Business Plan and Marketing Strategy - Sandby Limited
Regional Growth Fund, Round 3 - NEP, Northamptonshire
NewVic Relocation Options Appraisal - NewVic College, Newham

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General Information

Established in 2006, Innovas is a rapidly growing consultancy whose mission is to 'Create a Competitive Edge for People, Places and Organisations.

Our group is led by professionals with the passion, and experience to ensure the highest possible standards of service delivery and client care building on a knowledge of international best practice. Each company within the group focuses on different aspects of competitiveness:

- Enterprise & Employability
- Market Intelligence & Internationalisation
- Organisation Development

With our network of over 100 consultants, our approach creates collaborative teams combining industry experts, enterprise support practitioners, international trade development specialists, leading academics, to combine local knowledge with national expertise.

Main Services

Working across the board to embed an Enterprising Culture in business, education, government and the community, enabling businesses to grow and prosper and helping agencies understand the drivers for change, Innovas Consulting is totally committed to delivering Enterprise-Led Regeneration. We are focussed on supporting the public sector to develop practical strategies and plans for enterprise and employment growth by producing excellent research, promoting collaborative working, trialling new evidence-led approaches and continually re-thinking and challenging the status quo. Our range of public sector support packages includes: Research, Feasibility Studies, Policy and Strategy development, programme design, evaluation and impact assessments.

Recent Projects

Yorkshire Forward: Formative Evaluation of Business Link Services in Yorkshire & Humber between 2008-2011

National Skills Academy for Nuclear Wales : Engineering Skills for the Nuclear Industry: Business Plan Formulation

WAG: Review and Forward 5 year Strategy for Business Eye

STEMNET NW: Regional Activity Mapping Exercise

Impact Assessment of Yorkshire Forward's and the 5 Yorkshire LEGI Programmes investment in Enterprise Education between 2009-2012

Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW) ? Evaluation of Third Mission Funding Strategies and Actions for all the Universities of Wales

Nottinghamshire County Council: Reducing barriers to Public Procurement for SMEs

BIS: Full Global and National Analysis of the Environmental, Renewable Energies and Low Carbon Technologies.

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General Information

Prime Example Consulting Ltd (PEX) is an independent planning, property and sustainability consultancy. We provide tailored and authoritative advice across the planning, economic development, regeneration, health and education, renewables and infrastructure, and property fields. Our clients come from the private, public and third sectors, and our emphasis is on delivering outstanding quality and successful solutions. This has been developed over many years, with the quality and value of the advice being highly regarded by clients.

Main Services

- Economic studies
- Economic development
- Employment land studies
- Estate strategy advice
- Space management
- Regeneration studies
- Property market assessments

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General Information

Kovia is a Cornish word meaning “protect” and reflects the core value of our business to protect human health, communities as well as the built and natural environment.

Kovia provides compliance and inspection, training, contracting, technical consulting, research and advice to clients including public, voluntary and private organisations such as housing associations, developers, planners, designers, policy makers, property managers, investors, businesses not-for profit and community groups.

Kovia Consulting provides advice and research that draws on a deep understanding of a number of technical disciplines from earth, environmental and climate science; finance, economics and business management; sustainability; social research and development studies; education; and engineering and construction.

Sustainable economic development is a core expertise of Kovia Consulting.

Main Services

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGENERATION

Kovia Consulting have experience developing qualitative as well quantitative evidence and understand that robust evidence and analysis underpins meaningful strategies to address economic and social development. Examples of studies or assessments include:

- Area based economic analysis and local statistics
- Rural economy studies
- Sector studies and cluster analysis
- Funding review
- Strategy development, including local regeneration strategies, growth or inward investment or innovation strategies
- Delivery and implementation plans
- Sustainable procurement and supply chain assessment
- Business needs surveys
- Town centre surveys and regeneration
- Review and analysis of labour markets and skills
- Local supply chains
- Help with procurement and tender analysis
- Review of property market information
- Mapping the low carbon economy

APPRAISAL, EVALUTION, STRATEGY AND IMPLIMENTATION

- Economic appraisal, cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis (and risks) of projects, programmes and policies
- Ex ante or ex post evaluations
- Identification and economic valuation of social / environmental benefits and costs
- Outcomes evaluation
- Social value assessment - illustrating and enhancing social value
- Design surveys, workshops, stakeholder consultation or develop case studies as evidence
- Policy review, including comparative studies of policy
- Review and synthesis of academic literature and other sources
- Regulatory impact and compliance cost assessment including differential impact tests

- Scenario building / alternative futures
- Business and local impact appraisal
- Pricing and tariff studies
- Feasibility studies with economic appraisal including cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis as well as social and environmental value (as appropriate)
- Strategic to Full Business Cases with delivery / implementation plans.
- Funding review and writing bids

ASSESSMENTS AND STATEMENTS TO SUPPORT PLANNING SUBMISSIONS

- Economic impact assessment or statements
- Population and human health statements
- Community or socio-economic impact assessment
- Education or Healthcare Assessments
- Sustainability Statements
- Climate change impact assessments
- Impact assessments for Environmental Statements (EIA)

ENGAGEMENT, CONSULTATION AND LEARNING

- Design and delivery of schemes of learning for training and / or educational programmes
- Engagement with groups, communities and partners
- Stakeholder communication and engagement strategies
- Survey design and analysis
- Facilitating workshops, focus groups and community panels
- Establishing priorities and consensus building
- Developing bespoke schemes of learning, learning resources and delivering internal training courses
- Employee engagement surveys and strategies
- Training and skills assessment and planning

RESEARCH

We are happy to discuss your ideas to develop a research brief or programme with you and note that we may help support with any number of tasks.

We can prepare and undertake:

- High quality presentations, reports, policy and briefs
- Survey design for qualitative and quantitative research
- Stakeholder analysis and consultation
- Developing case studies to learn from and as evidence
- Synthesis of academic research
- Numerical modelling and forecasting
- Qualitative and quantitative risk assessment
- Econometric and statistical analysis
- Use of bespoke and proprietary models (e.g. environment, carbon, ecosystems, economic, climate, business and societal)

WIDER SERVICES

- Carbon footprinting, management and reporting and pathways to Net Zero
- Climate change impact assessment and management (adaptation and mitigation)
- Development appraisal and technical due diligence
- Environmental / sustainability / ESG due diligence to support investment or transactions
- Environmental management, monitoring, permitting and compliance
- Ground, water and contaminated land appraisals and management
- Remediation strategies, monitoring and validation
- Sustainable business strategies
- Waste management and pre-demolition waste audits for BREEAM

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General Information

Lichfields is the pre-eminent planning and development consultancy in the UK. Our specialists offer insight, innovative thinking and expert advice to create great places for future generations.

We harness the power of data to help shape strategy and policy development, forecast growth and development needs, assess land use requirements, and test the feasibility and economic benefits of investment. Our team of experts present evidence to public inquiries and examinations. We apply rigour to our analysis, and know how to articulate what we find in clear, accessible and informative reports.

Main Services

- Economic impact studies and socio-economic assessments
- Economic benefit toolkits and footprints
- Economic appraisals and business cases (including HM Treasury Green Book)
- Economic futures and scenarios
- Employment Land Reviews and objective assessments of need
- Strategy development and delivery (including Local Industrial Strategies)
- Economic masterplanning (including Garden Villages)
- Investment prospectuses

Recent Projects

- Economic impact studies for Manor Royal BID and the International Advanced Manufacturing Park
- Business case development for Brierley Hill Metro Extension, North Cheshire Garden Village, and a major industrial/logistics park in County Durham
- Economic visions and employment strategies for Garden Villages in West Oxfordshire and Langarth, Cornwall
- Economic Footprints for Landsec, Intu and the Home Builders Federation
- Employment Land Reviews for Sheffield City Region, Durham County Council and Sunderland City Council
- Local Industrial Strategy for Tees Valley
- Infrastructure Investment Frameworks for North Northamptonshire and Gosport

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General Information

Mickledore is a regional development consultancy made up of a team of experienced specialists and has emerged from 'big 4' consulting organisations.

Our work focuses on helping public agencies with their work on stimulating economic growth and adding value to regional economies. A large amount of that work is now based on understanding sectors and the knowledge economy. Our work with corporate clients focuses on raising public funds and grants as well as identifying locations for investment.

Main Services**Strategy**

Economic strategies for public sector organisations

Investment

Helping clients understand the commercial strengths of an area; set out the area's proposition and benefits to investment; improve the client experience; understand the detailed cost performance of a location

Our work in inward investment has resulted in us compiling the inward investment data for the EY UK Attractiveness Survey over many years; providing training courses for UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) and Scottish Development International (SDI); and developed material and team capacity for many different organisations in the UK and internationally.

Outsourcing

Many public sector organisations have re-examined their work as a result of budget restrictions, and Mickledore can help provide external support to economic development teams.

Research and Consultation

All of our work is underpinned by an intensity and depth of research and we are experts in interpreting a wide range of official data sets.

We are very experienced in conducting stakeholder consultation with a wide variety of audience types and also have extensive experience in designing and managing surveys amongst local businesses.

Funding and State Aid

- Work with clients on RGF and its spinouts; Gaining European Funding for clients (including ERDF); Work on numerous training, R&D, regional aid and de minimis applications for clients; Developing state aid compliant structures, developing grant schemes and appraising grant applicants; Undertaking specialist state aid related engagements.

Training

We provide bespoke training courses for our clients in the fields in which we are experts. These include: Change and performance management; Leadership; Account management; Investor development programmes; Success in inward investment delivery; Consultative selling; Finance for non-financiers.

Recent Projects

C&W LEP – complete review of sector strengths; development of the Energy Strategy; reviewing the Business Growth Hub.

Lancashire Council - development of inward investment sector propositions

Skills and Growth Company - Cheshire East Science Corridor strategy; developed a full range of inward investment propositions; researched the inward investment prospects in life sciences.

Warrington - Undertake the business support activity of Warrington BC; Completed work on the Economic Development Needs Assessment for the Local Plan, completed the Warrington East strategy.

Blackpool Council - Business Marketing Investment Research, which involved consultation with stakeholders (both within Blackpool and across the country) to inform the development of a marketing strategy to encourage business investment in Blackpool.

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General Information

Pegasus Group was established in 2003 and has grown to become a leading independent, national planning consultancy. Our Planning, Design, Environment and Economics teams specialise in every aspect of the planning process, ensuring optimal results for our clients.

We work for both the public and private sectors, providing robust, thorough and project specific advice. We are able to draw on our expertise across all scales of projects, ranging from individual properties to large scale urban extensions. Our wide experience encompasses many different sectors including: residential development, telecommunications, commercial, leisure and renewable energy.

Main Services

Pegasus Group has been involved in some of the country's highest profile development proposals, providing expertise across a range of areas including:

- Town Planning
- Environmental Planning
- Urban Design
- Landscape Design
- Retail/Commercial Planning
- Renewable Energy Planning
- Heritage
- Consultation
- Graphic Design
- Economics

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General Information

An independent consultancy offering integrated Economic Development and Town Planning services. Prior to establishing the consultancy principal Chris Collison managed the Economic Development function at Mansfield District Council for more than ten years responding to the collapse of the mining industry. During this time the local economy was radically transformed through skill development, inward investment, business growth and the establishment of social enterprises. Major projects included the development of several business parks, town centre improvement and the re-introduction of passenger rail services. Chris played a lead role in the establishment and work of a sub-regional partnership covering seven district council areas and served as a Member of the National Coalfields Taskforce.

Main Services

Development and support of cross sector partnership working

Service improvement plans and restructuring proposals

Development of shared service arrangements

Support in development of economic policy and strategies

Advice regarding town centre revitalisation, neighbourhood renewal and the development of visitor attractions

Advice regarding development of sites and premises

Recent Projects

Appointment to Independent Casino Advisory Panel reporting to Parliament

Membership of Joint Planning Authority Team for 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and input to employment legacy planning work

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General Information

Ribble Consultants is a small economic development consultancy specialising in public sector and community based projects. We have general skills related to:

- Strategy and policy development, dealing with people at all levels, and including policy support at governmental level.
- Establishment of new organisations and projects from scratch in unsupportive environments.
- Financial analysis including the performance of feasibility studies for new financial schemes and agreements with banks.
- Assistance in understanding of the problems of small private enterprises and ways of dealing with them.
- Ability to take an independent view - not linked to any large consulting company or long term project.

Main Services

Independent economic development consultant based in North East England

Evaluation, including testing cherished theories to destruction. Practical experience of setting up new projects and strategies from scratch in less than supportive environments.

Development of project ideas - turning vague ideas into clear propositions, particularly where there is a need for development of consensus between a large number of stakeholders, and where the objectives are not primarily financial.

Coaching the public sector and helping public sector organisations to facilitate meetings amongst partnerships.

Connections with Hungary including language skills.

High level computer skills (used to be a computer programmer).

Recent Projects

Defra - Feasibility of establishing a North East England Sustainable Fisheries Community Interest Company

Sunderland City Council - Elaboration of projects in the enterprise strand of the Working Neighbourhoods Strategy

Voluntary Organisations' Network North East (VONNE) - Regional ICY Strategy for the VCS

Back on the Map - Evaluation of projects in the spheres of Education and in Housing and Environment

Regional Infrastructure Consortium (of the Third Sector) - Communications Strategy

Leicester City Council - Advice on procurement from the VCS

North East Cultural Diversity Arts Forum (now Intercultural Arts) - Business Plan

Hartlepool Anti Social Behaviour Unit - Review of the Family Intervention Programme

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General Information

I am a consultant who has worked within the Economic/Business Development/Regeneration field for over 20 years.

I am dedicated to this work and the role it plays in supporting and growing local communities.

I am currently Director of Raising Aspirations Empowering Change Ltd (RAEC Ltd), undertaking freelance, contract, and consultancy work across the UK, supporting a variety of organisations across the private and voluntary sectors, with business planning, business strategy, business development and finance raising.

Current clients include private sector companies ranging from start-ups to large organisations (250+ employees), third sector organisations and public sector bodies, providing a variety of services.

My previous employment was Head of Economic Growth at Middlesbrough Council, responsible for, and leading a team delivering physical, housing, and cultural regeneration in Middlesbrough.

My capabilities include the following.

? Project Management – Prince2 qualified practitioner who has delivered multiple and complex projects including securing and managing a mixture of funding sources.

? Programme Management – Qualified Programme Manager practitioner who has managed capital and revenue programmes within the Economic Regeneration field.

? Strategic visioning - set out an economic strategy for the locality, working in partnership with members, and sub-regional partners.

? Business Planning - helping organisations create and implement bespoke plans to drive business growth.

? Business Development - supporting organisations to access new market and sales opportunities, including business diversification.

? Business Strategy - working with, and coaching senior leadership teams to devise and implement strategies to drive their business forward.

? My objective is to work in partnership with colleagues to deliver real change to localities and develop the skills of others and myself in doing so.

Skills Matrix

I have worked in the Economic/Business Development & Regeneration field for over 20 years gaining a wealth of experience across many skills, which are listed below.

Project management | programme management | service redesign/review | change management | options appraisal | business case development | procurement | business support | interim management | restructuring | housing regeneration | planning | strategic policies | regeneration | stakeholder management | stakeholder engagement | work streams | governance | compliance | bid management | performance management | communication | leadership | bid writing | arts development | events | venue management | strategy development | partnership working | innovation | working with public sector intermediaries | working with Government and Government agencies | working with private sector business and developers | property | development | commercialisation | compulsory purchase orders

Main Services

Project management | programme management | service redesign/review | options appraisal | business case development | procurement | business support | interim management | restructuring | housing regeneration | planning | strategic policies | regeneration | stakeholder management | stakeholder engagement | placemaking | governance | bid management | performance management | communication | leadership | bid writing | arts development | events | venue management | strategy development | partnership working | innovation | working with public sector intermediaries | working with Government and Government agencies | working with private sector business and developers | property | development |

commercialisation

Recent Projects

Great Places: Lakes & Dales - Placemaking Lead

This has involved working with 2 x Local Authorities and 2 x National Park Authorities to help them address placemaking projects and policy development and across a rural area, including housebuilding (including running a RIBA design competition), economic strategies and public art policies.

Barnsley TechRevolution ULG

I've recently been appointed to lead and coordinate Barnsley's work on Phase 2 of the TechRevolution project, which is a digital/creative network.

Craven District Council - I've been appointed to lead a masterplanning exercise for Skipton Town Centre, linking the High Street with the town's transport hubs and promoting new potential development site.

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General Information

Our purpose is to help shape a better future by promoting equality and social inclusion.

We take an entrepreneurial approach to tackling inequality and exclusion.

We use our specialist professional research and fundraising skills and our commercial consultancy experience. We work with other like minded organisations to promote equality and social inclusion through:

- research and evaluation,
- development and fundraising,
- sharing ideas and knowledge, and
- testing new approaches.

Main Services

We work with organisations in economic and community development to tackle disadvantage through:

- research and evaluation,
- development and fundraising,
- sharing ideas and knowledge, and
- testing new approaches.

Recent Projects

As part of an EU funded project, we researched and produced 20 case studies about projects which were demonstrating impact in tackling youth unemployment and 20 case studies of initiatives to promote entrepreneurship among young people across the EU.

We researched and produced in-depth case studies of eight Rayne Fellows. The Rayne Fellows are refugees to the UK who received support from the Rayne Foundation to implement a 'Big Idea' which would help build bridges between refugee communities and mainstream society.

'Europe works for London' takes a fresh approach to raising awareness and understanding of the EU's policy and communication priorities and their impact, especially amongst those members of London's disadvantaged and excluded communities. Watch out for the film in 2015

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General Information

Stantec is a leading consultancy of engineers, planners, scientists, and economists delivering major development and infrastructure projects around the United Kingdom. Stantec UK Ltd was founded on providing consulting and engineering services within the built environment. Since then, our approach has developed to focus on creating sustainable, profitable and resilient outcomes for our clients.

In September 2018, Peter Brett Associates joined forces with Stantec to accelerate our client-led strategy and achieve our shared ambition for growth in the UK and Europe. Joining forces means we are able to offer a broader set of services and working experiences for our clients, and even better career development for our people. From 1 January 2020 we have consolidated this offering under a single Stantec banner.

Our development economics capability is regularly called upon by our private and public sector clients. With established national and international development economics experience spanning funding submissions, business cases, option appraisals, development strategies, sector profiles, economic impact analyses, programme evaluations and other services, we advance compelling economic and development arguments to help our clients realise their strategic ambitions.

Main Services

Buildings Engineering, Consulting: Business, Development & Infrastructure, Engineering & Technical Services, Environmental Services, Infrastructure Consenting, Planning Services, Programme Management & Integrator Services, Transport Planning Services

Recent Projects

New Routes to Good Growth, Medway: strategic road and rail infrastructure to enable the delivery of 11,000 homes, meeting over a third of Medway's housing needs by 2035. In December 2018, Medway Council invited us to develop its business case for an investment through the Housing Infrastructure Fund. In November 2019, New Routes to Good Growth was awarded Ministry of Housing, Communities, and Local Government funding of £170 million.

Falkirk Grangemouth Investment Zone: We've worked with Falkirk Council, Scottish Enterprise, and its business partners over the last three years to build a vision for the area to 2040. We developed the Future of Grangemouth Vision outlining what the area hopes to achieve and led on the preparation of the strategic case for the Falkirk Grangemouth Investment Zone, which aims to position the area as a world leader in sustainable and innovative manufacturing. With a clear programme of projects, and submission of the £235 million Falkirk Grangemouth Investment Zone proposal for growth deal funding in September 2019, our team is helping the area and its key industries map the path to a prosperous 2040.

Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre (MMIC): The UK and Scottish Governments announced in 2018 that Inchinnan, next to Glasgow Airport, will be the location of the UK's Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre (MMIC). The £56 million project will be delivered by Innovate UK, responding to an identified market demand to maintain innovation in the medicines manufacturing sector and preserve the UK's industry-leading role. Our Glasgow economics and planning teams led the site selection process on behalf of the client. We identified potential locations by understanding occupier requirements, the offers of competitive locations, and focusing on locations which would have maximum strategic economic impact.

Glasgow City Region City Deal -Business Case Development: In the last 3 years, Stantec has applied its case making and business case development experience on City Deal, Tax IF and other projects. This has included the £114m Waterfront & West End Innovation Quarter which provides some of the enabling access infrastructure, and site preparation around the Clyde Waterfront Innovation Centre (CWIC); public realm at Byres Road (south) and improved connections to Kelvinhall Underground near Church Street Innovation Zone; and the Partick - Govan Bridge and pedestrian connections linking the main campus to the CWIC. Stantec also directed the OBCs for the £27m Collegelands Calton Barras; and the

£115m City Centre Public Realm Infrastructure projects. In Renfrewshire, we prepared business cases for the Glasgow Airport Investment Area; White Cart Corridor and the Renfrew - Yoker Bridge Crossing projects. We also prepared the OBCs for the Exxon project in West Dunbartonshire; the Cathkin Bypass, and Greenhills Link Road (both South Lanarkshire); and the Holytown and Glenboig OBCs for North Lanarkshire Council.

Chatham Masterplan: Stantec was commissioned by Glespies to support the development of the Chatham Masterplan. We were required to assess the economic drivers for change and growth in Chatham, drawing on existing and emerging Council, Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and other strategy, programs & initiatives as well as the Local Plan evidence base. We prepared a socio-economic baseline as the basis for assessing later scenarios to help shape the economy of the masterplan area over the next 10-15 years as well as identifying principles for maximising the masterplan's local economic impact.

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General Information

GHD is a leading global professional services company operating in the sectors of urban and infrastructure development. As a trusted advisor, we support our clients through all phases of the business and asset lifecycle. This starts at the beginning of the project development process providing economic analysis, takes projects through project gateways and culminates in business case development to secure investment. We will work with you to understand your projects and achieve your infrastructure ambitions.

Main Services

Our main services include:

Infrastructure Advisory, Business Case Development,

Economic Impact Assessment, WebTAG, 5-Case Treasury Model, Project Development, Strategic Investment Planning, Land Use Appraisal

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General Information

Helping the public and private sectors to deliver successful economic growth

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Main Services

The preparation of:

- grant funding applications
- feasibility studies, business and marketing plans
- economic and community strategies and policies

The project management and evaluation of:

- grant programmes
- economic and community development initiatives

Advice, evidence and assessment for:

- planning applications, master plans and other planning matters

Recent Projects

- A £2 million SEMLEP LGF grant for the 3C Test EV EMC, Research, Test & Training Facility
- A £3.14 million SEMLEP LGF grant for the KW Special Projects Digital Manufacturing Centre
- A £2 million SEMLEP LGF grant for the Catesby Aerodynamic Research and Innovation Centre
- A £2 million Bucks LEP LGF grant for the University of Buckingham
- Funding updates and budget briefings for PBA (now Stantec)
- A £2 million Bucks LEP LGF grant for the Silverstone Sports Engineering Hub
- Carrying out grant appraisals for the EU LEADER rural development programme
- A socio-economic impact assessment to support successful planning applications for the regeneration of Tortworth Business Park
- Interim director Community First Oxfordshire, successfully launching new projects, fund raising, improving the quality of financial management information
- Preparing an impact study of the fusion energy research cluster in Oxfordshire for Tokamak Energy
- Working with Silverstone Park and Bucks LEP on the successful bid for an Aylesbury Vale Enterprise Zone
- Business case to support a successful bid for a £7 million grant for the Milton Science Centre
- Business case to support a successful bid to change the sites included in the Science Vale Enterprise Zone at Milton Park

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General Information

Specialising in ERDF Summative Assessments, Technical Advice, Compliance Reviews and Bid-writing. Winner of 2 business awards for Innovation.

Main Services

Evaluations
ESIF Specialist Support
ERDF project Mobilisation and Compliance
Bid-writing
Business Resilience Advice

Recent Projects

ERDF Summative Assessment for North East England Chamber of Commerce International Trade project
ESIF Technical Advisor for Bradford City Council
Coronavirus grant scheme support for Scottish Enterprise (via UMI Commercial Ltd)
ERDF Summative Assessment for Advance Northumberland (subsidiary of Northumberland County Council)

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General Information

Wavehill (www.wavehill.com) was established in 1993 and provides social research, economic development, evaluation consultancy and related training products and services to clients throughout the UK and beyond from our offices in Bristol, London and west Wales.

With over 20 years of experience, our aim is to improve the programmes, schemes and projects that we work with for the benefit of the businesses, people and communities that they are designed to help.

Our services are designed to help our clients decide what to do, understand what they have achieved and also to improve what they do.

Main Services

Our services are designed to help our clients decide what to do, understand what they have achieved and also to improve what they do. They are grouped under three thematic areas:

Plan - Strategy development; Project design; Feasibility studies; Stakeholder consultations and Community consultations

Reflect- Evaluation; Research; Surveys; Social Return on Investment; Economic impact assessment

Develop - Tools for the job, we are experts at developing tailored, usable research tools designed to identify exactly what you want, when you want it; Training and Mentoring

Recent Projects

- UK-Wide Evaluation of the Enterprise Programme, The Prince's Trust
- Mapping the Creative Industries in Wales, Welsh Government
- Employer Skills Survey for the Liverpool City Region, Liverpool City Region LEP
- Evaluation of the Swindon and Wiltshire Growth Hub, Swindon and Wiltshire LEP
- Economic Impact and SROI of Axis 1 & 3 Activities through the RDP for England, DEFRA
- Impact evaluation of the High Potential Starts Programme, Welsh Government
- Marine Inward Investment Study, South Coast Marine Cluster
- Programme Evaluation of Axis 3 & 4 of the Welsh RDP, Welsh Government
- Manufacturing in Wales - Mapping and Capacity Survey, Welsh Government

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