

Planning – Everybody's Business

Do you want to influence the way our country, your District, your City and/or your town develops now and in the future? YES?

Then a career in Planning might be for you.

With the drive from Central Government to provide more and more housing, including affordable, the way this is influenced locally becomes increasingly important.

Here in East Herts we are a largely rural District with market towns and outlying villages and hamlets. It covers an area of 477 km² (184 square miles) and comprises around one third of the county of Hertfordshire.

As well as significant rural areas, there are many historic and listed buildings all of which need to be considered in future developments.

Potential careers

In addition to the traditional Planning Officer roles, there are also areas of specialism. These include Conservation and Urban Design, Planning Policy and Planning Enforcement. Traditionally those in the planning world have studied subjects such as Geography or Environmental Studies.

What does a Planner do?

Once qualified, you will influence, decide and control what types of buildings go where and what they look like and how high as well as which roads go where.

Not sure if College/University is for you?

We are offering level 3 Apprenticeships in Planning.

- ❖ Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England.
- ❖ You will need 5 GCSEs Grade A-C including English, Mathematics and ICT.
- ❖ You will attend Oaklands College to study for a Diploma in Town Planning and Technical Support
- ❖ We will pay you an Apprenticeship Allowance whilst you train. Following successful completion of your Diploma course you could apply to one of our Planning Assistant roles starting at £18,000 per year with an ability to progress through the grades as vacancies arise.
- ❖ We will also give you paid holidays and of course paid time off to attend college.

You can be assured of our support and assistance throughout the development of your career with East Herts Planning Team.

We look forward to hearing from you