

THE ROYAL TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE
Assessment of Professional Competence (APC)
Assessor Feedback Form

Membership Number	Licentiate A
Date of Assessment	XXX

Practical Experience Statement	Can the Licentiate demonstrate sufficient spatial planning experience? Y/N	Assessor's Comment
	Yes	A good range of public sector experience supplemented by Planning Aid work
Professional Competence Statement	Can the Licentiate demonstrate competence in the following areas? Y/N	Assessor's Comment
i. An understanding of context	Yes	The candidate shows awareness of political and multi-disciplinary contexts
ii. An ability to identify and analyse issues	Yes	Particularly in relation to development control
iii. Competence in gathering appropriate information	Yes	Particularly in relation to development control and in preparing the planning brief for (<i>name removed</i>) City Council
iv. Competence in identifying and evaluating strategies	Yes	Demonstrated in the case study
v. Competence in initiating action to implement solutions	Yes	Demonstrated in the case study
vi. Engagement in a process of monitoring and review	Yes	Satisfactory but rather limited evidence, e.g. (<i>name of location removed</i>) housing study
vii. An awareness of the legal framework and ethical challenges of the work	Yes	Shows awareness of policy and political contexts (e.g. officer/councillor relations)

Professional Development Plan (PDP)	Does the plan demonstrate the three key elements? Y/N	Assessor's Comment
Review of what has been achieved	Yes	Some useful reflection on what has been achieved
Forward look at aims and objectives	Yes	This is satisfactory but the relationship between objectives and proposed action is not as strong as it might be
Reflection on how these objectives can be reached	Yes	

General	Does the submission fulfil these criteria? Y/N	Assessor's Comment
Produced to a sufficiently high professional standard	Yes	
Takes into account issues of confidentiality and ethics	Yes	

Any further comments by the assessors
<p>A good, well-written and well-presented submission. The candidate is to be congratulated in transferring from a technical to a professional role.</p> <p>Outcome of Assessment: Pass</p>