

RTPI North West Young Planners Committee – Recruitment

The RTPI North West Young Planners (NWYP) committee is recruiting motivated early-career planners to join its welcoming, well-established team. Early-career is defined as less than 10 years' experience since graduation. However, we have in recent years opened committee membership to students in their final years of study, and other routes in career development to achieve RTPI accreditation will be considered.

This is an exciting opportunity, where you can develop your knowledge and skills alongside like-minded peers within the industry. Your contribution will be invaluable as an active representative at the forefront of Young Planner decision making and influence in the North West. We are keen to form a committee that is representative of the diversity of planning professionals, across all demographics, as well as across all sectors including third, public and private.

NWYP aims to assist fellow early-career planners and students in their formative professional years by providing inclusive and engaging learning and fun networking opportunities.

Your role would assist the existing programme and deliver your own event ideas, all of which will be well supported. We have also introduced several interesting positions to focus the roles of each committee member, including sponsorship and summer/winter events leads. As a committee member, you would be required to deliver an event annually, manage your assigned lead role, and attend our quarterly meetings. As a committee, we are in the early stages of preparing the RTPI Young Planners Conference bid submission, therefore joining the committee will also require you to take on a bid role and its associated responsibility (such as sponsorship sourcing, venue liaison and budget/treasurer).

Our well-attended events cover a wide range of topics from across the professional planning spectrum – suitable for public, private or third sector planners. These include insightful Continued Professional Development (CPD) events, Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) tutorials, and social networking, delivered in a variety of formats from seminars, workshops, webinar and outdoor events across North West locations. Some notable past events include barge and ice-skating Christmas party events; walking tours and networking around Manchester; article clubs; rounders social; and a beginners guide to masterplanning workshop.

To apply, please submit an event idea of personal interest you would like to deliver, providing a brief (one paragraph) summary of the event and anticipated costs. Your event could be educational (CPD), social/networking or a mixed event. Our committee members are encouraged to get creative and innovative with their events. We have preference to deliver in-person events in 2022, although we will consider online events on a case by case basis.

For further details and/or to submit your application, please contact the Committee Chair, Amy Brontë Littlejohns, via amy@maddoxassociates.co.uk and LPA Lead, Thomas O’Kane at thomas.okane@p4planning.co.uk.

The deadline for applications is **27 March 2022**.

Find out more about the NYWP here: <https://www.rtpi.org.uk/find-your-rtpi/rtpi-english-regions/rtpi-north-west/young-planners/>