



Awards for Planning Excellence Case Study

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Jess has been an active member of the Dorset Young Planners since December 2019, committed to designing and attending continuing professional development events and socials and taking the lead on organising colleagues, venues, and resources. She sits on the RTPI South West Working Group for Mentoring.

In July 2021 the position of Chair opened, and Jess put herself forward. Both her and Frances Summers received the same number of votes so the then Chair and Vice-Chair needed to make the decision as to who got the position. The Chair and Vice Chair voted for Jess as she had been in the committee longer and shown unwavering commitment over that entire period.

Following this appointment Jess took the reins with great ability, organising the next year of events in one meeting! The group felt very safe in her hands. Her connections and personability helped her organise and host several webinars and connect with lots of speakers for a creative package of events, all geared to help Young Planners both in the region and beyond. Her events such as Understanding Habitats and Environmental Impact Assessments were attended in large numbers from well beyond Dorset, and each one received fantastic feedback.

She really made things very easy for the group, with her excellent communication skills, her enthusiasm that buoys the group and her management skills that are perfect for a voluntary group. She is fair but encourages members to explore their skill set and get involved in all aspects of the Dorset Young Planners. She attends Chair's meetings both regionally and nationally and does us proud representing Dorset.

Jess is a Chartered member of the institute and has recently been appointed to Senior at Pure Town Planning in Bournemouth. At work Jess diligently handles new enquiries (email and telephone) providing realistic and well-reasoned planning advice on the prospects of achieving planning permission and is very successful at converting enquiries into jobs where development potential was identified.

In addition, Jess is a very capable planner providing robust supporting Design, Access and Planning Statements and Appeal Statements. She is an efficient and effective communicator both with clients and LPA planning officers. She regularly demonstrates expert preparation, submission, and management of a variety of different planning applications LDC's, enforcement cases and planning appeals which also vary in scale (from householder to large mixed-use projects).

Recently she has shown great leadership skills when mentoring junior members of the team who have recently completed their masters' degrees. She's also taken up the position of RTPI South West Engagement Representative for the firm, encouraging involvement with local RTPI events.

We would like Jess to know how much she is appreciated and recognise her fabulous work as a young planner.

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