

RTPI London Young Planners

APC Snapshot Interview

Name – Rob Krzyszowski

Committee Position – Immediate Past Chair

Current Job – Deputy Team Leader, Development Plans,
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Date of submission – July 2010

Date of accreditation – September 2010

Range of experience you put in your submission:

Volunteer, CPRE South Yorkshire

Volunteer, Yorkshire Planning Aid, West Midlands Planning Aid

Work Experience, Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Work Experience, Wolverhampton City Council

Planning Assistant, Tweedale (Wolverhampton)

Planning Assistant, Turley Associates (Birmingham)

Senior Planning Assistant, Birmingham City Council

Policy Planner, London Borough of Ealing

In my Submission, I provided 1 detailed case study from Birmingham City Council about public consultation on an area based SPG, and then a number of less-detailed case studies from Birmingham and Ealing to ensure I covered all of the assessment criteria.

Were you referred and required to re-submit? No

Top 3 learning points and pitfalls to avoid -

1. Start early. As well as starting your Log Book early, start drafting out the structure of your submission early so you can see how it all fits in place.

2. The APC is there to help you, so don't approach it like a 'chore'. All of the aspects of the APC are there to help you plan the next few years of your career – use it to your advantage and make the most of it!



3. Proof-read, proof-read, proof-read. Allow plenty of time for this. Constructive feedback from friends and colleagues is valuable.

If you have questions about the APC process the committee are happy to pass your queries on to the membership department at RTPI just drop us a line at rtpiyoungplanners@gmail.com