

**Graduate Planner – Development Economics & Sustainable Value  
Role Description**

Barton Willmore is the UK's leading independent and integrated Planning and Design consultancy, led by 29 Partners and employing 300 employees in 13 regional offices across the UK.

A Graduate at Barton Willmore will be a talented, commercially minded, and enthusiastic professional with excellent communication skills and willingness to learn to become an expert in their field. We will provide the supportive environment and structured programme which provides you with exciting opportunities to work on a diverse range of projects in the residential, commercial, energy, and infrastructure sectors. You will have client exposure from an early stage, enjoy outstanding professional development and be part of an innovative and exciting multi-disciplinary environment.

Our Graduate intake for the Development Economics and Sustainable Value teams will work on a diverse mix of projects across the two-year programme. Graduates will have the opportunity to develop analytical and assessment skills necessary to make the socio-economic case for sustainable development and provide advice, both for site promotion, planning applications in the Town & Country Planning and Development Consent Order regimes, and broader corporate strategy.

To have an impact in the role you will:

- Work collaboratively within your team
- Develop socio-economic technical knowledge and awareness of other Barton Willmore disciplines and services
- Deliver a variety of services on a range of applications including housing and employment land needs assessment, social and economic benefits statements, social infrastructure capacity and need assessments, economic strategies, social value strategies and reports
- Assist with the promotion of a range of development proposals
- Assist with the co-ordination of project teams and project management, helping project managers to complete their tasks in delivering projects to time and budget
- Assist with conducting research and site appraisals on projects for our client base
- Assist with the preparation of planning promotion documents and with the submission and negotiation of planning applications
- Assist with policy representations
- Provide planning appeal assistance
- Seek opportunities to grow your own network internally and externally

To succeed in the role, it is likely that you will:

- Have a relevant degree at 2:1 or above and postgraduate qualification
- Have relevant industry experiences and good knowledge of Planning
- Be committed to continuing your professional development with a willingness to learn and progress
- Have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Be personable and professional with high levels of motivation, ambition and drive
- Have excellent team-working skills
- Be commercially minded and take on personal responsibility
- Be committed and have an eye for detail
- Have an ability to manage your own time and workload
- Be proficient with Microsoft packages
- Hold a full UK driving licence and are willing to travel nationally

We believe that it is our people and their individual talents that make us special. We work within a friendly, inclusive, and supportive culture and one of high support and high challenge, where we are not afraid to take on new and greater responsibilities and are each individually encouraged to grow and flourish both personally and professionally, with genuine career opportunities based on merit. We create a working environment that offers flexibility, adopting a hybrid approach to agile working and offer a wide range of benefits including profit-share bonus, car/car allowances, life assurance, generous pension scheme, a flexi-benefits package allowing you to choose benefits that are truly valuable to you including healthcare assistance, gym membership, competitive annual leave allowances plus the opportunity to buy and sell holiday. We encourage and reward individual initiative and autonomy within a context of teamwork and collaboration.