

Premier Guarantee Building Control Team Spotlight

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WHAT DOES YOUR ROLE INVOLVE?

I lead a very talented team of experts to help ensure the provision of health and safety for the end-users of new buildings.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN BUILDING CONTROL?

20 years.

DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER BEFORE WORKING IN BUILDING CONTROL

My career in the building industry began at a local architect's practice. I had an interest in art and construction at school and college so it seemed the perfect fit and I enjoyed it a lot.

WHAT INTERESTS YOU OR EXCITES YOU THE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

As Building Control is so expansive the opportunity to learn and improve never ends.

WHAT ONE PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

To engage with Building Control at preliminary design stages. Early advice and guidance can help assist in creating a compliant design.

DESCRIBE A TIME WORKING FOR PREMIER GUARANTEE THAT INSPIRED YOU?

Berkeley Homes at Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. It's an outstanding project.

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT THE PROJECT THAT MADE IT STAND OUT FOR YOU?

The development has an interesting mix of 21st Century architecture and historic listed buildings, piazzas, shops, restaurants and cafés, and a unique atmosphere in a suburban environment.

WHY DID THIS INSPIRE YOU PERSONALLY?

Being part of a design team with a customer that shares our values in securing compliant buildings is very rewarding. I love the contrast in retaining historic features alongside 21st century design, as part of the regeneration of a town and provision of a range of facilities that will benefit residents.

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS WOULD YOU LOVE TO WORK ON NOW AND IN THE FUTURE?

I would like for us to expand on our great work within the residential sector and diversify our workload. On a personal level, to be involved in a significant project local to me would be fantastic. A good example would be the new £70m+ cruise terminal proposed on the River Humber (next to 'The Deep' in Hull). To be involved on a prestigious local development would be amazing.

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