

South Gloucestershire Council – Participants at the Core Strategy Examination in Public

Name	Job Title	Background	Areas of Responsibility
Patrick Conroy	Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Manager	Responsible for preparing and maintaining the Council's statutory planning policy framework within the Environment and Community Services Directorate. I am a chartered Town Planner and hold a MSc in Town and Country Planning with 19 years experience of working in policy formulation, preparation and review in the public sector.	Overall responsibility for Core Strategy preparation Plan's Vision, spatial objectives and development strategy Chapter 18 – Major Infrastructure Projects
Suzanne Ornsby QC	Barrister acting on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council	Suzanne Ornsby QC is a barrister specialising in planning and environmental law.	Barrister to South Gloucestershire Council
Gill Sinclair	Deputy to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer	LLB (Hons), DiP L.G. Instructing Solicitor	Responsible for legal advice in relation to Core Strategy and related policies.
Daniel Jones	Principal Planning Officer – Urban Design, Strategic Planning Policy & Specialist Advice Team	BA Hons, PG Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning & PG Diploma in Urban Design. I am a Chartered Town Planner with 16 years experience of working in policy formulation, development management and urban design in the public and private sectors.	Policy CS1, High quality design Policy CS3 and CS4 – Renewable energy and heat low carbon networks Policy CS6 and CS7 – Infrastructure and development contributions and Strategic transport infrastructure Policy CS8 – Improving Accessibility Policy CS20 – Extra care housing Policy CS23 – Community infrastructure and cultural activity Policy CS28 – UWE
Jessica Bett	Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Team	BSc(Hons), MSocSci and MSc (Town and Country Planning) with 21 years experience of working in policy formulation, preparation and review in the public sector.	Policy CS5 and CS15 – Housing supply and distribution Policy CS11, 12, 13 and 14 – Employment land supply and distribution Policy CS29 – Communities of East Fringe of Bristol Urban Area

Robert Willey	Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy & Specialist Advice Team / Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy & Specialist Advice Team	BA (Town and Country Planning) and Member of the RTPI. 25 years experience of working in policy formulation, preparation and review in the public sector.	Policy CS5 and CS15 – Housing supply and distribution
Andy Cornelius	Principal Research and Intelligence Officer	BSc (Hons). PG Diploma in Town and Country Planning. I have over 10 years experience of research and policy development in the public sector.	Policy CS5 and CS15 – Housing supply Policy CS11, 12, 13 and 14 – Employment land supply
Chris Sane	Head of Transport and Strategic Projects	I am a Chartered Civil Engineer with over 25 years' experience in highways and transport in the public sector. I am responsible for ensuring the development and delivery of transport policy and strategic transport and infrastructure proposals for South Gloucestershire. I have previous experience of the statutory planning policy development under the Local Development Framework process through developing evidence led transport proposals at Core strategy and Area Action Plan levels.	Transportation policy framework and delivery strategy to support Plan's overall quantum of and distribution of growth.
Tony Meehan	Director, Atkins, Highways and Transportation	Responsible for reviewing transport case for the Core Strategy on behalf of the Council. Chartered transport planner with MSc in Transport Planning and Engineering with 25 years experience in local and strategic transport planning.	Support for the Transport strategy Matter 13
Jonathan Foster-Clark	Senior Managing Consultant Highways and Transportation	Responsible for reviewing transport case and developing transport packages to support the Core Strategy on behalf of the Council. Civil engineer specialising in transport planning with 18 years experience in local and strategic transport planning.	Support for the Transport strategy

Rob Levenston	Planning Assistant - Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Team	Batchelors Degree in Human Geography and working towards an MA in Town and Country Planning. 5 years experience of working in policy formulation, preparation and review in the public sector.	Policy CS9 – Managing the environment and heritage
Elizabeth Allison	Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Team	Chartered Town Planner, Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and Bachelor of Town Planning. 27 years experience of working in policy formulation, preparation and review in the public sector.	Policy CS10 - Minerals Policy CS14 – Town centres and retail Policy CS25 and CS26 Bristol North Fringe and Cribbs Patchway New Neighbourhood incorporating the Mall and Filton Airfield Policy CS35 Severnside Policies CS16 and CS17 Housing density and housing diversity
Richard Orton	Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Team	BSc. (Econ); MA in Town and Regional Planning; Chartered Town Planner; over 35 years experience working in strategic and policy planning, including research and information and policy formulation, with particular emphasis on housing issues.	Policy CS18 Affordable Housing
Karen Ross	Acting Head of Strategy (Housing)	Responsible for preparing and monitoring delivery of the Council's Housing Strategy and for delivering the affordable housing programme. I have a BA (Hons) degree and over 28 years experience of working in the housing sector, including for three local authorities, four housing associations and the Housing Corporation.	CS18 – Affordable Housing CS19 – Rural exception sites CS20 - ExtraCare Housing
Peter Sherrard-Smith	ExtraCare Officer	Responsible for the delivery of strategic targets for ExtraCare Housing in South Gloucestershire. Five years experience in the ExtraCare field and over 25 years in housing.	Policy CS20- ExtraCare Housing
Pam Walton	Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist	Chartered Town Planner and hold a BA (Hons) in Town and Country Planning. I have 33 years	Policy CS19 Rural exception sites Policy CS34 Rural Area

	Advice Team	experience of working in the public sector with experience in policy formulation and development management.	Flooding and flood risk matters
Lisa Price	Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Team	Chartered member of the RTPI, BA (Hons) in Planning & Development and MA in Town Planning. 9 years experience of working in policy formulation and development management in the public sector.	CS21 – Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation CS22 – Travelling Showpeople
Andrew Lane	Principal Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Team	Chartered member of the RTPI, BA (Hons) in Planning & Development and MA in Town Planning. 9 years experience of working in policy formulation, preparation and review in the public and private sectors.	Policy CS30 Yate and Chipping Sodbury and CS31 North Yate New Neighbourhood Policy CS2 and CS24 – GI and sport and recreational standards
Ben McGee	Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Policy & Specialist Advice Team	Chartered Town Planner, Bachelor of Arts with honours in Geography and Master of Arts in Town and Country Planning. 9 years experience of working in policy formulation, preparation and review in the public sector.	Policy CS21 and CS22 – Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation and Travelling showpeople Policy CS32 Thornbury and Policy CS33 Thornbury Housing Opportunity Area Sustainability Appraisal Public consultation and engagement
Jonathan Severs	Urban Designer, Major Sites Team	BA Hons & Dip Town Planning, Dip Urban Design. 12 years experience on planning and urban design matters in the public and private sectors, including advice on policy development, development control and urban design matters, and masterplanning work on major sites.	Policy CS26 – Cribbs Patchway Neighbourhood Policy CS27 - East of Harry Stoke New Neighbourhood
Jane McDermott	Urban Designer, Strategic Major Sites Team	B Arch, PG Dip Urban Design. 27 years experience on urban design matters in the public and private sectors, including advice on policy development and development control matters, preparation of SPD and master	Policy CS27 - East of Harry Stoke New Neighbourhood Policy CS30 Yate and Chipping Sodbury and CS31 –North Yate New Neighbourhood Policy CS32 Thornbury and Policy CS33

		planning work for major sites.	Thornbury Housing Opportunity Area
Mike Luton	Senior Principal Planning Officer, Major Sites Team	BA Hon's Urban and Regional planning. Member of the RTPI. 32 years experience in planning policy, implementation and public engagement with local authorities.	Employment Land Review and allied policies (CS12,13) Support to retail strategy and Policy (CS14) Visioning Workshops for the Bristol North Fringe. Response to BAE Aviation Options Report.
Gillian Ellis-King	Strategic Projects Manager (nuclear)	Lead for the Council on the proposed new nuclear power station at Oldbury and related projects and partnerships. Chartered Member of the RTPI and Landscape Institute. BA (Hons) Town & Country Planning, Master of Landscape Architecture. 30 years public and private sector experience in planning and landscape architecture as practitioner and manager.	Chapter 18
Brian Glasson	Head of Strategic Planning Division	I am the council's lead professional officer for planning matters. I am responsible for the development of the council's planning policy and economic development strategies and their delivery primarily through development management. I have an MA in Town and Regional Planning, I am a chartered member of the RTPI, and I have been in practice for 23 years.	Head of Service with overall responsibility for planning policy and LDF.
Peter Keenan	Senior Associate, Roger Tym & Partners	Chartered town planner with ten years' planning consultancy experience with three different firms. Advise on development strategies and have extensive experience in retail and town centre planning. Acted for over 20 local authorities on retail matters and have represented four national retailers during my career.	Technical advice on the retail evidence base

Dr Keith Woodhead	Independent consultant and Chartered Town Planner	BSc & PhD (Geography), Diploma in Town Planning, Member of the RTPI. 40 years experience in planning policy and planning research. Specialist in strategic planning matters.	Housing supply matters Policies CS5 and CS15
Michael Denis Smith	Non Executive Director and Public Sector Advisor, Cofely District Energy(CDE)	Cofely is the leading developer and operator of District Energy Schemes in the UK. I am its principal public sector advisor and sit on the board of CDE and its subsidiary companies. I have worked on the development of District Energy schemes in the UK for 26 years and have been involved in many of the largest urban based schemes in the UK. I act as advisor to very many public sector bodies ,the Dept of Energy and Climate Change, the Building Research Establishment and many others. I am a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy and am a Chartered Manager.	Renewables (CS3 and CS4)
Other specialist advisers	The Council may also call other specilaist advisers in respect to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing supply matters • Housing viability matters • Retailing and town centres • District heating networks • Other areas as appropriate 	Details to be provided Mr Tony Williams, District Valuer Roger Tym and Partners TBC	Details to be provided Policy CS5 and CS15 Policy CS18 Policy CS14 Policy CS3 and CS4