



## Joe Smith

### Planning Assistant



#### Professional Qualifications

BA (Hons) Geography (Newcastle University, 2013)

Ongoing study: MSc Town Planning (Newcastle University)

#### Selected Experience

Assisting the senior planning team with the following:

- Discharge of Conditions on applications
- Pre-application documents
- Site Appraisals
- Statement of Community Involvement
- Planning Statements
- Design & Access Statements
- Change of Use applications
- Call for Sites Documents
- Local Plan Representations

#### About Joe

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Joe completed BA Geography with 2:1 honours at University of Newcastle in 2013 and went on to work in a commercial role in the oil & gas offshore and maritime sector for almost 4 years.

In 2017, Joe decided to move into the planning sector. He was accepted onto an MSc in Town Planning at University of Newcastle and joined ELG Planning as an Assistant Planner. Joe will be working towards becoming a fully qualified planner in 2018 and in the future becoming a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute.