

Department of Land Economy Mentoring Scheme



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Joanna Burton is a heritage planner specialising in the historic environment with ten years experience in the sector. Jo trained in the Planning and Development Department at English Heritage (as was) before joining an independent planning consultancy where she became Head of Heritage.

Jo has recently joined the multi-disciplinary planning and design practice Barton Willmore to develop and head-up a heritage offer. Her remit is to provide high quality, professional advice across the breadth of built heritage to secure exciting new development that makes the most of opportunities that heritage assets bring to place making and local distinctiveness. Jo's work includes large scale strategic development and tall buildings at one end of the scale to individual listed building consent applications for highly graded heritage assets at the other. Her remit includes the preparation of evidence to support land promotion at the local plan stage, planning feasibility studies, planning and listed building consent applications and planning appeals. She has acted as expert witness at a number of public inquiries.

Jo has a background in history, holding an MPhil in Medieval History and an MSc in Interdisciplinary Design for the Built Environment from the University of Cambridge.