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SUMMARY



Stuart is a Senior Consultant at Hatch Regeneris and works across a wide range of assignments for the public and private sector. He joined Regeneris in 2014 after completing an MSc in Urban Economic Development at UCL having previously gained a BSc (Hons) in Economics from the University of York.

Stuart has gained considerable experience at project management, gathering and analysing socioeconomic data and economic analysis, stakeholder consultation and designing bespoke economic models.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

ECONOMIC STRATEGIES

Stuart has experience in compiling detailed economic strategies. He has recently worked on the Brighton Economic Strategy, analysing data, policies and running stakeholder workshops. This information helped to shift Brighton's economic aspirations having experienced relatively slow growth in recent years. Stuart has also worked on the South-West Hertfordshire Economic Study, defining the functional economic market area of a complex region and has worked on developing detailed employment growth projections for the UK's largest regeneration project around Old Oak Common in West London.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Stuart has worked on a number of economic impact assessments for a range of public and private sector investment projects. Stuart is experienced at completing challenging analysis of economic impacts, having worked on a number of ERDF Evaluation projects, including Superfast Broadband North Yorkshire and RE:Start Local (Institute for Sustainability). He has recently complied an economic impact assessment of the Cycle Enfield scheme to understand the impact of proposals on local businesses in the borough. Stuart has also worked on the Leicester Waterside CPO Study, analysing the impact of the proposed CPO on the local economy.

QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

Building on his academic experience, Stuart applies his statistical expertise to a wide range of Regeneris' work including data capture, cleaning, analysis, and forecasting. He is an experienced user of all socio-economic data sources and regularly leads on the production of baselines. He has used this work to provide statistical analysis of the sector composition of Tower Hamlets' economy and to undertake detailed analysis of workspace provision in Brent. Stuart has also used his skills to undertake a detailed assessment of employer demand for a regional hub of the National College for Advanced Manufacturing to be located in Halifax.

SECTOR AND SKILLS STRATEGIES

Stuart has worked on a number of sector and skills strategies all over the UK. He has developed detailed skills profiles of the workforce, and developed future projections for employment and skills growth. Stuart's work on the Western Dorset Growth Corridor Employment and Skills Study revealed the major skills gaps that the area was facing, especially given the ageing the population; this has subsequently informed a revised education strategy for the area. Other experience includes the Tees Valley Sector Action Plans, the Old Oak & Park Royal Future Employment Sector Study and the Tottenham Creative Industries Study.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Hatch Regeneris: Senior Consultant, 2018—present
- Regeneris Consulting: Consultant, 2016—2018
- Regeneris Consulting: Research Consultant, 2014—2016
- Broxtowe Borough Council:
 Business Analysis Internship, 2013
- Department for Education: Economist Internship, 2012
- Joseph Rowntree Foundation: Policy Internship,

QUALIFICATIONS

- University College London:
 MSc Urban Economic Development
- University of York:
 BSc (Hons) Economics

