

# Will Temple

Consultant

## Education

University of East Anglia, B.A. Politics

University of Warwick, Pg.Dip. Leadership and Management

## Professional Affiliations

Consultant, Hatch Regeneris, 2018-present

Economic Development and Skills Project Manager, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2017-2018

Graduate Project Officer, Cambridgeshire County Council, 2016-2017

## Experience Summary

Will is an economic development consultant with broad experience working in the public and private sectors. He has worked on a range of projects with a primary focus on strategy development, funding applications, economic impact, demand assessments and programme management. He has a strong understanding of the strategic public sector context in London and the East of England with a specialist knowledge of new forms of local government.

Will has a strong track record of leading applications for government funding. Since joining Hatch Regeneris, Will has supported Kent County Council and a range of local partners to develop a bid to the Arts Council England's Cultural Development Fund. Will has also worked with Imperial College London to write an outline application to the European Regional Development Fund to provide tailored support for high potential SMEs. Previously, Will led two successful bids for implementation funding from the Department for Education to support the devolution of the Adult Education Budget.

Will has a good understanding of strategy development and case making. He is proficient at using data to create evidence bases which convey clear and concise messages, enabling clients to pinpoint priority actions for intervention. This has included developing a comprehensive baseline for the London Borough of Lambeth which articulated recent socio-economic change and enabled a strategy which identified practical actions to reduce inequality and promote inclusive growth. Will also led the development of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority's rural strategy which created a positive vision for economic growth in rural areas.

Will is also experienced in project management having led a range of complex programmes throughout his career to date. Since joining Hatch Regeneris, Will has applied HM Treasury's 5 Case Model to appraise development opportunities at and around railway stations and led the assessment of the demand for a new Operations and Maintenance facility for the energy sector in Great Yarmouth. Previously, Will also led the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority's implementation period for the devolution of the Adult Education Budget.

## Selected Experience

### **Great Yarmouth Multi-User Energy Business Facilities: Demand and Needs Assessment, WSP, Norfolk**

Led the assessment of the demand for a new Operations and Maintenance facility for the energy sector in Great Yarmouth through the analysis of quantitative information and detailed stakeholder consultation.

### **Thames Estuary Production Corridor Cultural Development Fund Bid, Kent County Council**

Project managed the development of the Thames Estuary Production Corridor's Cultural Development Fund bid. This involved detailed stakeholder engagement to ensure that the bid was deliverable and reflected local ambitions.

### **Lambeth Growth, Planning and Employment Strategy, London Borough of Lambeth, London**

Growth, Planning and Employment Strategy for the London Borough of Lambeth. Led on the development of the evidence base which identified the borough's key strengths and challenges, proposing practical actions to inform the outputs of the strategy.

### **Station Development Priority Framework, London and Continental Railways**

Developed a framework to assess the potential development opportunities at and around some of England's busiest railway stations. Using the Treasury's 5 case business model, it was possible to prioritise potential opportunities by considering a range of strategic, socio-economic, financial and commercial factors.

### **ERDF Outline Bid Application Support, Imperial College London**

Outline application to the London ERDF fund for a product accelerator business support scheme. This drew together evidence from a range of project partners, provided support to resolve eligibility and delivery challenges, and drafted a clear and succinct outline application.

### **Coventry Turner Prize Benefits Assessment, Coventry City of Culture 2021**

Undertook a benefits analysis of the Turner Prize. Economic and social benefits were identified, an impact typology was developed, and stakeholders were consulted to understand what benefits the Turner Prize could bring to Coventry as part of the wider City of Culture programme.