

# **CAREER RECORD of – EIRA HUGHES DipLA, MCD, MRTPI, MLI**

## **A. CAREER RECORD**

2005–Present

**CONSULTANT**, based in Mold, Flintshire, UK.

- (i) **Associate Consultant, SOLACE ENTERPRISES** (from Aug. 2005)
- (ii) **Director, HUGHES-ISHERWOOD REGENERATION CONSULTANTS**
- (iii) **Enabler/Consultant (LA Design Enabling Panel), for  
TRANSFORM SOUTH YORKSHIRE ( a Housing Market Renewal  
'Pathfinder' Scheme)**

1st TSY Assignment – Sheffield City Council - Regeneration Skills and Experience Review of 3No. Housing Market Renewal Area Teams (2006).

2<sup>nd</sup> TSY Assignment - Designing / Co-ordinating a Regeneration Skills Development Programme (2006-07) for TSY and 4 Las - Doncaster, Rotherham, Barnsley and Sheffield.

2002–2005

**HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**, Widnes/Runcorn.

**Executive Director, Regeneration and Neighbourhood Services**

1996–2002

**GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE NORTH WEST**, Manchester/Liverpool.  
**Director, Planning, Environment and Regional Policy Co-ordination  
(1999–2001)**

**Deputy Director and then Director, Planning (1996–1999)**

and also –

**Director, Transport (Acting)**( for two periods – 12 months in all – at G5 Senior Civil Service level with a Budget responsibility of £102M/annum).

1991-1996

**COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES** (Science and Policy Division), Bangor.

**Head, Conservation Policy and Advice Group and Chief Planner  
(1995-1996)**

**Chief Planner and Head, Landscape Designations and Land Use  
(1991-1995)**

1985–1991

**ARFON BOROUGH COUNCIL** (Planning Department), North Wales.

**Deputy Chief Planning Officer**

**Chief Planning Officer (Acting)**

1981–1985

**NEWPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL** (Housing Dept. - Renewal Strategies).  
South Wales.

**Principal Officer (Area Improvement - Environment/Development)**

1979-1981

**MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL** (Planning Department)  
**Senior Planner**

## **B. OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

2004-2005

**Merseyside 'Train 2000' - Women's Enterprise Centre Steering Group** - Member

2000-2003

**Forestry Commission** Member North West Regional Advisory Committee & FC/NWDA 'Newlands' Advisory Board

2000-2004

**Liverpool University**

Member - Civic Design School Advisory Board

2000

**Improvement and Development Agency**

Member - Visiting Team to review East Renfrewshire Council

1994-1996

**Beddgelert Primary School**

School Governor and Clerk to the Board of Governors

1993-1998

**Royal Town Planning Institute (NW Eng/N Wales)**

Member - Professional Organisation Working Party

1991-1996

**Forestry Commission**

Member - UK Advisory Panel On Urban and Community Woodlands

1986-1991

**Countryside Commission - Committee for Wales**

Secretary Of State Appointed Member

## **C. PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**MEMBER OF THE LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE (MLI)**

**MEMBER OF THE ROYAL TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE (MRTPI)**

**UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL – Master of Civic Design (MCD)**

- ie Urban and Regional Planning. Specialist studies – (i) Analytical Techniques, (ii) Transport, and (iii) Rural Planning.

**LEEDS POLYTECHNIC – Diploma in Landscape Architecture** (with

**Commendation** for Dissertation - on Slate Quarry Landscapes and their Reclamation). *Equivalent to a 2.1 degree.*