

ALICE OFFLEY

External Affairs
Manager,
Cadent Gas



Alice is the External Affairs Manager for Cadent where she is responsible for political and stakeholder engagement across its North London network. Her professional role and personal passions combine to see her leading Cadent's engagement on a number of key policy issues, including the future of infrastructure, energy, and net zero.

Prior to working at Cadent, Alice began her career at BCS Consulting here in London, before moving to Network Rail where she most recently played a key role in public affairs for a swathe of their network from Paddington to Wales and all in between. A graduate of Loughborough University, Alice is also a member of the CBI's Under 35 Committee and an avid Chelsea FC supporter.

Aqeel is a Senior Project Manager within SSEN's Change and Performance team, where he specialises in delivering transformational programmes, capital efficiency initiatives and strategic mobilisation plans. He currently leads the Commercial & Deliverability strategy for the upcoming regulatory price control period, RIIO-ED2; directly influencing the acceleration of investment that will help power communities to a net zero, making a positive impact on society and strengthening the wider drive towards decarbonisation.

Prior to this, Aqeel worked in Turner & Townsend's infrastructure team, delivering major programmes for key infrastructure clients in the rail, water, and aviation sectors.

Aqeel graduated with a BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering from City, University of London, and an MSc specialising in Petroleum Engineering from Imperial College London. He is a Chartered Engineer (CEng), Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (MIMechE) and Member of the Association for Project Management (MAPM).



AQEEL BASHIR

Senior Project
Manager, Change &
Performance,
SSEN Distribution

CHLOE RUTLAND

Infrastructure
Planning Officer,
Borough of
Havering



Chloe is an urban planner at the London Borough of Havering, where she joined the Infrastructure Planning team as part of the Public Practice programme. Chloe is leading a review of the borough's Infrastructure Delivery Plan to ensure infrastructure projects are well planned, delivered and monitored. She has developed close relationships with internal and external stakeholders including the NHS, TfL, GLA and utilities providers to promote positive infrastructure planning and delivery.

Her work also supports a review of the council's approach to its Community Infrastructure Levy. She also supports work on the council's Climate Change Action Review. Before joining LB Havering, Chloe worked at Prior + Partners, where she gained experience across a range of urban advisory and planning projects, including city centre strategy and visioning work, large-scale urban extensions and brownfield regeneration. She completed her MSc in Spatial Planning at UCL, during which she spent time at Tibbalds contributing to research for the MHCLG National Design Guide. Outside of work, Chloe is an active member of the RTPI London Young Planners committee and is RTPI Urban Design Champion for London.

Francesca has been a core part of the Atkins Geospatial Team since 2016 following a BSc in Geography at the University of Sheffield. Working as part of the Data Intelligence business unit within Atkins, Francesca has led extensively on multiple small to large infrastructure projects including Havant Reservoir, Sizewell C and Croydon Connect.

Francesca is an advocate for using spatial data to make better, more informed decisions on infrastructure projects. Her work with East West Rail Company, using a WebGIS platform and automated analysis to promote environmentally led design won the Esri 2020 Analytical Insights Award.



FRANCESCA DOWNEY

Senior GIS
Consultant,
Atkins

ISAAC AKINTARO

Graduate
Consultant,
Arup



Isaac is a graduate civil & structural engineer who works as a consultant for Arup in the Advanced Digital Engineering group. He has worked on both domestic and international projects, in particular the UK, Norway, and Hong Kong. He is passionate about digital technology and first principles engineering to offer solutions to pressing needs in the built environment.

He has been a Royal Academy of Engineering Leaders Scholar and a recipient of a Southwark Scholarship. He has been recognised nationally as one of 150 Future Leaders from an African & Afro Caribbean background.

JYOTI SEHDEVJ

Group EDI Lead
and Senior
Engineer,
Costain



Jyoti is a Chartered Civil Engineer by background with experience in the rail sector, having worked on programmes including the London Bridge Station Redevelopment and the High Speed 2 Enabling Works Contract at Euston. She is an advocate for technology and innovation within the construction industry, and is a biomimicry enthusiast, firmly believing that we can learn sustainable solutions from nature. Jyoti aims to unite civil engineering, environmental sustainability and equal access to opportunity, and is currently working as Costain's Group Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Lead, where she is striving to give inclusion the same platform as health and safety in construction.

Jyoti graduated from University College London with a first-class Civil Engineering Master's degree and joined Costain as an Institution of Civil Engineers QUEST Scholar. She is a keen STEM Ambassador, the Chair of Costain's LGBT+ & Allies Network, and has recently been named as one of the Women's Engineering Society's Top 50 Women in Engineering 2021.

Kat is passionate about the built environment's role in mitigating the climate and biodiversity emergencies we currently face, and particularly in the role of infrastructure in addressing these issues. Kat has worked on multiple transport infrastructure projects as part of multi-disciplinary design teams at dRMM, an award-winning architecture studio.

Kat recently contributed to the upcoming UKGBC Whole Life Net Zero Roadmap task group for infrastructure.

She currently sits on the Architects Declare UK Steering Group and has volunteered with the London Energy Transformation Initiative (LETI) and the Architects Climate Action Network (ACAN) since 2019.



KAT SCOTT

Sustainability and
Regenerative
Design Manager,
dRMM

OSCAR WONG

Manager,
Deloitte



Oscar is a Chartered Town Planner, specialising in major urban development and infrastructure projects. He possesses wide-ranging planning policy, project management and masterplanning experience developed in both the public and private sectors across the UK and internationally. He is a Manager at Deloitte where he provides advice to clients on delivering planning strategies and consenting activities on major infrastructure projects and large-scale urban development schemes. He comprehends the complex challenges of sustainable urbanism, the planning system and the politics which accompany both developers and statutory bodies as evidenced in his former roles at Atkins, High Speed 2 (HS2), London City Airport (LCY) and Transport for London (TfL).

Oscar is passionate about the delivery of UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He has been selected as a Local Pathways Fellow of the UN-SDSN Youth, missioned to localise the globally adopted 17 SDGs in London. His commitment to Town Planning and his high-quality work has been recognised by the Royal Town Planning Institute London and received the accolade of Young Planner of the Year in 2022

Sajed is an urban planner with both UK and international experience in multiple domains relating to the built environment and mobility.

He currently works for the UK's Innovation Accelerator for Cities, Transport, and Places - the Connected Places Catapult in London. His role brings human-centred design to leverage the use of standards on cutting-edge projects in the built environment, enabling interoperability, replicability and scale.

He has a keen interest in integrating the best of human-centred design, emerging technologies, digital and nature-based solutions to better coordinate and deliver infrastructure to London's diverse communities.



SAJED AMIRINIA

City Standards
Officer,
Connected Places
Catapult

SESITWA MOHLALA

Cost Manager,
Turner &
Townsend
Infrastructure



Seditwa is a Quantity Surveyor with seven years of experience consulting on various infrastructure developments within the Built Environment for Turner & Townsend since graduating. During this period, Seditwa has provided Cost & Commercial advice across the life cycle of projects and programmes for clients to achieve their commercial and business objectives. He worked with utility clients which include Thames Water, Anglian Water and the Environment Agency spanning across different Asset Management Periods (AMP 5-7). This, combined with consulting Heathrow Airport Limited on procurement from the Aviation sector, complement his Mining & Metals experience from South Africa.

As part of the UK's economic recovery, Seditwa instrumentally worked with Constructing Excellence (CE) during the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic as part of a core team tasked in developing the industry wide Value Toolkit and its subsequent launch for the Construction Innovation Hub (CIH). A member of the Generation for Change (G4C), Seditwa is passionate about bringing positive change to the industry and recognises the impact of value, sustainable development, carbon reduction and the importance of an equal, diverse and inclusive infrastructure sector.