

**Chris Norman BSc (Hons) MRTPI MIQ**

Chartered Town Planner

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### PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

- He has been a town planner since 1979 and has worked on a broad range of environmental projects;
- He currently manages the regulation of all planning applications in West Lothian, Scotland's fastest growing local authority;
- He is very experienced in environmental impact assessment, having dealt with over 50 major projects that have been accompanied by an environmental statement;
- He has dealt with many projects with a national dimension;
- He has a particular interest in the conservation of the built and natural environment;
- Chris has worked as a part time lecturer in environmental planning and is a frequent speaker at conferences on environmental law, the planning process, minerals and waste planning and renewable energy;
- His work includes deciding proposals that affect historic buildings and landscapes, ancient monuments and sites that are important for bio-diversity and the cultural heritage;
- Chris enjoys climbing Scotland's mountains, travel and photography.