

James Harding
Business Development Assistant
BA MA



Key Skills

- Workshops
- Community engagement
- Digital inclusion
- Business development

Experience

James has worked for FSquared for 2 years. His role is primarily to support business development and this involves him developing our business in existing and new markets, tracking and researching trends in market sectors and securing new business for FSquared. In particular James develops all of the proposals that FSquared submits to their clients.

Before working at FSquared James has had roles including Transport Planner at Mott Macdonald, Human Resources Assistant at Leeds Metropolitan University and Play Development Worker at Harrogate Borough Council. Before starting work at FSquared James completed a Masters in Town & Regional Planning and developed a thorough understanding of the planning/development process. James was awarded the RTP1 Yorkshire Award for Best Dissertation 2008/09 and the Turley Associates Planning Student of the Year 2008/09.

Key Projects

| Project Client | | Role |
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| Blackpool Building Schools for the Future (BSF) | Morgan Sindall | Stakeholder mapping and engagement, development of digital inclusion proposals, community engagement at Blackpool FC match |
| Community Regeneration Consultant | Halton Housing Trust | Door-to-door community engagement in support of the development of a Community Regeneration Plan for the West Bank Estate in Widnes |
| Halton & Warrington Building Schools for the Future (BSF) | Hochtief | Developed community and stakeholder engagement strategy and digital inclusion proposals |
| Glasgow 2012 Commonwealth Games Velodrome | Sir Robert McAlpine | Supported the development of community regeneration proposals |
| Digital Inclusion Innovations Process | Digital Inclusion Team (DCLG) | Supported the Innovations Process from the development of initial ideas to the development of business cases and project initiation documents for final ideas |
| Digital Inclusion in Social Housing Workshop | Digital Inclusion Team (DCLG) | Developed scope of what the workshop would cover, assisted in the preparation of the workshop |
| Middleport and Burslem Masterplan, Stoke-on-Trent | BDP/Renew North Staffordshire | Analysed findings of a community engagement exercise |