

A Quod profile



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Areas of expertise

Carly is a leading infrastructure specialist with a wealth of experience in leading planning and multidisciplinary teams to secure consents for large and complex infrastructure projects, particularly energy related. This role has meant that Carly is responsible for negotiating complex agreements with key statutory bodies.

Prior to joining Quod, Carly was the Chief Planning Officer at EDF having led the planning and land teams to secure consents for Sizewell C and two gas-fired power stations. Carly also continued to provide strategic planning advice on Hinkley Point C having been instrumental in securing the original consent, as well as providing advice and technical input into renewables projects and on policy matters.

Prior to Carly's 12 years at EDF, 5 of those as Chief Planning Officer, Carly was a planning consultant working on several large-scale regeneration projects, including Southall Gas Works, Stratford and Wembley.

Since joining Quod in 2022, Carly provides strategic planning advice on a range of projects, including on consenting matters for the increased capacity at Gatwick Airport, various hydrogen projects in Teeside. Carly also continues to provide strategic advice to Government on siting and consenting matters in relation to the creation of Great British Nuclear.

Key experience

Sizewell C nuclear power station, Suffolk - Led the multi-disciplinary team (including planning, environment, land, legal) during the pre-application consultation stages, submission and examination to secure development consent for the project. Continues to provide strategic planning advice to the team to support the delivery stage.

Key projects

Sizewell C

Great British Nuclear

Hinkley Point C

Gatwick Airport

Hydrogen in Teeside

Longfield Solar Farm

Port Talbot

West Burton C

Sutton Bridge B

Navitus Bay, offshore wind



Nuclear Siting & DCO Advisor – Providing advice to the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on matters relating to siting and consents, particularly Development Consent Orders.

Redevelopment of a port facility – Leading the planning team responsible for the consenting strategy for the redevelopment of an existing port facility.

Gatwick Northern Runway Project – Advisor on planning matters relating to the creation of additional capacity through an application for development consent.

Rivenhall Energy from Waste Facility – Leading the planning and environment team advising on an energy from waste facility.

Hinkley Point C nuclear power station, Suffolk - Led on matters relating to the off-site associated developments and socio-economics in securing development consent for the project; and provided strategic planning advice during the implementation stage, including the negotiation of changes to the transport strategy and other non-material changes.

Longfield Solar farm, Essex - Provides strategic planning advice and leads engagement with key stakeholders, including during the stages of finalising the application for development consent and the examination stage.

West Burton C gas-fired power station, Nottinghamshire - Led the multidisciplinary team and led the negotiations to secure development consent for the project.

Sutton Bridge B, Lincolnshire - Led the multidisciplinary team and led the negotiations to secure development consent for the project.

Navitus Bay offshore wind farm - Carly led the socio-economics workstream through each stage of the project.

Bradwell B nuclear power station - Carly established the planning and land teams and led the development of the initial consenting strategy for the project.