

SUMMARY



Barney is an economic development consultant working in Regeneris Consulting's London office.

He has expertise in place based economic strategy, economic & social impact, evidence collection & evaluation, bid development, project appraisal and business case development.

Over his career he has built considerable experience in economic research and analysis, designing bespoke economic models, and stakeholder consultation and facilitation.

He has experience managing large multi-disciplinary teams and of working for a range of public, private and civil society sector clients.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND STRATEGY

Barney has a strong interest in economic research and strategy. He has led a diverse range of studies for clients including Local Enterprise Partnerships, the GLA, and local authorities. These have included town centre strategies and action plans, site specific and area-wide masterplans, sector and cluster development studies, and workspace mapping / feasibility studies. Notable studies include the Brighton and Hove Economic Strategy, the Waltham Forest Business Mapping Study, the OPDC Sectors Study, the Brixton Economic Action Plan, the Tower Hamlets SME Workspace Study, and the King's Cross Economic and Social Impact Study.

LAND AND PROPERTY

Barney specialises in land and property assignments. He has provided socio-economic chapters for EIA's for numerous mixed uses developments, including major schemes in Thamesmead, Elephant and Castle, Acton and Twickenham. He is also experienced in providing social and community infrastructure analysis to support planning applications for major residential developments and in assessing suitable uses for major sites to inform development briefs. Barney has also managed economic inputs for Employment Land Reviews in Tendring and Stratford.

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND APPRAISAL

Barney is experienced in impact assessment, appraisal, and business case development. He has led studies examining the economic impacts of HS2 in Brent, Camden and Hillingdon. As part of the latter study he gave evidence at the HS2 Commons Select Committee. He has also led detailed studies assessing the impacts of nuclear decommissioning in Kent and Essex. Barney is experienced in Green Book Appraisal; most recently leading an options appraisal of a £500m mixed use development in White-chapel for TfL, as well as developing the economic case for a new station and interchange in Essex.

EVALUATION

Barney is experienced in the field of economic impact evaluation and has led evaluations of a range interventions including business support, urban realm and environmental improvement projects. Barney led our evaluation of the Mayors Outer London Fund which provided over £50 million funding to locations across the capital. He also has strong knowledge of ERDF and has led evaluations of numerous SME supply chain projects including Croydon Built to Compete and East London Business Place. He also played a key role in our evaluation of the London 2007-13 ERDF Programme.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Hatch Regeneris, Associate Director 2018—Present
- Regeneris Consulting, Associate Director 2015– 2018
- Regeneris Consulting, Senior Consultant 2012-2015
- Regeneris Consulting, Consultant 2009-2012
- Regeneris Consulting, Research Consultant 2007-2009

QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Birmingham, MSc Regeneration & Research
- University of Sheffield, BA Human Geography