

SUMMARY



Oliver is a senior economist with nine years experience in economic development. He specialises in the areas of housing, education and skills, energy and ICT. He is a skilled quantitative economist with in depth knowledge of all socio-economic data sources and data analysis tools. He is an experienced project manager for large and complex economic impact studies, evaluations and economic research projects.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

ECONOMICS FOR PLANNING

Oliver specialises in land and property projects. He works with a wide range of clients in the public and private sector, helping them to understand the development needs of their local economy or making the case for a new development. Oliver has led much of Regeneris' recent work on employment land reviews, including a study on behalf of the South West Hertfordshire authorities and a Commercial Property Market Review for the Enterprise M3 LEP. He has also undertaken objective assessments of need for housing on behalf of councils and developers throughout the country and regularly appears as an expert witness at local plan examinations.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Oliver has led a number of economic impact studies. He developed the in-house economic model for quantifying the economic impacts of housing schemes, which has been used on a number of major schemes. He led economic impact assessments for a range of major energy schemes, including a £600m gas storage facility in Lancashire and the proposed new nuclear power station near Sellafield. Oliver also led a major study looking at the potential economic impact of onshore wind development on Wales's tourism industry for the Welsh government.

SKILLS AND LABOUR MARKET ANALYSIS

Oliver is a skilled labour market analyst with the ability to extract messages from complex datasets to inform strategy development. He has recently worked with Cogent Skills to develop the national skills strategy for the Science Industry Partnership. He has previously developed the skills strategy for the Cheshire and Warrington LEP and a sector skills action plan for the advanced manufacturing sector in Lancashire. He has also provided advice to FE colleges and training providers on the skill needs of key sectors to help them tailor their provision and enhance their impact.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Oliver is an experienced user of GIS and has led its application on several research projects. His knowledge of sophisticated mapping techniques allows him to extract key messages from large and complex datasets. He has also built GIS analysis into economic models and used it extensively for mapping broadband coverage and developing broadband investment plans.

PERSONAL PROFILE

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

QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Westminster:
MA Urban Regeneration
- University of Sheffield:
MA Economics