

Education Sector Track Record

Delta Planning has a wealth of experience in the education sector obtained through working on numerous projects for a wide variety of education institutions. Project experience includes:

Further and Higher Education

Birmingham City University – Retained advisor for the last 12 years on various capital projects and estate management issues across the University's estate. Major capital projects include securing outline planning permission for a 100,000 sq.m expansion of the City Centre Campus at Eastside Locks in Birmingham together with a 10,000 sq.m School of Education and Life Sciences Building at the University's City South Campus in Edgbaston.

University of Wolverhampton – Over the last 12 years, Delta Planning has been town planning advisors on various capital projects across the University's estate. Projects include campus infrastructure improvements at Walsall Campus, a new 6,000 sq.m laboratory building and 7,000 sq.m business school at City Centre Campus, and the creation of a brand new campus on the former Springfield Brewery site in Wolverhampton, which to date has included a 10,000 sq.m School of Architecture and 2,000 sq.m. Brownfield Land Institute.

University of Buckingham – Over the last 12 years, Delta Planning has been the retained town planning advisor on various capital projects across the University. Projects include securing planning approval for a major expansion of the University onto a former industrial site next to the main campus, together with other new teaching and student accommodation buildings across the main campus. Delta Planning has also advised the University on issues relating to residential development on non-operational land.

Aston University – Currently working towards a planning approval for a major redevelopment of the central area of the University's campus including significant building demolition, new entrance lobby and a major re-landscaping scheme to create a new green heart to the University.

Newman University – Secured planning permission for 300 new student rooms and additional teaching accommodation at the University's Campus at Bartley Green in Birmingham.

Dudley College – Over the last 12 years, Delta Planning has been town planning advisors to the College on its major programme of redevelopment of the College estate across Dudley. This has included securing multiple planning approvals for new teaching and support facilities totalling over 30,000 sq.m. The College project has helped Dudley Council win awards for Town Centre Regeneration.

Sandwell College – Secured full planning permission for a 2,000 sq.m adult education satellite training hub in Cradley Heath Town Centre.

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Solihull/Stratford-upon-Avon College Group – Planning advisor on various projects over the last 10 years including:

- Secured full planning for a new centrally landscaped courtyard at the Stratford Campus following demolition of surplus buildings
- Secured full planning for 3,500 sq.m of additional teaching/support accommodation at the main Blossomfield Campus and new car parking area
- Secured full planning for 4,200 sq.m of additional teaching accommodation and new parking and sports facilities at the College's Woodlands Campus

Burton & South Derbyshire College – Advised the College in respect of planning issues relating to the sale of surplus former playing fields at Rolleston-on-Dove.

Schools

Bromsgrove and Winterfold House Schools – Long standing advisor to Bromsgrove School providing planning consultancy support on a wide variety of school campus improvements including new teaching blocks, sports facilities and student accommodation at the 3 main school sites in Bromsgrove and at the sister school, Winterfold House in Chaddesley Corbett.

Eden Girls School, Small Heath, Birmingham (Morgan Sindall Construction) – Secured planning permission for a new 4 FE secondary school together with a temporary school modular facility whilst the permanent school was under construction.

Oakley Grove School, Leamington (Willmott Dixon Construction) – Secured planning permission for a new All Through School in Leamington which will include a nursery, 2 FE primary and 8FE secondary school.

Myton School, Leamington - Provided planning policy advice and produced the Planning Statement for a planning application for a new 6th Form Centre together with improved external sports facilities.

The University of Birmingham School, Selly Oak, Birmingham – Provided land use planning advice for this project and produced the Planning Statement for the planning application for a new 5FE Free School and 6th Form on the University's Selly Oak Campus.

Thomas Telford UTC, Wolverhampton (Morgan Sindall Construction) – Secured planning permission for a major expansion of this existing UTC to include 3,000 sq.m of additional teaching accommodation, a sports hall and improved external sports facilities.

WMG Academy, Westwood, Coventry (Kier Construction) – Provided land use planning advice and produced the Planning Statement for a planning application for a new UTC adjacent to the University of Warwick.