

TPP Professional Standards Committee: May 2016 Update

The TPP qualification is managed jointly by [CIHT](#) and [TPS](#) through the TPP Professional Standards Committee (PSC). This committee meets four times a year. The following is a summary of the latest meeting in May:

At its May meeting, the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) was delighted to confirm that 7 new applicants had successfully passed their Professional Reviews following interviews in London, Bristol and Glasgow and so become the latest candidates to be awarded the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification. The Committee also confirmed a TPP success via the Senior Route taking the total number of transport planning professionals holding the qualification to just under 200. We continue to add new case studies to the TPP website ([read them here](#)) and we encourage all newly qualified TPP holders to submit their story.

For prospective candidates, guidance notes are now in editable PDF format, [available via the website](#) so there is no need to request Word versions. As part of the continuous evolution of the guidance, the PSC will be reviewing the guidance notes issued to Reviewers and will continue to provide reviewer training to maintain the consistency of the assessment process.

TPP candidates will also be pleased to hear that a revised and updated Certificate is being designed.

The May PSC meeting was chaired for the last time by outgoing Chair, Sheila Holden who completed her two year term of office as CIHT's representative in the role. Taking the Chair for the September meeting, representing the Transport Planning Society, will be Dougie McDonald, a Partner with Peter Brett Associates. The Committee, which consists of 5 representatives from each of the CIHT and TPS, recently welcomed Leanne Farrow, a Senior Transport Planner at Mott MacDonald and Stuart Turnbull, a Director in Jacob's Transport Consultancy as the latest CIHT representatives. Leanne gained her TPP via the Standard Route and Stuart via the Senior Route so the Committee continues to have a strong blend of members qualified as TPP through different routes, including Honorary TPP Professor Glenn Lyons.

Finally, at the May meeting, the PSC was pleased to confirm that it will be extending Cardiff University's accreditation for its MSc Transport & Planning course. Across the UK, 18 Masters courses are accredited as meeting the requirements for TPP and new enquiries continue to be received.

Newly qualified TPP

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| Denise | Angus | CH2M |
| David | Carter | Systra |
| Stuart | Choak | Curtins |
| Robert | Hayward | WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff |
| Stewart | Loose | Jacobs |
| Timothy | Pike | Arup |
| Katie | Stock | TPA |
| James | Tate | Arup |