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## THE LAST QUARTER

**Autumn is here, there is a chill in the air and there is less daylight as it seems dark as we go to work, and come home from work.**

**However, it's not all doom and gloom. In my opinion it's a great time to be a Planner. I for one have never had so many jobs for Planners during my 20 years of solely specialising in sourcing Planners from companies.**

Demand for Planners is strong & I have been working on jobs all over the UK and Europe. I believe that demand will continue to be strong for the rest of 2021 and into 2022, fingers crossed.

It is great to see that many companies are very busy, some of those well run companies are the busiest that they have ever been and long may that continue. Many companies are now expecting workers to be back in the office or back onto sites, however most employers are more flexible than pre-Covid-19, and see homeworking (within reason) here to stay.

90% of the time interviews are still currently being done by video call, I've only had a few people called in for an office based face-to-face interview in the last quarter & that is more likely for 2nd or final interviews.

Employers are being more flexible when hiring, often stating that 1-3 days a week can be home based, as long as productivity is as good, however this is not a given. That is something good to come from the last 12 months.

Employers & employees ability to work from home & hopefully get a better work life balance. Long may this continue. In a survey I did this quarter I asked: "When thinking about a job move, what's most important to you?", which you can read here: [bit.ly/2ZHEQQk](https://bit.ly/2ZHEQQk) 51% of votes highlighted that a work/ life balance was most important.

Demand for Planners & Project Controllers. I continue to have more & more openings for Planners on mainland Europe, where having an EU passport or valid visa for the country is key, as is the willingness to live near projects & speak the local language.

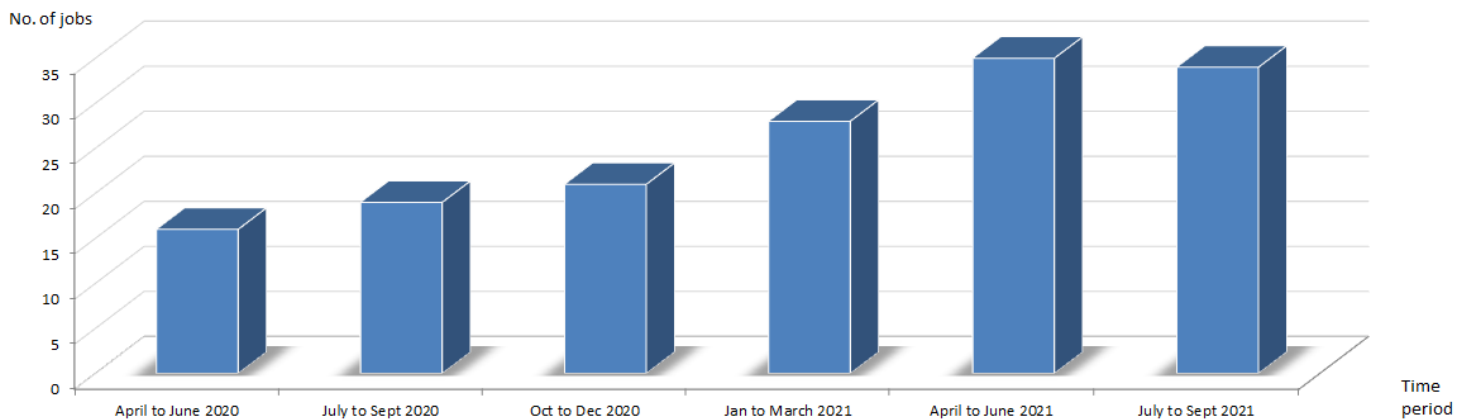
Last quarter I wrote about the increasing demand for Planners that have 4D software expertise, mainly Synchro or Navisworks, & would you believe it this quarter no demand for the jobs I worked. Sods law.

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Job registrations for the period July to Sept 2021 are down 3% from 35 jobs the previous quarter to 34 jobs; however job registrations are up 79% from the same period a year ago when only 19 jobs were registered.

Jobs registered per quarter (2020/2021)



Planning/Project Controls jobs registered by Construction Futures Ltd.

There is still lots of demand & interest from employers seeking Planners that have a site management, site engineer or civil engineer background prior to moving into Planning.

Demand for freelance or contracted workers is still low. I do not see this changing from my perspective over the next few quarters, but we'll see. Only time will tell as they say.

Looking forwards, I see it continuing to remain busy for 2021 & into 2022.

At the time of writing I have 34 high quality jobs (you can see those jobs here:

[bit.ly/2LM4yZr](https://bit.ly/2LM4yZr), they are spread geographically in the UK & all over Europe.

I continue to work hard every day to maximise the opportunities to help employers & Planners. I'm particularly keen to speak with experienced highways, civil engineering or heavy civil projects experience on the infrastructure side, & Planners/ Project Controllers with Pharmaceutical, Data Centre, Industrial, Commercial or Residential project experience on the construction build side.

All the best, and watch out for the podcast coming soon...

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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SOME OF THE KEY CONSTRUCTION/ BUILDING JOBS THAT I AM WORKING ON AT PRESENT. THIS CHANGES BY THE HOUR/ DAY...

## Construction Sector Jobs

Please note job openings change daily as jobs as are filled and new jobs secured. It is always best to call me if you want an update on live jobs.

### Entry Level Planner or Assistant Planner (Near Chester, UK)

A great opportunity for an Entry Level Planner or Assistant Planner. You could be looking to get into planning, or already working as a Planner. Could have civils, infrastructure or build experience, but you must hold an interest in these types of projects. Training will be given. The hire is more about finding the right people (enthusiasm, energy, desire to learn and improve, etc.), who will be mentored and developed to being the best planners possible. Salary circa £15-30k, plus benefits package & unlimited career prospects.

**Job Ref.: #324**

### Planner/ Senior Planner (Central London, UK)

Construction Interiors experience. Ideally experience with either residential or hotels. Asta Powerproject. Paying up to £85k + travel allowance (£5-6k), all company travel expenses (site visits), 25 days holiday, pension & discretionary bonuses based on projects' profitability.

**Job Ref.: #326**

### Project Controls Manager (Any of these locations as a base location: North East, NW London, W London, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, UK)

Experience working as a Project Controls Manager. You'd be required to be on site 2-3 days per week, with the remaining 2 days at home/ or working from the office. Experience of managing a single or multiple large-scale complex programmes, and managing other Project Controllers or Planners. Proficient with Primavera P6. Experience working client side, either for the end client or via a consultancy. Experience working on pharmaceutical, data centre, life science, hospitals/ healthcare or high tech manufacturing projects. Strong communication and presentation ability. Professionally presented. Salary up to £85k (possibly more), plus car/ travel allowance, pension & healthcare.

**Job Ref.: #339**

### Senior Planner (Any of these locations as a base location: North East or Scotland or London & the South West)

Experience working as a Senior or Lead Planner. You'd be required to be on site 2-3 days per week, with the remaining 2 days at home/ or working from the office. Experience of managing a single or multiple large-scale complex programmes. Proficient with Primavera P6. Experience working client side, either for the end client or via a consultancy. Experience working on pharmaceutical, data centre, life science, hospitals/ healthcare or high tech manufacturing projects. Strong communication and presentation ability. Professionally presented. Salary up to £75k (possibly more), plus car/ travel allowance, pension & healthcare.

**Job Ref.: #340**

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## **Planner/ Project Controls Engineer (Teesdale, UK)**

Construction projects. Experience using Microsoft Project & producing resource histograms. You'd be required to be in Newcastle for 3 days per week, with the remaining 2 days at home/ or office. Up to £50k salary + car allowance, pension & healthcare.

**Job Ref.: #328**

## **Planner (Any of these locations as a base location: North East or Scotland or London & the South West)**

Experience working as a Planner for 3-4+ years. You'd be required to be on site 2-3 days per week, with the remaining 2 days at home/ or working from the office. Proficient with Primavera P6. Experience working client side, either for the end client or via a consultancy. Experience working on pharmaceutical, data centre, life science, hospitals/ healthcare or high tech manufacturing projects. Strong communication and presentation ability. Professionally presented. Salary up to £50k (possibly more), plus car/ travel allowance, pension & healthcare.

**Job Ref.: #341**

## **Planning Manager/ Lead Planner (Zurich, Switzerland)**

Note; the employer is not looking to pay for flights & accommodation, so you will need to relocate to the location if not already living there. The company does offer a financial contribution or a 3 month housing allowance/rented apartment to help the move to the country. Experienced Project Controls Manager able to manage large construction projects, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical or life science projects. Able to manage and develop other Planners. An experienced user of Primavera P6. Great career prospects within this global & growing business. This company works on cutting edge construction projects all over Europe, mainly data centre & life science new builds. Financial package very much open, based on experience, but will include market leading salary, plus car allowance, discretionary annual bonus, health insurance, pension & social security cover based on the local law. **Must be a European passport holder or hold a valid visa.**

**Job Ref.: #348**

## **Planner (Frankfurt, Germany)**

2-3 years Planning experience at least. Able to manage a programme from 1st principles to project completion. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology Facilities. MEP expertise would be a great advantage. An experienced user of Primavera P6. Great career prospects within this global and growing business. This company works on cutting edge construction projects all over Europe. Financial package very much open, based on experience, but will include market leading salary, plus car allowance, discretionary annual bonus, health insurance, pension and social security cover based on the local law. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**

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## **Senior Planner (Southern Switzerland)**

Several years Planning experience. Able to manage a programme from 1st principles to project completion. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology Facilities. MEP expertise would be a great advantage. An experienced user of Primavera P6. Great career prospects within this global and growing business. This company works on cutting edge construction projects all over Europe. Financial package very much open, based on experience, but will include market leading salary, plus car allowance, discretionary annual bonus, health insurance, pension and social security cover based on the local law. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**

**Job Ref.: #355**

## **Senior Project Controller or Project Controls Manager (Southern Switzerland)**

Several years working in Project Controls & managing others. Able to manage a programme from 1st principles to project completion. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology Facilities. MEP expertise would be a great advantage. An experienced user of Primavera P6. Great career prospects within this global and growing business. This company works on cutting edge construction projects all over Europe. Financial package very much open, based on experience, but will include market leading salary, plus car allowance, discretionary annual bonus, health insurance, pension and social security cover based on the local law. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**

**Job Ref.: #356**

## **Planner or Senior Planner (Stockholm or Gothenburg, Sweden)**

6 month contract, 6 month contract temp to perm., or permanent staff hire. The employer is flexible.

You must speak fluent Swedish & live or want to live in Stockholm or Gothenburg & prepared to drive to project sites around Sweden as is necessary. 5-10 construction planning experience, ideally working on building pharmaceutical, life sciences, labs or similar buildings. The client wants a self-starter, a reliable pair of hands. You should have a proven experience of managing a large construction build from tender stage, putting the program plan together from 1st principles & managing the plan through to project completion. Proficient with Primavera P6 & MS Project. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**

**Job Ref.: #357**

## **Lead Planner (Zurich)**

German speaking, preferably based locally, or happy to move there permanently. Some Site Supervisor/ Project Manager/ Engineer construction background & interested in a career in programme, schedule & production planning. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology Facilities. Proficient with Primavera P6. Excellent financial packages on offer. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**

**Job Ref.: 16904a**

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## **Lead Planner (Frankfurt)**

German speaking, preferably based locally, or happy to move there permanently. Some Site Supervisor/ Project Manager/ Engineer construction background & interested in a career in programme, schedule & production planning. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology Facilities. Proficient with Primavera P6. Excellent financial packages on offer. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**  
**Job Ref.: 16904b**

## **Planning Manager (Frankfurt)**

German speaking, preferably local or willing to relocate. At least +4 yrs site Site Supervisor/ Project Manager/ Engineer construction background with some demonstratable Planning/ P6 experience interested furthering their career in programme, schedule & production planning. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology Facilities. Proficient with Primavera P6. Excellent financial packages on offer. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**

**Job Ref.: 16904c**

## **Senior Planning Manager (Frankfurt)**

German speaking, preferably local or willing to relocate, at least +10 yrs site Site Supervisor/ Project Manager/ Engineer construction background with +5yr Planning Manager experience. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally data centres, pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology Facilities. Proficient with Primavera P6. Excellent financial packages on offer. **Must have a European passport or valid visa.**

**Job Ref.: 16904d**

## **Planner (South East London)**

4-5+ years' experience in Planning, with experience of managing tender & site programmes on your own from scratch. The client wants someone intelligent, very keen to learn & picks things up really quickly, highly motivated, reliable, & enthusiastic, etc. This is a great career opportunity, with a company that has strong foundations & is working on good projects in London & the Home Counties. The company invests heavily in training & you'll be supported & developed by an experienced Planning Manager. Experience of working on refurb & fit out projects. Experience of on working on commercial, leisure or healthcare/ hospital construction projects. Asta Powerproject. Salary on offer would be up to £75k, all company travel expenses (site visits), health insurance, 25 days holiday (rising by 1 a year to a max of 32), pension & discretionary yearly bonus.

**Job Ref.: #367**

## **Planner or Senior Planner (M&E) (Central London, UK)**

5-10+ years' infrastructure sector experience (ideally M&E focused) | Ideally you'll have been a civil or site engineer prior to moving into Planning | Project experience: power sector or energy from waste projects | Software Primavera P6 | M&E packages on the projects that they work can go above £100m, so experience working on large projects is an advantage | A strong communicator. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience, but up to £95k, plus a good benefits package & good career prospects.

**Job Ref.: #373**

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## **Senior Planner (Central & East London & Essex)**

Working on live high/ medium rise residential buildings. You will be working closely with Project Managers and Construction team to put together and maintain the programme on a multitude of large scale residential and mixed use developments. Ideally a main contractor background. You will be proficient with Asta Powerproject. You will have experience putting together programmes from concept to project completion. Salary up to £85k (depending on experience), plus car/ travel allowance, medical insurance, attractive pension, plus many more benefits.

**Job Ref.: #374**

## **Senior Planner (South East of Amsterdam, Netherlands)**

Several years Planning experience. Able to manage a programme from 1st principles to project completion. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology facilities. Also data centres or oil & gas experience will be considered. An experienced user of Primavera P6. Long-term contracts (2+ years) or great salary & benefits package. Great career prospects within growing business. Must have a European passport or valid visa.

**Job Ref.: #375**

## **Senior Planner (Southern Switzerland)**

Several years Planning experience. Able to manage a programme from 1st principles to project completion. Large construction projects' experience essential, ideally pharmaceutical, life science or advanced technology facilities. An experienced user of Primavera P6. Long-term contracts (2+ years) or great salary & benefits package. Great career prospects within growing business. Must have a European passport or valid visa.

**Job Ref.: #376**

## **Junior Planner (West Cumbria & work from home)**

A high energy, enthusiastic person, with common sense, dynamism & the eagerness to constantly improve & be the best version of yourself that you can be. An interest in construction or civil engineering industries. Good IT literacy. A strong team player, able to work independently & get the job done to a high quality. An outgoing personality, who enjoys their work, but also likes to socialise & be involved in team. A UK passport holder, or valid visa & lived in the UK for 3+ years. Experience working as a Planner. Any experience working with IT software, such as Primavera P6, Asta Powerproject, MS Project, MS Office suite, Zoom. UK passport holder. Depending on experience, the salary on offer would be up to £35k, plus a very good benefits package, that includes car allowance (£4k), health insurance & up to 5% (matched) employer pension contribution, plus a discretionary yearly bonus (circa 10% of salary).

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## **Junior Planner (Warrington & work from home)**

A high energy, enthusiastic person, with common sense, dynamism & the eagerness to constantly improve & be the best version of yourself that you can be. An interest in construction or civil engineering industries. Good IT literacy. A strong team player, able to work independently & get the job done to a high quality. An outgoing personality, who enjoys their work, but also likes to socialise & be involved in team. A UK passport holder, or valid visa & lived in the UK for 3+ years. Experience working as a Planner. Any experience working with IT software, such as Primavera P6, Asta Powerproject, MS Project, MS Office suite, Zoom. UK passport holder. Depending on experience, the salary on offer would be up to £35k, plus a very good benefits package, that includes car allowance (£4k), health insurance & up to 5% (matched) employer pension contribution, plus a discretionary yearly bonus (circa 10% of salary).

**Job Ref.: #378**

## **Planner (Warrington & work from home)**

3 plus years working in planning. Experience working on large projects, ideally power stations or similar buildings. Or infrastructure, building or manufacturing projects. Proficient with Primavera P6 is essential. You'll have worked for a large or main contractor & been responsible for the delivery of a project plan from 1st principles through to project completion. A strong team player, able to work independently & get the job done to a high quality. Be engaged, motivated & have strong determination to be the best you can be for yourself & those you work with. You'll be capable of driving the programme forwards. An outgoing personality, who enjoys their work, but also likes to socialise & be involved in team get togethers & social events. A good understanding of NEC forms of contract. A UK passport holder, or been in the UK for 3 years. Desirable to hold SC security clearance. Salary on offer would be up to £65k, plus a very good benefits package, that includes car allowance (£6k), health insurance (for family) & up to 5% (matched) employer pension contribution, plus a discretionary yearly bonus (circa 10% of salary).

**Job Ref.: #380**

## **Planner (West Cumbria & work from home)**

3 plus years working in planning. Experience working on large projects, ideally power stations or similar buildings. Or infrastructure, building or manufacturing projects. Proficient with Primavera P6 is essential. You'll have worked for a large or main contractor & been responsible for the delivery of a project plan from 1st principles through to project completion. A strong team player, able to work independently & get the job done to a high quality. Be engaged, motivated & have strong determination to be the best you can be for yourself & those you work with. You'll be capable of driving the programme forwards. An outgoing personality, who enjoys their work, but also likes to socialise & be involved in team get togethers & social events. A good understanding of NEC forms of contract. A UK passport holder, or been in the UK for 3 years. Desirable to hold SC security clearance. Salary on offer would be up to £65k, plus a very good benefits package, that includes car allowance (£6k), health insurance (for family) & up to 5% (matched) employer pension contribution, plus a discretionary yearly bonus (circa 10% of salary).

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## **Senior/ Lead Planner (St Helier, Jersey)**

Several years' experience in Planning | New build hospital/ healthcare experience(in the UK) | Proficient with Primavera P6 from 1st principles | Experience working with main contractors on large projects from the beginning of the project importantly through to project completion | A good understanding of NEC forms of contract| A pro-active, conscientious person, that is a team player, prepared to challenge others (respectfully) and has experience of working in a multi contractor, joint venture or co-location work environment. Excellent financial package will include market leading salary, a yearly housing allowance of £22,500, health insurance and generous holiday.This project has good job security, running up to 2025.

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## **Infrastructure Jobs**

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### **Senior/ Lead Planner (North West Manchester)**

A great opportunity for an experienced Planner, that has a strong technical understanding of civil engineering projects to join a growing regional civil engineering business. This business predominantly works on water and highways projects, with project values from £100k to £5m. The employer is seeking a Planner that has experience working on & managing multiple low value projects at once & will have work for an SME. You'll be experienced at tender planning and site planning, using MS Project. You'll be the lead Planner & in time may have other Planners reporting to you. Paying up to £70K salary plus a very good benefits package (£5-6k car allowance, 5-10% yearly bonus, health and life insurance & 6% employer pension contribution).

**Job Ref.: #296**

### **Planner/ Senior Planner (Bristol, South West & some working from home)**

A great opportunity for a Planner or Senior Planner. Ideally you'd have infrastructure project experience, such as highways/ roads, water, enabling works, groundworks or earthworks experience. You'll be a UK passport holder. Training, support and development will be given. You will need to be enthusiastic, energetic, have a keenness to be the best you can be. Salary up to £70k, plus benefits package (including car/ travel allowance, health insurance (for the family) & 6% employer pension contribution & unlimited career prospects.

**Job Ref.: #330a**

### **Planner/ Senior Planner (South of Liverpool, North West & some working from home)**

A great opportunity for a Planner or Senior Planner. Ideally you'd have infrastructure project experience, such as highways/ roads, water, enabling works, groundworks or earthworks experience. You'll be a UK passport holder. Training, support and development will be given. You will need to be enthusiastic, energetic, have a keenness to be the best you can be. Salary up to £70k, plus benefits package (including car/ travel allowance, health insurance (for the family) & 6% employer pension contribution & unlimited career prospects.

**Job Ref.: #330b**

### **Planner/ Senior Planner (Derby, East Midlands & some working from home)**

A great opportunity for a Planner or Senior Planner. Ideally you'd have infrastructure project experience, such as highways/ roads, water, enabling works, groundworks or earthworks experience. You'll be a UK passport holder. Training, support and development will be given. You will need to be enthusiastic, energetic, have a keenness to be the best you can be. Salary up to £70k, plus benefits package (including car/ travel allowance, health insurance (for the family) & 6% employer pension contribution & unlimited career prospects.

**Job Ref.: #330c**

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## **Regional Planning Manager (Bristol, South West & some working from home)**

You may be a Senior or Lead Planner looking to step up, or a Planning Manager/ Head of Planning looking for more autonomy and control in your job. This opportunity has the prospect of moving into a Director position as some point in the future.

A really exceptional career opportunity. This really is a chance of a lifetime. This fast growing, dynamic, and energetic business is seeking a lively, outgoing and charismatic Regional Planning Manager. You may be a Senior or Lead Planner looking to step up, or already a Planning Manager or Head of Planning, looking for more autonomy & career growth. In time this should become a Regional Director role. You will need to be & enjoy being a hands on Planner, love managing & developing others & be a good communicator (written and verbal). Your sector background is not a major concern, however any infrastructure projects experience (ideally rail, highways or civil engineering projects) would be of benefit. This is a great company, a great team, a great opportunity. Your chance to grow a team, personally develop and have ownership of a growing regional business unit & be instrumental in its continued growth and success. Paying up to £75k (possibly more), plus £4.5K car allowance, 6% pension (employer contribution), family health insurance & more good benefits.

**Job Ref.: #336**

## **Regional Planning Manager (South of Liverpool, North West & some working from home)**

You may be a Senior or Lead Planner looking to step up, or a Planning Manager/ Head of Planning looking for more autonomy and control in your job. This opportunity has the prospect of moving into a Director position as some point in the future.

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**Job Ref.: #344**

## **Planner/ Senior Planner (West Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Working from Home & South East & Anglia)**

You'll be an experienced Planner with several years planning experience working on a variety of civil engineering and construction projects, ideally M&E, interiors/ fit out, RC Frames and heavy civils works. Ideally prior to becoming a Planner you will have worked as a Site Engineer or Site Manager, either way you must be able to put together a program plan from 1st principles through to project completion, using Primavera P6. You'll be security cleared or able to gain clearance (UK passport holder). Salary up to £65k, plus a very good benefits package, that would include £6k car allowance, healthcare (for your family) and pension.

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## **Planning Engineer (Middlesbrough, UK)**

Experienced Planner required, that has a civil engineering background, ideally BEng or BSc in Civil Engineering, then started their career as a civil or site engineer, working their way into planning. Ideally experience working on projects including marine, piling, reinforced concrete structures and civils works. Primavera P6. Paying up to £65k salary, + benefits package, that includes 25/26 days holiday, car/ car allowance, discretionary bonus, health insurance & a very good pension.

**Job Ref.: #368**

## **Entry Level Planner (Chippenham, Wiltshire, UK)**

1+ years working in planning | 1+ years of on-site civil engineering experience | Experience working on civil engineering schemes (such as rail, rail signalling, nuclear or bridges) is desirable | Proficient with Primavera P6 | Experience working with BIM or 4D software | Understanding of construction methods is required for civil engineering works | Good communication & presentation skills | Ability to meet deadlines, work on own initiative & or part of a project team | A can do, collaborative attitude | A strong team player, able to work independently & within a team & get the job done to a high quality | Be engaged, motivated & have strong determination to be the best you can be for yourself & those you work with. Salary on offer would be up to £30k, plus a good benefits package (car/ travel allowance, pension & 25 days holiday (plus bank holidays).

**Job Ref.: #369**

## **Planner (M&E) (Central London, UK)**

3-10 years' infrastructure sector experience (ideally M&E focused) | Ideally you'll have been a civil or site engineer prior to moving into Planning | Project experience: highways/ roads, tunnelling or civils projects | Software Primavera P6 | M&E packages on the projects that they work can go above £100m, so experience working on large projects is an advantage | A strong communicator. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience, but up to £70k, plus a good benefits package & good career prospects.

**Job Ref.: #370**

## **Assistant/ Junior Planner (M&E) (Central London, UK)**

1-5 years' infrastructure sector experience (ideally M&E focused) | Ideally you'll have been a civil or site engineer prior to moving into Planning | Project experience: highways/ roads, tunnelling or civils projects | Software Primavera P6 | M&E packages on the projects that they work can go above £100m, so experience working on large projects is an advantage | A strong communicator. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience, but up to £40k, plus a good benefits package & good career prospects.

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## **Planner or Senior Planner (M&E) (Central London, UK)**

5-10+ years' infrastructure sector experience (ideally M&E focused) | Ideally you'll have been a civil or site engineer prior to moving into Planning | Project experience: rail or civils projects | Software Primavera P6 | M&E packages on the projects that they work can go above £100m, so experience working on large projects is an advantage. They are currently working on a joint venture project in which the M&E package is £500m in value | A strong communicator. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience, but up to £95k, plus a good benefits package & good career prospects.

**Job Ref.: #372**

## **Planner or Senior Planner (M&E) (Central London, UK)**

5-10+ years' infrastructure sector experience (ideally M&E focused) | Ideally you'll have been a civil or site engineer prior to moving into Planning | Project experience: power sector or energy from waste projects | Software Primavera P6 | M&E packages on the projects that they work can go above £100m, so experience working on large projects is an advantage | A strong communicator. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience, but up to £95k, plus a good benefits package & good career prospects.

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Depending on experience, the salary on offer would be up to £35k, plus a very good benefits package, that includes car allowance (£4k), health insurance & up to 5% (matched) employer pension contribution, plus a discretionary yearly bonus (circa 10% of salary).

**Job Ref.: #377**

## **Junior Planner (Warrington & work from home)**

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**Job Ref.: #378**

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## **Planner (Warrington & work from home)**

3 plus years working in planning. Experience working on large projects, ideally power stations or similar buildings. Or infrastructure, building or manufacturing projects. Proficient with Primavera P6 is essential. You'll have worked for a large or main contractor & been responsible for the delivery of a project plan from 1st principles through to project completion. A strong team player, able to work independently & get the job done to a high quality. Be engaged, motivated & have strong determination to be the best you can be for yourself & those you work with. You'll be capable of driving the programme forwards. An outgoing personality, who enjoys their work, but also likes to socialise & be involved in team get togethers & social events. A good understanding of NEC forms of contract. A UK passport holder, or been in the UK for 3 years. Desirable to hold SC security clearance. Salary on offer would be up to £65k, plus a very good benefits package, that includes car allowance (£6k), health insurance (for family) & up to 5% (matched) employer pension contribution, plus a discretionary yearly bonus (circa 10% of salary).

**Job Ref.: #380**

## **Planner (West Cumbria & work from home)**

3 plus years working in planning. Experience working on large projects, ideally power stations or similar buildings. Or infrastructure, building or manufacturing projects. Proficient with Primavera P6 is essential. You'll have worked for a large or main contractor & been responsible for the delivery of a project plan from 1st principles through to project completion. A strong team player, able to work independently & get the job done to a high quality. Be engaged, motivated & have strong determination to be the best you can be for yourself & those you work with. You'll be capable of driving the programme forwards. An outgoing personality, who enjoys their work, but also likes to socialise & be involved in team get togethers & social events. A good understanding of NEC forms of contract. A UK passport holder, or been in the UK for 3 years. Desirable to hold SC security clearance. Salary on offer would be up to £65k, plus a very good benefits package, that includes car allowance (£6k), health insurance (for family) & up to 5% (matched) employer pension contribution, plus a discretionary yearly bonus (circa 10% of salary).

**Job Ref.: #379**

## **Lead Planner or Planning Manager (Central London)**

Several years working in planning. 5+ working on civil engineering/ infrastructure projects | Pre-Construction & Site Planning experience. This job will be 50/50 | Project experience either tunnelling, rail, highways, groundworks, dams, water (civils) or similar | Large projects or frameworks experience (such as Crossrail, HS2, Hinkley Point C, Olympics, etc.) | Proficient with Primavera P6 | Be able to articulate plans into simple work flows for the site team | You'll have worked for a large or main contractor | A strong team player, able to work independently & within a team & get the job done to a high quality | Be engaged, motivated & have strong determination to be the best you can be for yourself & those you work with | Experience or eagerness to help train, develop & mentor other Planners | You'll be able to challenge & test the site team via questioning | A Civil Engineering or Construction Management degree, or similar. Depending on experience, the salary on offer would be circa £80-100k, plus a great benefits package, that would include £5k travel allowance, healthcare (personal), 1 professional membership paid for (per annum), pension (up to 5% matched employer contribution) & a yearly discretionary bonus (up to 10% of salary).

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## **Senior Planner (County Durham)**

Several years working in planning. 5+ working on civil engineering/ infrastructure projects | Pre-Construction & Site Planning experience. This job will be 50/50 | Project experience either tunnelling, groundworks or heavy civils | Large projects or frameworks experience (such as Crossrail, HS2, Hinkley Point C, Olympics, etc.) | Proficient with Primavera P6 | Be able to articulate plans into simple work flows for the site team | You'll have worked for a large or main contractor | A strong team player, able to work independently & within a team & get the job done to a high quality | Be engaged, motivated & have strong determination to be the best you can be for yourself & those you work with | You'll be able to challenge & test the site team via questioning | A Civil Engineering or Construction Management degree, or similar. Depending on experience, the salary on offer would be circa £60-80k, plus a great benefits package, that would include healthcare (personal), 1 professional membership paid for (per annum), pension (up to 5% matched employer contribution) & a yearly discretionary bonus (up to 10% of salary).

**Job Ref.: #383**

The jobs I am working on are changing daily, so it's best to call or we mail me if you are interested in any of the above jobs, or if you are seeking something different. If you can recommend someone to me that I go onto help secure I can certainly make it worth your while. Please quote the job reference number for me on any communication (for example #383).

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## TESTIMONIALS FROM THE QUARTER

HERE'S A FEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I RECEIVED IN THE LAST QUARTER. IT ALWAYS GIVES ME A POSITIVE FEELING TO RECEIVE A RECOMMENDATION. HELPING PEOPLE IS ENOUGH SATISFACTION OF COURSE, BUT TO RECEIVE A RECOMMENDATION TOPS OFF A PERFECT RECRUITMENT PROCESS. PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS, BUT THEY CHOOSE TO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO DO SO AS THEY ARE VERY HAPPY WITH THE SERVICE. AS I'VE ALWAYS SAID, "EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE SHOULD LEAD TO EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS".

"It's my utmost privilege to write these words, but I know that it's not enough to describe how grateful I am to Bill to help me find my first Job in UK, that too my first interview. All thanks to his professional and friendly approach and his great presence among the employers. I am sure many professional Planners would find their great dream jobs through him. Best wishes !!"

**Manu, Planner**

"I have only known Bill for a very short time but in that time he has gone over and above the call of duty. Everything has been seamless and nothing was too much to ask. He kept me in the loop and up to date with every stage of the process and was in constant contact. Thank you for everything Bill! Greatly appreciated"

**Michael, Planner**

"I approached Bill having seen a job advertised through his LinkedIn. As a Senior Planning Engineer with slightly itchy feet I was glad to hear that he actually knew my role as opposed to most other recruiters who don't even know what software planners use! Bill and I had a good, honest and open conversation in regards to my current position and what I was looking for out of my next company. He gave good advice and helped me reflect on what I was actually looking for in my next career move. I have now started my new position with \*\*\*\*\* and am looking forward to a long served prosperous career with them, thanks to Bill for connecting me to them and facilitating the process. Should I ever be looking for another career move I would definitely go through Bill again."

**Matt, Senior Planning Manager**

"Bill found me on LinkedIn and gave me a call about a job he believed I'd be suitable for. At first I was uncertain if I was a fit but he assured me he thought I'd fit the role well so I told him to put me forward for it. Within a couple days he called me again to tell me I'd have an interview and I was successful thereafter I'm getting the job. Bill was with me every step of the way assuring me and answering any of my questions. He took care of all of the admin issues with the client and was a consummate professional throughout the whole process. I'd recommend any other project controls professionals to message Bill if they are looking for new roles. I'd definitely work with Bill again in future."

**Jamie, Planner**

"Bill Wynn (Construction Futures) has been my agent for a few years now. He knows a lot about the construction industry, myself and he is an expert in sourcing jobs for Planners, which makes him the right person to guide and source the right job opportunities for me.

One thing I must say that stands out for me is the fact that he does not give up and he is constantly searching for the right job fit for me. He is never too busy to suggest options and give advice.

I have been with a few agencies in my career to date and I must say that Bill Wynn (Construction Futures) is head and shoulders above the rest. He's a big thumbs up from me. "

**Dayo, Senior Planner**

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## RECENT BLOGS

Here's a few of the articles that we have written on our blog over the last three months, we've only summarized here, so to read the article in full visit: <https://constructionfuturesuk.com/blog>

### WHAT FRUSTRATES YOU MOST ABOUT YOUR CURRENT JOB/EMPLOYER?

I conducted a recent poll on LinkedIn asking this very question, "What frustrates you most about your current job/employer?" These are the results.

Are the results what you would expect? Does this ring true for you?

**Read more:** <https://bit.ly/3nNbube>

### WHEN THINKING ABOUT A JOB MOVE, WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

I recently ran a poll on LinkedIn (you can [connect to me here](#)), where I asked "when thinking about your next job move, what's most important to you?" The results are below. 161 people voted. Interestingly 51% of people that voted stated that work/life balance was most important, followed by 25% stating career progression/ development, with money/ financial package in third place with 22% of the votes.

**Read more:** <https://bit.ly/3jY6Q9a>

### FORGET THE COMPANY OFFICE. REMOTE WORKING IS HERE TO STAY

The good thing (in my opinion) to come from Covid-19 lockdowns has been that most of us have had to start working from home either in a full or part-time capacity. This of course has posed some logistical problems if you did not already have a home office or quiet place to work. In my opinion WFH will become more prevalent, with companies allowing more flexibility and job seekers (which I have already started to notice) asking if WFH is an option, or how many days a week could they WFH.

**Read more:** <https://bit.ly/3qPvECe>

### WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE SO POOR AT COMMUNICATION & BEING HONEST

Here's a small rant. This gives you some flavour of the sort of time wasting a recruiter has to deal with. It's infuriating.

Job seeker...

Discussed a great job with an Assistant Planner, who has been stagnating in two jobs and after 3 years is STILL an Assistant Planner.

**Read more:** <https://bit.ly/3ECcGoC>

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## GET IN TOUCH

### Who knows the future?

Historically, I've been registering new jobs daily/weekly, so to be up to date with live requirements and the pipeline of jobs coming through these are the ways you can best keep in touch:

**No.1:** Make sure you are registered with me and that I have all your best contact details.

Mine are as follows:



[bill@constructionfuturesuk.com](mailto:bill@constructionfuturesuk.com)



0203 887 1893 or 07342 334819

**No.2:** Keep in touch. Regular telephone calls. Weekly or fortnightly.

**No.3:** If you are a LinkedIn user & we're not already connected, you can connect to me here:



[www.linkedin.com/in/willwynn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/willwynn)

**No.4:** I also strongly recommend that you follow my LinkedIn company page where I post jobs, career advice, salary surveys & more:



[www.linkedin.com/company/construction-futures-limited](https://www.linkedin.com/company/construction-futures-limited)

I'm generally available from 7:30am to 6 or 7pm Monday to Friday.