



Gareth Atkinson

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Gareth joined Civic Engineers in March 2014 and became a Director of the company in July 2015. Prior to this he worked at both CTP Consulting Engineers and Alan Baxter & Associates. He also spent a year learning the role of a Geotechnical Engineer for Fugro in Southeast Asia.

Gareth's experience ranges from new build social housing to high-end residential refurbishments, educational buildings, museums, commercial buildings, retail and industrial units. He also has significant experience in the refurbishment of existing and listed buildings.

With a keen eye for detail, many of the projects Gareth has been involved with have a focus for exposed structure. He has a genuine interest in architecture and works hard to design structures that meet the architectural brief whilst avoiding unnecessary over-complex solutions.

Gareth has led temporary works designs for various challenging refurbishment and new basement projects across London. His experience in the design of temporary works brings a greater knowledge to the buildability of complex city centre projects.

Although Gareth's main experience is in building structures, he also has extensive knowledge of dealing with site wide engineering issues. He has overseen the design and development of SUDs systems on various projects and assisted with the design of masterplans and new highway schemes.

Apr 2014 – Present : Civic Engineers, London Studio

- Cannon Green – major refurbishment and extension of two 1960's commercial towers in the City of London. Exposed steel, concrete and glazed structure have all been incorporated as exposed features in the new podium entrance structure.
- Gallery House, Pembroke Crescent London - façade retention and double storey basement excavation (plus swimming pool) beneath a former Victorian piano factory.
- 188-189 Sloane Street, London – façade retention and reconstruction of existing ground and basement retail units beneath three storeys of residential properties
- West Green Road, London – new build retail and residential units on a complex brownfield site
- Lycee Francais, Kensington– refurbishment of external areas including new feature pavilion, ramps surfacing and playspaces.
- Richard Taunton 6th Form College, Southampton – design of a new extension utilising exposed timber/steel flitch framed structure
- North Lane, Aldershot – new low rise residential development adopting site wide SUDs
- Temporary Works, various projects including : 106 Jermyn Street, 38 Kings Street Covent Garden, 222-224 Kings Road and Quadrant Arcade Regents Street designing temporary works proposals for complex refurbishments, façade retentions and new basement excavations.

Mar 2011 – Mar 2014 : CTP Consulting Engineers, Sevenoaks

- Skinners Sports Hall, Rose Hill School Teaching Block, Bennett Memorial School 6th Form Centre – Various new build education projects ranging from £900k to £2.5Million.
- Milkwood Road, Herne Hill, London - £8 million new build residential development for the Peabody Trust.
- Snowdon Court, Romford - £13 million new build retirement home comprising of two four storey buildings.
- Ennismore Street - £4 million redevelopment of a double mews cottage in Kensington, including a two and half storey basement beneath the water table using unique permeation grouting techniques.
- Delifrance, Southall, London – Extensive new heavy duty mezzanines and bridges installed with an existing large factory building as part of a £20 million refurbishment.

July 2002 – Mar 2011 – Alan Baxter & Associates (ABA), London

Working in a partner group of approximately 25 people, Gareth was responsible for independently running projects from conception through to completion. Some of his projects included:

- St Martins-in-the-Field, Trafalgar Square, London - £35 million significant refurbishment of the Grade- I listed St Martin-in-the-Fields church building and adjacent Grade-II* Georgian terrace buildings, including the design of a new double storey subterranean basement directly above the live underground tube tunnels.
- Museum of Childhood, Bethnal Green – £6 million refurbishment and new extension to existing
- 120-122 Sloane Street and 3 Cadogan Gate, London - £6 and 8 Million refurbishments of existing large Victorian residential buildings for conversion from residential to offices for the Cadogan Estate.
- Architectural Association, 32-39 Bedford Square, London - Structural surveys, repair works and masterplanning design for the school of architecture in these Grade-I and II* listed Georgian terrace buildings
- 12 Queens Gate Place, London - £7.5million high spec refurbishment of a Grade-II listed Victorian House.
- Milton Park, Egham - £6 million - 40,000ft² new build office building near Egham
- Marble Arch House, London – Stage C design of £25 million residential refurbishment and new build commercial development for The Portman Estate.

July 2000 – Aug 2001 – Fugro Geotechnical Engineers, Singapore

Gareth travelled to Southeast Asia to work as a geotechnical Engineer where he planned and supervised geotechnical investigation fieldwork in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.