

**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT
DIRECTORATE FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PANEL**

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR:

Name: *Andrew Sikes*

Qualifications: *BA (Hons) Town & Country Planning
Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham 1983-87*

*Diploma Urban Design
Edinburgh College of Art, Heriot-Watt University 1996-98*

Appointed Reporter February 2016

Experience before becoming a Reporter:

- *Team Manager, Major Developments
Planning & Building Standards, City of Edinburgh Council
2014-2016*
- *Principal Planner, Development Planning
Planning & Building Standards, City of Edinburgh Council
2002-2014*
- *Planning Officer, Development Planning
City of Edinburgh District Council / City of Edinburgh Council
1990-2002*
- *Planning Officer, Development Control
Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council
1987-1990*

Experience since becoming a Reporter:

- *Determined a range of planning permission and other appeals*
- *Examination of the Midlothian Local Development Plan*

Significant issues in these cases have been:

- *Expenses claims, Goshen Farm, East Lothian*
- *Wind farm, Perth & Kinross*
- *Purpose built student accommodation, Stirling*
- *Major housing developments, Stepps, North Lanarkshire, Milton of Campsie, East Dunbartonshire, Dairsie, Fife*

Local plan inquiry experience:

- *Examination of the Midlothian Local Development Plan (2017)*
- *Appointed lead reporter to examine Dundee Local Development Plan 2 (examination due to complete November 2018)*