

Judges' Citation RTPI South East Awards for Planning Excellence 2019

Category: Young Planner of the Year

Commendation: Rebecca Bacon

Rebecca inspires the next generation of young planners through her dedication to an inclusive profession and her experience as a private sector planner.



Rebecca has recently started the Thames Valley branch of Women in Planning, helping to promote diversity and equality within the planning industry. After organising successful events, Rebecca established a committee to help plan future events for the branch. Rebecca also actively promotes the profession by attending school and university career fairs.

As a planner at Savills, Rebecca has experience of working on a broad range of projects including residential development, new academic facilities, student accommodation and care homes. Rebecca engaged with stakeholders and overcame various planning constraints developing her knowledge and experience.

The panel were impressed with Rebecca's passion for promoting gender equality and her role in the delivery of complex planning projects. We therefore felt that her achievements were worthy of a Commendation in the RTPI SE Award for Planning Excellence 2019. We wish her every success for the future!

