

**Julian Cooper**  
Director of  
Landscape Architecture



# Curriculum Vitae

## Qualifications

ASLA	2007	Overseas Associate of the American Society of Landscape Architects
FLI	1987	Fellow of the Landscape Institute
CLMI	1976	Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute
DipLD	1974	Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Design, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
BSc(Hons)	1972	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Geography, University of Manchester

## Key Areas of Expertise

Key areas of Julian's expertise are summarised below:

- nationally respected expert witness including to select committee of Parliament
- masterplanner and urban designer
- landscape, townscape and visual assessor
- environmental assessor and author of EIA methodology
- lecturer and advisor on national policy
- major infrastructure projects

## Summary of Experience and Capability

Julian Cooper set up Cooper Partnership in 1991 as an independent landscape and environmental consultancy and guided its development to one of the major national landscape practices in the UK. His practice moved to join SLR Consulting in 2013. He is a Fellow of the Landscape Institute and an overseas Associate of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Previous positions include Ed Stone Junior, USA; Derek Lovejoy and Partners; WS Atkins and Partners; Atkins Sheppard Fidler and Whicheloe Macfarlane, now BDP.

Julian Cooper is one of the UK's most respected and sought after expert witnesses. He has been expert witness on over 50 major Public Inquiries, including energy and power projects, motorway service areas, motorways, new settlements, National Parks, and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. He has worked with and is often recommended by the top planning barristers. His experience includes attending Select and Standing Committees of Parliament.

He has been appointed by public and private clients for new settlements, housing, masterplan frameworks, highways, military complexes, leisure projects, telecommunications towers, windfarms, employment sites and regeneration areas. Many schemes have obtained national and local design awards.

Julian has managed multi-discipline Environmental Statement teams for national projects including nuclear power stations, new settlements and new motorways.

Julian has lectured to the Arboricultural Association, the Royal Town Planning Institute and to the Highways Agency on environmental assessments and landscape planning policy.