



# Urban Space Management

**JOHN BURTON**

**DIRECTOR OF URBAN SPACE MANAGEMENT (MARKETS) Ltd**

## **Qualifications:**

1982 BA - Social Anthropology - London School of Economics  
1995 PG Dip - Estate Management - South Bank University  
1996 MSC - Covered Markets - South Bank University

## **Directorships and memberships:**

1997 - RICS - Member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors  
1998 - 2009 Director of Swindon Space Management  
1999 - 2008 Founder member of the Greenwich Town Centre Traders' Association  
2003 - 2011 Director CIDA, Cultural Industries Development Agency  
2004 - Trustee, The Longplayer Trust  
2005 - 2009 Board Member – City Growth London South  
2008 - Trustee, The Aluna Foundation  
2009 - Director of Urban Space Management (Markets) Ltd

## **Experience:**

1994 - Project Director at USM for sites that include: Trinity Buoy Wharf , Gravesend Charter Market, Greenwich Market, Swindon Market Hall, Sneinton Market Square

Led the Creative Space Agency project with partners CIDA for Arts Council England and the LDA 2006-2008. In 2009-2010 led on the creative and workspace elements of the successful bid for the Barking Cultural Industries Quarter won by Bouygues Development for the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation.

Leading on Market Management consultancy for the Mayor's Outer London Fund 2 (2012-14). London based market and consultancy studies include: Watford Market, Rathbone Market (Canning Town), Deptford Market, Seven Sisters Market, Woolwich Charter Market, Westminster Markets, Acton Market, Woolwich Arsenal, Golborne Road, Wandsworth Street Markets, LB Newham's preparations for the Millennium, Greenwich Markets, Borough Market.

UK wide consultancy studies include: Smithfield Market (Manchester), Gravesend High Street and Market, Shipquay Place Market Londonderry (Northern Ireland), Baldock Market and Royston Market (both in Hertfordshire), Sheffield Town Centre.

1986-1994 Project Manager at URBED (Urban and Economic Development Group) working on a large range of projects, including research for the Department of the Environment. Published work includes "Managing Urban Change", "Vitality and Viability", "Re-Using Redundant Buildings". Consultancy studies focused on re-use of buildings; local economic development and workspace initiatives; town centre strategies; advising developers on regeneration and community benefits.

1982-1985 Researcher on social, housing and commercial projects including work for the Community Architecture Group at the RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architecture) on the first CUDAT (Community Urban Design Assistance Team) in the UK in St Mary's Southampton in 1985.