

Judges' Citation RTPI South East Awards for Planning Excellence 2018

Category: Young Planner of the Year

Winner: Tsz Lok Ng (Jeffrey)

Jeffrey is a passionate young planner who draws on his strong academic background and public sector experience to act as a role model and promote the profession.

Both his undergraduate and postgraduate studies at the University of Hong Kong have enabled Jeffrey to learn and work with a local and global perspective. Jeffrey participated in a range of exchange and study programmes across the UK and China. He has also demonstrated a strong commitment to volunteering through his roles as student representative and student ambassador. Jeffrey has been rewarded with several highly prestigious scholarships and awards from his university and the Hong Kong Government.

Jeffrey is highly enthusiastic about people-oriented planning and serving communities. He was nominated to speak at a recent young planners' workshop organised by the European Council of planners.

As a Planning Officer at Surrey County Council, Jeffrey has development management experience in minerals and waste planning and applications relating to county development. In this role, Jeffrey is developing his experience with planning committees. He has also delivered lunch and learn sessions to share knowledge and bring together colleagues from a range of disciplines.

The panel were impressed with Jeffrey's passion for people-oriented planning, his range of international experience and his strong commitment to volunteering. We wish him every success for the future!