



Sanderson Associates chief praised by planning inspector

Aug 24 2010 by Henryk Zientek, Huddersfield Daily Examiner

[Add a comment](#) [Recommend](#)

A HIGHWAYS engineering expert has been praised by a senior planning inspector for her "professional, balanced and honest" evidence in a landmark case.

Alison France (pictured), managing director of Grange Moor-based Sanderson Associates, was appearing as an expert witness in a high-profile planning inquiry on the Isle of Man.

She was giving evidence on behalf of various private clients who were objecting to a planned major food store in Douglas, the island's capital. Her clients won their case.

Said Alison: "The case involved a particularly complicated highway assessment of traffic generations of a large food store and its impact on the local highway network.

"The inspector formally cited my evidence as 'professional, balanced, honest and not overstated' in his decision notice.

"My detailed evidence, based on sound preparation, helped inform the inspector's decision to refuse the proposal on highway and transportation grounds."



Sanderson Associates has provided expert witnesses for cases in local magistrates courts, county courts, the high court and the Royal Court of Justice in London.

Its experience in this field includes planning applications, planning enforcement appeals, public highway closures and Traffic Regulation Orders, public rights of ways issues and alleged professional negligence.

Sanderson Associates regularly provides written statements and attends local hearings and public inquiries working directly for clients or via instructing planning consultants and solicitors as part of a dedicated team.

Share



[Like](#) [More](#)

Related Tags

[alison france,](#)
[grange moor,](#)
[sanderson associates](#)

(What's this)

Related Stories

► Sanderson Associates chief praised by planning inspector
Aug 24 2010

Get in Touch With Us



Send us your news, views, reports, tip-offs & photos

Pictures & Video



News, HTAFC, Giants and Nostalgia pics & video