



Senior Drainage Consultant

Brookbanks operates nationwide, providing integrated and holistic consultancy services for major infrastructure and development schemes. We have a reputation for designing and delivering complex mixed-use, major residential, and commercial build projects. Projects range from £5m to £500m.

As a UK, privately owned consultancy, we offer autonomy, flexibility and trust. Our people are empowered and supported to challenge the status quo, implement their ideas and make a real impact.



As Senior Drainage Consultant you will be...

Working on a wide variety of large-scale residential, commercial, and infrastructure developments, providing technical leadership and hands-on delivery in drainage strategy, design, and approvals. You'll be a trusted advisor to clients, working across all project stages from planning to construction.

This includes:

- Leading the development of surface and foul water drainage strategies and designs
- Preparing and reviewing SuDS schemes in accordance with national and local policies
- Supporting flood risk assessments and environmental impact assessments
- Managing the preparation of drainage drawings, hydraulic models, and technical reports
- Coordinating with planning consultants, architects, highways and utilities teams
- Engaging with Lead Local Flood Authorities, Water Companies and the Environment Agency
- Providing input to masterplanning and site feasibility assessments
- Supporting clients through planning applications, detailed design, and discharge of conditions
- Mentoring junior engineers and supporting team development
- Contributing to business development, bids, and client engagement.

What we look for:

- A technically strong Drainage or Civil Engineer with a background in development-led infrastructure
- Proven experience delivering drainage strategies, detailed design, and technical approvals
- Proficient in MicroDrainage (InfoDrainage), AutoCAD, and related tools
- Knowledge of relevant design standards, legislation, and best practice (SuDS, NPPF, CIRIA, Sewers for Adoption etc.)
- Excellent written, verbal, and client-facing communication skills
- Proactive, commercially aware, and solutions-focused
- Able to manage your own workload and support junior staff
- Experience in consultancy or client-side environments
- Degree in Civil Engineering or related discipline, ideally working towards or already chartered

What's in it for you at Brookbanks?

Autonomy: you'll have the freedom to work in your own way, create change and shape the company

Innovation: free from rigid processes or layers of hierarchy, we encourage fresh thinking and an entrepreneurial mindset

Personable environment: as a UK, privately-owned consultancy, you'll be more than just a number

Roadmap for progression: we're expanding into new sectors and regions, ensuring we can honour your progression

Personal development: we provide the opportunity to develop cross-disciplinary expertise, funded chartered and professional development

Hybrid and flexing working: we trust you to decide how you work best and endeavour to accommodate your personal circumstances

Scale and scope: you'll be part of many of the UK's most prestigious projects

Location & How to Apply

Flexible, hybrid working based from our **Birmingham, Cardiff or Bristol** offices. To learn more about the role or to apply, please send your CV to Zoe Evans, Head of Talent at recruitment@brookbanks.com

The Company

Expert technical, commercial and development consultants operating across all types of projects nationally.

Specialist advisors, with a track record of success, driven to support our clients' projects.

Our Development Partner (Master Developer) service is the only one of its kind in the UK. Led by ex-home builders and commercial developers to deliver our clients major development sites.

We are built to be different; we are built to guide our clients to success

[The Brookbanks Difference](#)

Working at Brookbanks is about leading innovation, creating great outcomes and driving change.

Our work is challenging, rewarding and ever-changing, but we wouldn't be where we are today if we weren't one of the best in our field and a great place to work.

Brookbanks is built on loyalty, wellbeing, sustainability, security and support; we take care of our people just as we take care of our clients.

[Working for us](#)



Land, Development and Communities



Cost and Commercial



Civil Engineering



Development Management



Structural Engineering



Mechanical and Electrical Engineering