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Robert Sprunt is the Executive Chairman of Sprunt. He is an urban designer and architect with over 30 years' practical experience. Robert leads our international team on a range of project sectors including hotels and leisure; masterplanning of high end resorts; residential; government buildings and community design.

Before founding Sprunt in 1988, Robert was Director of Development for the London Borough of Brent where he was responsible for the Authority's architectural, planning, engineering, valuation and economic development services.

Since founding Sprunt, Robert has delivered some of the most high profile and complex urban regeneration projects in London as well as combining education and health as part of community regeneration. Robert has many strengths; he is a dynamic and passionate leader who, through his knowledge and commitment to achieving good design, can drive a team's motivation to achieve success, even on the most complex projects. His understanding of the public and private sectors are exemplary. He has a natural ability to work closely at a high level with all of our clients including Local Authorities, resident groups and other key stakeholders and developers alike.

Experience

UK Projects

Sectors include residential new build and estate regeneration; commercial and mixed-use; education and community buildings.

2007 - present	Executive Architect	Stonegrove/Spur Road Estate - Barratt, LB Barnet, Family Mosaic (Value £180m) 11ha development of 1000 homes, church and community centre.
2007-2009	Design Director	405 King Street (Value £20m/\$31.3m) A mixed-used development at the edge of a conservation area in the heart of a busy west London urban area. Six storey building, includes four luxury houses, 30 affordable and 30 private units with underground parking and an active retail frontage is 530sqm.
2008	Design Director	The Glasshouse, Stepney - Newlon HA (Value £30m/\$50m) On the site of a 17th Century glassworks this new development provides over 200 mixed tenure homes and around 20,000 sq ft of retail and commercial space.
2007	Design Director	Charles Lamb Housing and New North School (Value £14m/\$22m) This regeneration project created a new 2FE primary school for Islington, funded through the development of a 59 mix tenure dwelling housing complex for Islington and Shoreditch HA on the same site.
2007	Design Director	Evelyn Street, Deptford - L&Q Housing Trust (Value £5.6m/\$8.7m) A mixed tenure scheme with a high performance in environmental sustainability. It also has a new multi-use community facility on the site with sports changing rooms and family care facilities.
2004	Masterplanner and Project Director	Monteith Estate, Tower Hamlets - Tower Hamlets HAT (Value £28m/\$44m) A high profile mixed tenure development with over 350 houses and apartments, the team completely redeveloped this once grim, system-built estate.
2006	Urban Designer	Yallop's Yard, Mile End - Tower Hamlets HAT/Guinness Trust (Value £45m/\$74m) A new build development of 279 mixed tenure homes, the scheme is a landmark project rising to 10 storeys overlooking the approach to the Blackwell Tunnel.

Personal Profile - Robert Sprunt

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2006	<i>Design Director</i>	<i>Aragon Tower - Berkeley Homes Group (Value £20m/\$31.3m)</i> An exciting remodelling and extension to a 26-storey tower with 144 two-bedroom flats. Beside the Thames, the existing structure was refurbished and the accommodation was converted into modern apartments with unique waterfront views. Five floors were added to provide 14 apartments including penthouses.
2002	<i>Masterplanner and Executive Architect</i>	<i>Lincoln Estate, Poplar - LB Tower Hamlets (Value £40m/\$62.3m)</i> A masterplan for the regeneration of a large area of Poplar in East London which contains a number of different estates, including pre and post war developments, tower blocks and medium rise housing as well as retail, leisure and employment uses. Remodelling of two tower blocks, 550 low rise dwellings as well as a new community centre linked to a primary school. Refurbish 300 homes to Decent Homes standards.
2001	<i>Executive Architect</i>	<i>Pepys Estate, Lewisham - LB Lewisham (Value £45m/\$74m)</i> A radical redesign of two 26-storey tower blocks, one featuring a new double-height atrium was carried out with residents in occupation. Masterplan for 1450 dwellings.

International Projects

Sectors include masterplanning; public and government buildings.

2012	<i>Masterplanner</i>	<i>Leisure complex, Kumbor, Montenegro (Value € 280m/ \$355m)</i> Development of a 25 Ha old navel base into a luxury hotel, marina, retail and apartments with a particular emphasis on preserving the rich ecological and historical heritage of the site.
2012	<i>Masterplanner and Architect</i>	<i>Leisure complex, Sveti Nikola, Montenegro (Value € 75m/ \$95m)</i> Eco-tourist resort including hotel, apartments, villas, marina and retail on uninhabited island off the coast of Montenegro, incorporating a management plan for the preservation of the island's ecology.
2011	<i>Masterplanner and Architect</i>	<i>Retail and Leisure complex, Ndola, Zambia (Value R88m \$10.7m)</i> Protea Hotel, conference centre and retail complex in association with The Protea Hotel Group's in house architects based in Lusaka.
2011	<i>Collaboration Architect</i>	<i>State House, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania (Value R15m/ \$1.8m)</i> Government building, conference centre and banqueting suite.
2009	<i>Masterplanner</i>	<i>Regeneration of Airfield, Brandenburg, Berlin (Value £145m/\$183m)</i> A 21 sq km site near Berlin which used to be the main Russian air force base in Germany. The evolving masterplan includes the development of a large solar energy farm, a technology centre, as well as leisure activities centered around an existing F1 standard test track.
2006	<i>Urban Design</i>	<i>St Quentin Le Poterie, France (£15m/\$19m)</i> Redevelop the market square and preparation of masterplan to encourage visitors to the centre of this historic town in Provence.