



## **GILES PINK**

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# **BIOGRAPHY**

Giles is experienced in town and country planning law, and related matters such as highway and compulsory purchase. He has experience in the promotion of large retail, commercial and residential and mixed use schemes advising clients on schemes across England including logistics hubs, retail stores, build to rent (BTR) and other residential development and very large scale brownfield regeneration. He has a specific interest in large, commercial-led development in Central London, including the regeneration of Victoria and various projects across Westminster, Camden and the City of London. Giles has worked on several very large infrastructure schemes under the DCO and other regimes.

Giles is regularly quoted in Chambers and Partners, most recently in the 2024 edition.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Advising Landsec on the regeneration of its Victoria estate and also on its development of 21
  Moorfields in the City of London; and out of London on its Eastern Quarry brownfield
  residential scheme.
- Advising National Grid on various projects across England, including on its London Power
  Tunnels 2 Project a deep tunnel carrying high voltage electricity cables beneath 33 km of
  south London.
- Advising Lendlease on its redevelopment proposals around and above the HS2 station at Euston.
- Advising Greater London Authority and the Transport for London "family" on strategic residential proposals across its land portfolio.
- Advising Get Living and Europa Capital on various "Build to Rent" proposals across England.

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Can a multi-phase development, consented in outline, be changed from that which was originally contemplated? This recent case, R (Dennis) v London Borough of Southwark, was decided on 17 January and involved Pilkington/Hillside principles. Southwark sought to use a s96A non-material amendment to "confirm" that the planning permission was severable. This Insight considers the latest attempt to authorise the amendment of a multi-phase development scheme.

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#### Call-in - an own goal or the right result?

The news this week that Madison Square Garden Entertainment (MSG) has pulled its proposals for a spherical entertainment venue with external, wrap-around LED-illuminated advertisements in Stratford, is a reminder of the role of call-in within the planning system. This Insight takes a look at that role within the context of a couple of recent high profile examples.

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## Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023: summary of planning reforms

The Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 was given Royal Assent on 26 October 2023. It introduces some wide-ranging reforms to the planning system which we summarise in this Insight. However, most of the changes will not come into force immediately as they are subject to associated regulations and changes to national policy.

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