

ANDREW GOOUD

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR | CHARTERED CIVIL ENGINEER

BEng CEng MICE

PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a Technical Director and Chartered Civil Engineer responsible for structural projects across a range of building types. As a Senior Structural Engineer/Engineering Surveyor I act as an Expert Witness writing reports in a range of areas including structural failures, defective design and construction. I am regularly instructed on behalf of claimants, defendants and on a single joint expert basis. I am a registered Mediator.

KEY SKILLS:

- Experience of engineering design and defects across a wide range of building types
- Effective communicator at all levels

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE:

SMITHERS PURSLOW

2020 - present Technical Director

BYROM CLARK ROBERTS Leeds

2000 - 2020 Director

BYROM CLARK ROBERTS Manchester

1989 - 2020 Chartered Civil Engineer

R H THOMASON & PARTNERS

1984 - 1988 Civil Engineer

TREVOR CROCKER & PARTNERS

1981 - 1984 Civil Engineer

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

- 1981 BEng Civil and Structural Engineering *Qualifications*:
- 2003 CEDR Registered Mediator
- 1989 Chartered Engineer (CEng)
- 1989 Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers MICE

KEY SPECIALISMS:

- Expert Witness Reports Expert Witness Reports on many domestic and commercial properties including structural failure, subsidence damage, flood damage, design faults, collapse, drain claims, and uPVC window defects.
- Design Structural design for buildings in steel, timber (including Glulam), concrete and masonry (including £35m paper mill in Lydney industrial portal frame buildings, hospital extensions and school extensions. Design including minor domestic alterations, timber frame assessment and structural assessment of buildings. Design for medieval roof in Doncaster.
- Subsidence/Foundation Failures Handling individual subsidence claims. Auditors on claim portfolio to assess leakage and large reserve review for several insurers. Preparation of independent structural reports.
- Mediation CEDR Registered Mediator. Disputes mediated include £1.1m claim on major slope failure, £40k employment dispute, £3/4m slope stabilisation works, £3.4m construction dispute, £50k form construction dispute, £100k construction dispute on football club, £30k loft conversion.
- Structural Engineer's Reports Domestic and commercial properties
 including specification for remedial works mainly for insurance companies,
 loss adjusters, loss assessors or householders. Assessment reports on
 structures damaged by fire including steel, concrete, timber and brickwork.
 Pre-purchase Structural Engineer surveys on domestic properties.
- Condition, Assessment, Boundary and Party Wall Surveys Schedules of Condition/Pre-Entry Surveys on behalf of domestic and commercial clients, Boundary Dispute Reports (Single Joint Expert Reports and Surveys), Party Wall Surveys.
- Historic Buildings Advice and reports in relation to liabilities arising from the ownership of Listed and Historic Buildings.