PERSON SPECIFICATION

Pollution & Environment Officer

Essential	Desirable	Assess by
Knowledge and Qualifications		
Degree/Diploma in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Health or an equivalent qualification/relevant experience Good Knowledge of Environmental Protection / Pollution related legislation date specifically including knowledge of current and future Environmental Permitting (LA-PPC/LA-IPPC) and Local Air Quality legislation and guidance. Valid driving licence and access to vehicle	Degree in Environmental Sciences Environmental Health or equivalent qualification and be able to demonstrate a wide and extensive knowledge in air quality and environmental protection work Detailed knowledge of LA-PPC/LA-IPPC and Local Air Quality legislation and guidance Membership of professional body such as IEMA, CIEH	Application/Interview
Experience		
Experience of implementing Environmental Permitting (LA-PPC/LA-IPPC) Regulations, including inspections, risk assessments and enforcement Experience in dealing with, Local Air quality, Contaminated Land, Planning consultations and Statutory nuisance issues, including undertaking (where relevant) associated site visits, assessments, monitoring and interventions /	Recent and proven track record of inspecting and applying legislation to LA-PPC/LA-IPPC	Application/Interview

enforcement. Experience in providing professional support and expert advice to other relevant council Departments and stakeholders, with regard to Environmental Protection / pollution matters, in particular, the examination of planning and licensing application consultations. Experience in interpreting Environmental data and reviewing and producing technical reports	Experience in undertaking domestic, commercial, and industrial site visits, including installing and operate specialist monitoring and sampling equipment, Instigation of formal proceedings including gathering evidence, the service of enforcement notices and the preparation of prosecution reports. Experience in organising and maintaining records, updating to organisational IT systems, assisting with statutory returns, statistics and maintaining public registers	
Skills and competencies		
Good negotiation and communication skills at all levels, ability to represent the Council in an effective and professional manner using tact and diplomacy and also be of smart presentation Organisation and time management skills An appreciation of the importance of teamwork, but with the ability to work as a remote worker To work with minimum supervision and organise inspections and work to demanding targets	Relevant additional qualification/ training/ CPD e.g. Environmental Permitting Course Commercial minded approach to the delivery of Local Authority Environmental Health services Ability to take an active role in marketing of the service, to attract new customers and improve market share Ability to deal with difficult situations in a tactful and diplomatic manager negotiating and influencing skills	Application/Interview
Physical, mental and emotional demands		
The ability to work with frequent interruption, balancing a number of different priorities and conflicting demands. Must be able to work under pressure and to tight deadlines to meet both		Application/Interview

local and national performance timescales Ability to work evenings and weekends The post involves working in various locations which may require the post holder to work on sites across rough terrains and walking to survey.		

All applicants with a disability who meet the minimum requirements for the role will be given an interview and will be considered on their abilities.

We can only accept applications from candidates who are permitted to work within the UK, or from those who have a valid work permit.