

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Arboriculture Officer (Career Grade)

Essential	Desirable	Assess by
Knowledge and Qualifications		
<p>A degree level qualification in a subject relating to arboriculture or equivalent.</p> <p>Comprehensive knowledge of arboriculture issues, legislation, policies, guidance and good practice.</p> <p>Evidence of continuing professional development .</p> <p>Access to a vehicle and driving license.</p>	<p>Membership of appropriate professional body.</p> <p>Working knowledge of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Regulations (2012) and enforcement of breaches of TPOs and Conservation Areas.</p>	<p>Application/Interview</p>
Experience		
<p>Experience in delivering arboriculture services in the public or private sector.</p> <p>Detailed knowledge of the practical application of processes/procedures relevant to arboriculture.</p> <p>Experience of carrying out tree surveys and inspections, developing risk</p>	<p>Experience of working with elected representatives.</p> <p>Practical experience of project delivery.</p> <p>Experience in the use of tree management software.</p>	<p>Application/Interview</p>

<p>assessments and recommending appropriate management action.</p> <p>Experience of woodland management.</p> <p>Experiencing of writing reports, policies, guidance and other documents for a wide range of audience.</p>		
Skills and competencies		
<p>Driven to deliver high quality service to both internal and external clients and to ensure at all times services delivery meets the aims and objectives of the Alliance.</p> <p>Effective verbal and written communication skills.</p> <p>Excellent team working, communication, report writing and problem solving skills.</p> <p>To have a positive 'can do' attitude and able to work accurately under pressure to meet deadlines and meet customer expectations.</p>	Project management skills.	Application/Interview
Physical, mental and emotional demands		
<p>Natural enthusiasm and interest in the subject matter.</p> <p>Ability to visit sites across the Councils' areas.</p> <p>Willingness to learn and develop new skills.</p>		Application/Interview

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.