

Person Specification



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

Post: General Environmental Health Practitioner

Values:

Our values framework sets out the behaviours that are important and that we expect everyone to demonstrate at work, regardless of grade and position.

The framework will set out our expectations about:

- how we do things
- how we treat others
- what we say and how we say it
- how we expect to be treated

We value:

- Connecting people, places, partnerships and working together
- Integrity and honesty to ensure that we are open and accountable
- Dynamic approach to the delivery of services with drive and energy
- Innovative people who like doing things differently and better

Please indicate which attributes are Essential/ Desirable and measured in the Interview/Application/Test

Personal Qualities/Aptitudes/ Behaviours

- Ability to respond to peak periods of work and work under pressure - (Essential)(Application)
- Must be capable of managing own workload and working largely unsupervised - (Essential)(Interview)
- Customer orientated approach - (Essential)(Interview)
- Capable of delivering presentations and getting the message across to a wide audience both individually and en masse - (Desirable)(Interview)
- Professional, tactful, patient and diplomatic manner - (Essential)(Interview)
- Ordered analytical and methodical approach - (Essential)(Interview)
- Enthusiastic and willing to accept responsibility - (Essential)(Interview)

Education/Qualifications

- Possess degree/diploma in Environmental health Environmental Health Registration Board Certificate - -(Essential)(Application)
- Corporate Membership of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health - - (Desirable)(Application)
- Possess additional relevant qualifications -(Desirable)(Application)
- Membership of the Institute of Acoustics - (Desirable)(Application)

Experience/Knowledge

- Technical and legal knowledge/ experience in regulation of licensing, food safety, environmental protection including planning applications or housing - -(Essential) (Application / Interview)
- Experience of working with or in Local Government -(Desirable)(Application)
- Experience and knowledge of all other areas of environmental health work - -(Essential)(Application)
- Experience in the use of Microsoft Office packages including Excel and Word - -(Desirable)(Application)
- Knowledge of District Councils area - -(Desirable)(Application)

Skills and Abilities

- Appreciation of the working and interactions of public authorities with an environmental brief -(Desirable)(Application)
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written) -(Desirable)(Application)
- Good keyboard skills -(Essential)(Application)

Miscellaneous /Other Working Requirements

- Able to access soft ground or cross rough terrain - (Essential)(Interview)
- Willingness to work outside office hours on occasion - (Essential)(Interview)
- Access to own vehicle - (Essential)(Interview)