

Person Specification

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| Job Title | Park Ranger |
| Grade | Scale3 +12.5% Shift allowance |
| Service/Section | Parks & Open Spaces Park Ranger Service |
| Directorate | Community, Environment and Central |

Shortlisting Criteria: Essential criteria assessed via application form should be used to shortlist.

| Criteria | Essential/ Desirable |
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| Knowledge | |
| Experience of Park Keeping, working in a Park setting or similar maintenance and surveillance duties within a local authority or the private sector would be an advantage. | D |
| GSCE Math's and English is desirable. | D |
| A clean UK driving license and 1 year's driving experience is required. | E |
| Skills and Abilities | |
| Ability to use your own initiative and work as part of a team. | E |
| Ability to carry out cleansing/maintenance tasks of a low/semi-skilled nature for example painting and repairing fences etc. | E |
| Ability to promote Parks and Open Spaces including using positive engagement with park user groups, local residents and visitors. | E |
| Ability to assist with enforcing Park Byelaws/PSPO Dog Control Orders and deal with confrontation in a calm and controlled manner. | E |
| Physical fitness – Good mobility to walk around/patrol and service parks, open spaces, woodlands, cemeteries, highways and housing areas for long periods of time in all weather conditions. Ability to lift and carry items. Satisfactory sickness record (in line with Council policy). | E |

| Experience | |
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| <p>Knowledge of the local area, points of interest and local history.</p> <p>Experience of working in an outdoor situation and dealing with the public in a friendly and courteous manner would be an advantage</p> | <p>D</p> <p>D</p> |
| Equal Opportunities | |
| <p>Understanding of and commitment to the Council's equal opportunities policies and ability to put into practice in the context of this post.</p> <p>Understanding of and commitment to achieving the Council's staff values and ability to put into practice in the context of this post.</p> | <p>E</p> <p>E</p> |