

Designation:	Assistant Planning Officer
Grade:	Stroud 4
Responsible to:	Principal Planning Officer
Service Area:	Development Management
Post Number:	

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

QUALIFICATIONS

- Educated to degree or equivalent standard, preferably in a planning related subject

EXPERIENCE

- Proven ability to produce well researched and justified advice
- Ability to prioritise workload with limited supervision
- Experience of advising the public on the telephone and face to face

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Excellent communication skills, written and verbal
- Ability to work as part of a team in a positive and constructive manner
- Knowledge of planning legislation and national and local planning policy
- Good IT skills
- Ability to work to tight timescales

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Committed to providing excellent customer service

OTHER

- Committed to working for an employer that values diversity and equality of opportunity

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

QUALIFICATIONS

- Eligible for membership of the RTPi

EXPERIENCE

- Experience working for a local planning authority, preferably in development management
- A working knowledge of the General Permitted Development Order

CORE COMPETENCIES

1. Effective Communication

You will be able to communicate clearly and effectively with a diverse range of people.

You can vary your communication dependant to your customer, using effective listening with the ability to persuade and influence where appropriate.

2. Customer Service

You are able to deliver the highest quality of service to our customers, both internal and external.

You will strive to deliver a consistently high quality service, with commitment o understanding and meeting their needs, in line with policies.

3. Working Together

You will be able to work co-operatively with colleagues and partners to achieve results and develop good working relationships.

You will be able to focus on the development of yourself and colleagues in order to enhance performance, motivation and ability to change.

4. Innovating

You will be able to seek better, more effective ways of delivering services.

5. Accepting Change

You will be able to adapt to new work challenges and situations, adopting a positive attitude to change.

6. Supporting the delivery of SDC priorities

You will be able to demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to the Council and its Services.

You will be able to demonstrate how your work supports and meets the needs of the service.

7. Conscientiousness

You will be able to be conscientious in the work you do and demonstrate that you can work in an organised and orderly manner.

You will be able to demonstrate that you can be industrious in the way you work.