

# Senior Officer, Forest Planning

**Closing date:** 12 December 2022

**Location:** Flexible

**Salary:** £35,994 - £39,369 (Grade 6)

**Contract type:** Permanent

**Work pattern:** 37 hours, Monday - Friday

**Post number:** 202534

## Job Description

The post holder will lead on the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and well-being by co-producing the Area Statement, integrating planning, and enabling implementation through outward funding for the place across the functions of NRW.

Working closely with the Team Leader, Land and Assets Teams; Environment Teams, and external stakeholders to maximise opportunities for co-delivering Forest Resource Planning, Area Statement and PSB objectives.

## You will be able to demonstrate knowledge and experience of the following:

- Excellent skills in engagement, influencing, developing innovative approaches to complex problems
- Excellent at building effective working relationship with colleagues and partners.
- Significant knowledge of the requirements of environmental legislation relating to the place remit
- You will have specialist knowledge of one or more technical areas of the team's remit:
  - Area Statement development
  - Public Service Boards & Wellbeing planning
  - Outward funding & Partnership working
  - Recreation & Access
  - Forest Use or Planning
  - Fisheries strategic planning
  - Conservation of Protected sites & landscapes,
  - National Nature Reserves planning
  - Air quality impact assessment

- Water resource management
  - WFD & catchment planning
  - Flood risk management
- Ability to assess multiple, complex, sources of information and engage others in making good decisions.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with a customer focus
- Experience of negotiating with senior managers
- Experience of influencing at senior level of organisations.
- Excellent at building effective working relationships with colleagues and partners.
- Excellent organisational skills
- Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or the ability to achieve this in 3 years.
- Significant knowledge of sustainable forest management, UKWAS and forest certification schemes

**This role will offer a range of benefits, including:**

- Agile and flexible working
- Civil Service Pension Scheme offering employer contributions of 26.6% to 30.3%
- 28 days annual leave, rising to 33 days
- Generous leave entitlements for all your life needs
- Health and well-being benefits and support
- Weekly well-being hour to use as you choose

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