



Stratford-on-Avon District Council

Forestry and Landscape Officer Development Services Stratford-on-Avon District Council

**22.20 Hours per week (Permanent)
Grade G, £35,411 to £38,296 pro rata**

We are looking for a Part Time Forestry and Landscape Officer to support our high performing Development Management Team.

We are looking for a Forestry Officer who will assist in the management of protected trees including the creation of new Tree Preservation Orders. In particular, the role will evaluate notifications for works to trees within Conservation Areas or those covered by Tree Preservation Orders, including site visits, professional interpretation, liaising with applicants, Parish Councils and Ward Members together with the preparation of delegated and committee reports. The role also has responsibility for administering hedgerow legislation including removal and replacement notices and assessing high hedge complaints.

The post holder will work closely with the other Forestry and Landscape Officer in the team.

The position is based in the historic town of Stratford-upon-Avon and whose district includes numerous Conservation Areas and wonderful countryside.

You will be committed to good customer care and expected to show enthusiasm and drive. The Council has embraced hybrid working with the post holder expected to spend a minimum of 40% of their hours in our office, located in Stratford-upon-Avon with the remainder either on site or from home.

You should have a degree or postgraduate qualification in forestry/arboriculture or related discipline and be either an Associate member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or Professional Member of the Arboricultural Association.

For an informal chat about the role please contact Helen Watson (Team Leader) on 01789 260325 or helen.watson@stratford-dc.gov.uk.

**Applications will close on Monday, 10 July 2023 at 5.00pm.
Interviews will be held week commencing 17 July 2023.**

To apply please visit our website: <https://www.stratford.gov.uk/work-training/vacancies.cfm> or email hr@stratford-dc.gov.uk

In addition to an open and friendly environment you'll enjoy an excellent benefits package including a minimum of 25 days' annual leave, hybrid working, flexi time scheme, Health Cash Plan Scheme and access to the Local Government Pension Scheme.

The Council is committed to equality of opportunity and aims to create a welcoming, inclusive workplace where we are all able to bring our whole selves to work and perform at our best.



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