

Arboricultural Manager

£42,972 – £47,239 pa, plus Car User Allowance

Ranging from the New Forest Heritage Area through the Valley of the River Test to the North Wessex Downs ANOB, the Borough of Test Valley contains some of the most beautiful countryside in southern England. Our busy and high profile Development Control team, within the Planning and Building Service, helps safeguard the Borough's built and natural environment.

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual to join us; someone who has a real appreciation of trees in their natural setting and has experience of managing trees in a town planning context. Working within this unique area, you'll manage the arboricultural team and provide professional arboricultural advice to the Planning and Building Service, other services, Councillors and members of the public.

A qualified Arboriculturalist, holding at least the Professional Diploma in Arboriculture, or equivalent level 6 qualification, you should be fully conversant with both modern arboricultural practices and current tree protection legislation and procedures. It is important that you also have excellent communications skills for both the contact with the public and appearances at Inquiries and Hearings.

In return you will receive a competitive salary, a great place to work with enthusiastic and supportive colleagues. As well as this, we actively promote a good work/life balance including flexible working hours and some agile working opportunities, encourage continuous learning and development and have a wellbeing programme of events designed to support employee wellbeing.

We offer a range of employment benefits including a local government pension scheme, generous holiday entitlement, free on-site parking and discounted leisure facilities. For further information on what we can offer you, please visit the link below.

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/a-great-place-to-work/employee-benefits>

For an informal discussion please contact Paul Jackson, Head of Planning and Building Services on 01264 368186.

Closing date for applications is 4 February 2022

This role is an opportunity for you to prove your leadership skills and share your fresh thinking in an organisation that is ready to help you make an impact.

To apply, please visit our website.

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