

CS Local North West Opportunity Wall – Opportunity Information

<p>Organisation Name and purpose</p>	<p>Environment Agency - Preston</p>
<p>Opportunity title and description</p>	<p>Sustainable Places Officer Grade 3 <u>Job Description</u> We are looking for a highly motivated individual with an interest in the planning system. The role involves working with and influencing Local Planning Authorities and developers to deliver environmental outcomes. You will manage the Environment Agency’s input to planning consultations and pre-development enquiries. In addition you support strategic engagement both in relation to Local Plans and broader development topics.</p> <p>You will join a positive, hardworking team that takes pride in delivering results. We are continually developing our skills to become more evidence-led, business-focused and customer-orientated.</p> <p><u>The Team</u> Sustainable Places manages the Environment Agency’s input into development management and planning policy, working with local planning authorities and developers. Cumbria and Lancashire is a diverse area with Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects, and major applications creating exciting opportunities and challenging workloads. There are growth and strategic opportunities with Local Enterprise Partnerships allocation for various projects. You’ll join a positive hardworking team that takes pride in delivering results. We’re continually developing to become more strategic, evidence-led, business-focused and customer-orientated.</p>

	<p><u>Experience/Skills required</u> A relevant degree is <u>desirable</u> combined with an ambition in protecting people and the environment. This post is an excellent opportunity to develop skills and knowledge around environmental issues such as flood risk and land contamination. Must be able to demonstrate the ability to influence others. You will need to be able to demonstrate excellent customer services skills and be a great communicator to a wide range of audiences. You will have good IT skills including a working knowledge of Excel and GIS mapping An understanding of environmental issues and some knowledge of the UK planning system is desirable</p> <p><u>Tasks:</u> Inbox management Screening and logging of planning applications Identifying consultees Communicating with internal and external consultees Over the course of the assignment we hope that the candidate would progress towards formulating clear and precise planning responses</p> <p><u>Key competencies:</u> Works in teams Focuses on customers and partners Communicates effectively Achieves results</p>
<p>Preferred location (Town or City)</p>	<p>Preston</p>

Date(s)/Duration:	3 – 6 months (to be reviewed)
Interested?	If you would like to get involved in this opportunity, please discuss it with your line manager first and email jo.nunnerley@cabinetoffice.gov.uk stating the opportunity title in the subject field of your email.