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Senior/Environmental Protection Officer

Organisation: Hackney Council Anonymous Apps > Climate, Homes and Economy

Job Number: HCAA02673

Service: Public Realm

Organisation Logo: Hackney Council

Agreement Type: Permanent

Work Pattern: Full Time

Contracted Hours: 36

Grade: PO1 - PO4

SCP Range: £44,937 - £54,360

The Role:

(Senior/Environmental Protection Officer PO1-PO4 (£44,937 - £54,360))

Hackney is one of the most dynamic and progressive local authorities in the UK. We are a resilient, vibrant, and creative borough in the heart of London, with strong, diverse communities and a powerful set of shared values.

Over the past twenty years, the Council has built up first-class services, outstanding public infrastructure, and a reputation for excellence, innovation, and ambition. We are leading the way on essential work such as our fight for equity in Hackney with a particular focus on becoming an actively anti-racist borough. But the work doesn't stop there, we are proactive in our approach to bringing fairness to all aspects of life including gender, neurodiversity and across the poverty divide.

Our success brings challenges, including noise, lighting, and smoke nuisances, and licensing and planning issues. Environmental Protection is tackling these issues, and we're now seeking Senior/Environmental Protection Officers to join us.

In this role, you'll investigate and manage noise and nuisance cases in the commercial sector, from initial complaint through to resolution and potential court proceedings. You'll also prepare reports and respond to Members' and public enquiries. The essential requirement for the Senior/Environmental Protection Officers roles are as follows;

Environmental Protection Officer (PO1 & PO2)

PO1 - Requires experience in environmental noise and nuisance investigations, including enforcement, as well as consulting on Licensing applications.

PO2 - Requires experience in environmental noise and nuisance investigations and consulting on Planning, Licensing, and Prior Consent s.61 applications. An IOA Certificate of Competence in Environmental Noise Measurement is desirable.

Senior Environmental Protection Officer (PO3 & PO4)

PO3 - Requires significant experience in environmental noise and nuisance investigations and enforcement. Must have the IOA Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control.

PO4 - Requires extensive experience and knowledge in environmental noise and nuisance investigations and enforcement. Must have an accredited academic qualification (e.g., MSc, BSc (Hons), or Diploma) in Environmental Health approved by the Environmental Health Registration Board, or an MSc in Environmental and Architectural Acoustics or equivalent, is essential.

We're looking for someone proactive, motivated, and ready to develop innovative approaches to improve our service. For an informal discussion please contact Rockwell Charles, Environmental Protection Manager on 07543 516043.

What We Offer:

- Hybrid working and a strong work/life balance
- 28 days' annual leave (rising to 33 after five years)
- Local Government Pension Scheme membership
- Learning and development opportunities
- Benefits including childcare vouchers, interest-free travel loans, and local discounts

As a Council, our most outstanding asset is our staff, who are highly dedicated to serving our residents and committed to our goals as an organisation.

If you want to work in a place where you can represent our values so we achieve the best for our residents, please click on the apply button below.

We operate a fair and open anonymous selection process. Therefore, we do not accept supporting statements or CV's.

To proceed with your application, you will need to create an account and submit your application.

As part of the application process, you will need to complete a number of competency based questions. These questions allow you to demonstrate your suitability for the role

and provide examples of your skills, knowledge and experience outlined in the job description.

We understand the benefits of using AI in the workplace. However, if you are thinking of using this tool to submit your application, we ask you to think about what value it will add. AI tools tend to lack the personal touch and authenticity we value in candidates. We encourage you to showcase your unique knowledge and skills using your own voice.

Prior to applying for a vacancy for a secondment opportunity, please liaise with your line manager and inform them of your interest in applying for the role.

This application process replaces a supporting statement.

Closing date for applications: 27 November 2025 (22:59)

Interview date: 11&12 December 2025

We are also working towards our vision, which is to be a place for everyone; where residents and staff can be proud; a place that celebrates diversity and where everyone can feel valued, included and involved. In order to achieve this, we look for people who are: Proud; Ambitious; Pioneering; Open; Proactive; Inclusive.

Hackney Council works to eradicate discrimination on the basis of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation. We also recognise that people can be disadvantaged by their social and economic circumstances, so we will also work to eliminate discrimination and disadvantage caused by social class. We also welcome those interested in flexible working. We particularly welcome applications from disabled people, as this group is currently under represented in our workforce.

The Council has a dedicated employment support service (Hackney Works), which offers Hackney residents guidance in relation to applying for jobs. If you are thinking about applying for a job, please contact the Hackney Works team to find out what support is available: hackneyworks@hackney.gov.uk

Apply link https://recruitment.hackney.gov.uk/apply/?jobId=QIVFK026203F3VBQB798M8NK5-117353&langCode=en_GB&step=DIRECT