# **Environmental Health Officer**

Full-time 37 Hours – Permanent Grade C2, £42,590 - £46,547 per annum (Includes 15% Market Supplement)

North Kesteven District Council is seeking an experienced or newly qualified professional to join the Public Protection Team. This post puts you at the heart of a passionate and dynamic department which is critical in the delivery of the Council's Public Protection services providing food safety, health & safety and licensing guidance, inspection and enforcement to businesses throughout the district.

#### Job Requirements:

- Degree in Environmental Health (BSc or MSc)
- Registered and accredited by the CIEH
- Skill and aptitude for food safety, health and safety and licensing
- Willingness to develop skills in other areas including animal licencing, private water supplies and primary authority partnerships

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Carry out routine and reactive food hygiene and health & safety inspections
- Undertake licensing inspections and investigations e.g. animal licensing and skin piercing
- Work with and develop our Primary Authority Partnerships
- Complete private water, food and environmental sampling and associated investigations
- Supporting and helping the Authorised Officers and Team leader

## Key Attributes:

- Be creative with good attention to detail
- Strong visual and language skills
- Competent across all aspects of food safety and health & safety
- A highly organised and dynamic person
- Works effectively as part of small team

You will be required to apply a high level of attention to detail and focus when carrying out this role, to support the delivery of the Public Protection Team at an operational and technical level and show an appreciation of the contribution local government can make to the welfare of the people living, working, and visiting the district. If you feel you have what it takes to be part of our friendly and high performing team, this could be the role for you.

If you would like an informal chat about this post, please call Matthew Adams on 01529 308169.

To complete an application form and further details, please visit our website <a href="https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk">www.n-kesteven.gov.uk</a>

The closing date for all applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 The interview date will be 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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## **Flexible Working**

Depending on the needs of your role, we will consider requests for flexible and /or part-time working for whatever reason you should need it. We recognize flexible working will not look the same for everyone, because it depends on the nature of the role and the needs of the individual.

Types of flexibility could include:

- Part-time less than 37 hours per week
- Off-site/remote working working from home or other sites for part or all the week.
- Compressed hours usually full-time hours but over fewer days or shifts.
- Staggered hours having different start and finish times.
- Set shift patterns to allow for predictability.

#### **Mandatory Job requirements**

## Does this job require:

Enhanced DBS Check	Yes/ <del>No</del>
Standard DBS Check	<del>Yes/No</del>
Basic DBS Check	<del>Yes/No</del>
Driving licence	Yes/ <del>No</del>
A car available for work	Yes/ <del>No</del>



# Why join North Kesteven District Council?



Shortlisted for the local government sector's biggest accolades and recognised for our strength, stability and supportive working environment, North Kesteven District Council is going places.

# **Successful Partnerships**



With a scale of ambition and achievement that belies our size, North Kesteven is widely recognised as **an effective, positive, and well-respected partner** that is future focused in regard to both the communities we serve and the colleagues who work at NKDC collaborating in successful outcomes.

#### **Awards**



- Council of the Year finalist in the LGC Awards 2022
- Chief Executive of the Year finalist in the MJ Awards 2022
- Investors in People Gold Accreditation 2021
- Investors in People Health and Wellbeing Gold Accreditation 2022
- Active Lincolnshire's Workplace Wellbeing Award Winner 2021 & 2018
- Colleague motivated by Council wellbeing offer awarded for Active Change and as Active Champion 2021 by Active Lincolnshire
- Campaign of the Year finalist in LGC Awards 2021 for communications partnership work

#### Commitment to Net Zero



Accelerating bold climate action aspirations, building homes at pace and to high-levels of energy-efficiency, growing capacity and confidence in the local economy, enhancing the local environment, delivering excellent services in ways that customers want them and investing heavily in advancing a District of Flourishing Communities, we draw on the talents of everyone with the team in achieving meaningful progress. With a direct thread linking every colleague's individual action directly to our overarching vision and purpose, it is as important to us that everyone sees how they contribute to and connect with our climate aspirations, as much as to our overall service delivery plans and personal wellbeing commitments

## **Your Wellbeing**



Your wellbeing is as important to us as it is to you; with an agile working preference to facilitate a positive work-life balance, dedicated and award-winning provision of paid wellbeing time, discounted leisure access, generous healthcare and pension arrangements and a supportive culture that is championed throughout the organisation and recognised by public-sector leaders as a 'key priority' for us.



## The Benefits

At North Kesteven, we pride ourselves on our benefits package. Colleagues existing benefits cover:



- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Essential Car User Allowance
- Relocation Allowance
- Enhanced holiday pay, increasing with time served
- Dedicated counselling services
- Free eye tests and vouchers for glass for DSE use
- A suite of fitness programmes and wellbeing time
- Healthcare cash plan
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Payment of professional fees
- Discount schemes
- Hybrid working





We know that we are only as good as the people that make us. We are proud of the many conscientious, committed, dedicated and determined individuals who collectively collaborate in shaping excellent, effective and efficient enhancements in the lives, fortunes and opportunities of our customers and our communities. But we're short of one person, specific to this role. If you feel it's you, please let us know how you can contribute and add something more to both what we do and what you do.



To get a sense of what we're planning over the coming years, see:

www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/NKplan

To explore what external industry assessors say about us, see:

www.n-keseven.gov.uk/CPC2021

To share our longer-term 2030 vision, see:

www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/ourcommunitystrategy

To understand our climate approach, see:

www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/climateaction

To be informed on our strong financial position, see the finance plan at: <a href="https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/NKplan">www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/NKplan</a>