

CONSERVATION AND VISITOR EXPERIENCE DIRECTORATE

LANDSCAPE ADVISER

(Permanent, part time job share (22.5 hours/week) Band D)

Responsibilities

- To advise the Board and staff on landscape issues; principally in connection to planning casework, access and land management (this may include built, cultural, historical and natural landscape issues as appropriate). Be an expert witness at PLI for the CNPA if required;
- To develop and implement landscape policy to ensure the integrated delivery of the four aims of the National Park including the National Park Plan and Local Plan, their Strategic Environmental Assessments, and their implementation;
- To develop and assist in the delivery of the CNPA's obligations to the European Landscape Convention;
- To design and manage projects, including project budgets as required, which further the CNPA's understanding of landscape within the Park, and inform, develop and implement landscape policy. In particular, develop the Landscape Special Qualities, Landscape Character Assessment and Landscape change monitoring programmes;
- Develop effective working relationships with colleagues, partners and stakeholders to assist in the delivery of landscape policies and projects to ensure the integrated delivery of the four aims of the National Park;
- Raise awareness and skills within the CNPA, partner organisations and the wider community, on landscape;
- Contribute to the development of integrated land management by advising on landscape issues;
- Contribute to the development of Landscape projects of partner organisations that have a relevance to the National Park; and,

General

- Contribute to the work of the Conservation and Visitor Experience Directorate and CNPA as a whole and ensuring compliance with financial procedures;
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the CNPA corporate and operational plans and participate in CNPA organisation activity as required;
- To conduct other work, as necessary. All post holders are required to be flexible with regards their job description so that the organisation can adapt to new opportunities and priorities over time.

Person Specification - Knowledge, experience and training

ESSENTIAL

- A recognised qualification to post graduate standard in landscape Architecture or other relevant discipline;
- Experience of advising on a wide range of landscape issues;
- Demonstrable experience in environmental impact assessment, landscape character assessment and landscape capacity assessment;
- Demonstrable experience designing and managing environmental projects;

- Working knowledge of standard Microsoft Office software; and,
- Full UK driving licence (or access to a driver if disabled).

DESIRABLE

- Chartered Membership of the landscape Institute;
- Good understanding of landscape issues in the Cairngorms National Park for example, upland land management, wildland, renewable energy generation, sustainable development and the public perception of landscape;
- Experience of providing advice in the context of planning, cultural and natural heritage issues;
- Experience of working with a range of stakeholders including Government Departments and agencies, Local Authorities, NGOs and the public;
- Experience of working with GIS; and,
- Experience of public inquiries.
- Knowledge of Gaelic