JOB DESCRIPTION

POST TITLE	:	PLANNING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
SALARY GRADE	:	Grade 9
RESPONSIBLE TO	:	DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

JOB PURPOSE:

To enforce the planning control function.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:-

- 1. Receive, investigate and prepare reports with recommendations on allegations of breaches of planning control.
- 2. Undertake systematic and periodic reviews of approvals to monitor compliance and identify unauthorised developments.
- 3. Serving notices and summonses in association with unauthorised operations.
- 4. Acting as an expert witness on behalf of the District Council.
- 5. Liaising closely with the Council's Legal, Housing and Environmental Health Officers and officers of the North Yorkshire Building Control Partnership on matters of common interest relating to this post.
- 6. To undertake surveys on specific matters with a view to the development of potential policy initiatives.
- 7. To operate the IT systems associated with the post. To contribute to the development of new systems, and with training, to keep up-to-date on IT development affecting the work.
- 8. To observe the requirements of the Health and Safety legislation.
- 9. To observe the requirements of the Data Protection Act.
- 10. Such other duties as may from time to time be allocated to the postholder consistent with the responsibilities of the post.

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