# **Person Specification**

### **Communities Officer**



#### Part A

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

#### **Essential**

- 1. Experience in developing and delivering successful community engagement and empowerment activities, including working with and building capacity in local communities.
- 2. Experience and confidence in project management with the ability to capture, manage, interpret and communicate information appropriately to a wide range of individuals, groups and bodies.
- 3. Experience of positively responding to changing organisational priorities and practice and appropriately challenge ineffective ways of working.
- 4. Experience of accounting for budgets, and/or supporting internal and external grant processes with the ability to income generate.
- 5. Effective influencing, and facilitation skills with the ability to creatively problem solve and inspire confidence.
- 6. Excellent communication and listening skills with the ability to effectively build and maintain relationships with people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- 7. Knowledge and understanding of the application of safeguarding policy and practice whilst working in communities with vulnerable adults and/or children.
- 8. Commitment to and experience of implementing Equal Opportunities and antidiscriminatory practice.

#### Desirable

Experience in delivering digital engagement activity and planning and developing materials for social media and websites.

## Part B

• All of the above may be further explored at the interview stage.

## **Additional Requirements**

Ability to work unsociable hours