

## **Person Specification**

for the Parish Clerk

	Requirements	Essential or Desirable	Method of Assessment
1.	Qualifications		
•	Appropriate qualification, e.g. Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA), or willingness to study for appropriate qualification	Desirable	Application
2.	Experience		
•	A sound and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of local government law and the legal and financial frameworks and procedures relating to local councils (or the potential and willingness to learn with training)	Essential	Interview
•	Previous experience within local government/council administration/finance	Desirable	Application/Interview
•	Experience of working on own initiative, with minimum supervision	Essential	Application/Interview
•	Experience of working to tight deadlines and ability to prioritise tasks	Essential	Application/Interview
•	Experience of maintaining websites	Desirable	Application/Interview
•	Experience of using PAYE online	Desirable	Application/Interview
3.	Skills		
•	Excellent written and oral communication skills	Essential	Application/Interview
•	Microsoft skills, particularly Word, Excel & Outlook	Essential	Application/Interview
•	WordPress skills	Desirable	Application/Interview
4.	Other		
•	Individual qualities of judgement, tact, discretion and impartiality	Essential	Interview
•	Ability to maintain confidentiality	Essential	Interview
•	Ability to prioritise and meet tight deadlines	Essential	Application/Interview
•	Proactive/self-motivated	Essential	Application/Interview
•	A willingness to work evening/additional hours, if required	Essential	Application/Interview
•	Local knowledge	Desirable	Application/Interview

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