

POSITION AVAILABLE – FLOOD RISK / SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Permanent Contract

Attractive benefits package including:

- Car Allowance
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Private Health Care
- Flexible Working Practices
- Generous Leave Entitlement (24 to 29 days + bank holidays + New Years Eve)
- Brand New Modern Office + Free Parking

Assistant Level Salary: £25,000 - £30,000

Officer Level Salary: £30,000 - £35,000

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Sustainable Development Team at the Water Management Alliance (WMA) group of Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs). Internal Drainage Boards (“IDBs”) are local public authorities that manage flood risk and land drainage.

The Sustainable Development Team at the WMA works to ensure that planned changes in the IDB catchments, such as new housing developments and culvert replacements, are carried out sustainably and in a manner which will not increase flood risk. This is done by influencing planning applications and consenting works under the Land Drainage Act 1991.

The WMA are willing to consider candidates across a wide range of experience levels, therefore are looking to recruit either a Sustainable Development Officer (SDO) or an Assistant SDO.

- A Sustainable Development Officer (SDO) is likely to have at least a few years of relevant experience and may be working towards membership with a professional accreditation body (e.g. CIWEM). An SDO would work largely independently (although help will always be available) with reference to policies and procedures established by the Sustainable Development Manager.
- An Assistant SDO may be new to the water management industry, and is likely to have a relevant degree such as geography, environmental management or engineering. An Assistant SDO will work alongside colleagues within the team on more complex cases to gain experience in the field.

A detailed job pack including person specification and job description can be found online via www.wlma.org.uk/career-opportunities/.

To apply please submit your CV and covering letter explaining why you are a suitable candidate to cathryn.brady@wlma.org.uk. The closing date for receipt of applications is noon on 13 January 2025. We look forward to receiving your application.

For an information discussion about the WMA and this position please contact Cathryn Brady (Sustainable Development Manager) on 01553 819600. Please note that Cathryn is not available from 20/12/2024 to 05/01/2025.