Job Description



Regeneration and Community Services						
Post Title	School Crossing	Patroller				
Post Number	BG01195 & BG01	194	Grade	1		
Base	Beaufort Hill Prim	nary School	Hours	Various		
Car User Allowance	None		Disclosure	Enhanced		
Contact	Melinda Powell 07817 641 264		Updated	12 th April 2019		
Politically restricted	⊠ No	Yes *				
* The position is politically restricted within the provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 as prescribed in the Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990.						

Principal Job Purpose

Responsible to The Traffic Safety Officer

Responsible for: Ensuring the safety of children crossing the road at designated points between specified times.

Principal Accountabilities

- 1. To comply with the relevant sections of the Authority's policy statement on Health, Safety and Welfare at Work.
- 2. To adhere to the principles of the Corporate Equality Policy and ensure commitment to antidiscriminatory practice.
- 3. To ensure the safe passage of children crossing the road and to maintain control over children who are awaiting your instruction to cross.
- 4. To wear the correct uniform and to use the equipment provided for the safety of yourself, children and all other members of the public, especially when stopping traffic on the highway.
- 5. To undertake any other relevant duties as may from time to time be required by management.



Person Specification – Non Managerial

1. Qualifications & experience		Assessment Method					
Qualifications/relevant experience	Essential / Desirable	Application Form	Interview	Other (please specify)	Probationary Period		
Other experience							
Experience of working with children	Desirable	✓	✓		✓		
Experience of working within a School Crossing Patrol Environment	Desirable	✓	✓		~		
Knowledge/Skills							
Knowledge of basic Road Safety	Essential	✓	✓		✓		
A willingness to undertake onsite training and child protection courses	Essential	✓	✓		✓		
2. Welsh Language Requirements (please select one of the following) Welsh language skills are desirable (level 0 in all Welsh	Essential / Desirable	Application Form	Interview	Other (please specify)	Probationary Period		
Language Levels above).	Desirable	•	•				
Level 0 Level 0 Level 1 Entry Foundation Intermediate Advanced Proficiency Listening/Speaking Reading/Understanding Writing							
Please see "Welsh Language Skills Guidelines" on the Blaenau Gwent website for further information on the above levels.							
3. Special Requirements	Essential / Desirable	Application Form	Interview	Other (please specify)	Probationary Period		
Flexible working hours and a commitment to working term times	Essential	✓		,,	✓		

4. Personal Competencies

All competencies are regarded as essential, although it is recognised that some may be achieved over a period of time. All employees are expected to continually develop their competencies in line with the appropriate framework. In addition to those assessed as part of the recruitment process, competencies will be assessed during the probationary period and afterwards through the Authority's performance coaching scheme.

Assessment Method

Topic	Competencies	App. Form	Interview	Other e.g. presentation, discussion group, simulation, etc (please specify)	Probationary Period/ Performance Coaching
Delivering the service	Plans ahead, organises work in advance				✓
	Involves line manager/colleagues in setting and meeting targets				✓
	Reorganises work when necessary				✓
	Sees tasks through to completion whenever possible				✓
	Seeks help if workload becomes unmanageable				✓
	Uses initiative to report issues that arise that impact on others	✓ Essential			✓

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Improvement & Change	Is prepared to try new things & feed back results				✓
	Understands that changes are needed if things are to be improved				✓
	Finds new and creative ways of doing things better				✓
	Actively seeks to develop own skills and knowledge				√
	Learns from mistakes & welcomes constructive feedback				√

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Topic	Competencies	App. Form	Interview	Other e.g. presentation, discussion group, simulation, etc (please specify)	Probationary Period/ Performance Coaching
Providing	Recognises the importance of high				/
Excellent	standards of customer service				•
Customer Service	Is committed to providing an excellent service to the all the citizens of Blaenau Gwent		√ Essential		✓
	Understands the links between own professionalism and the possible impact on the Authority's image		√ Essential		✓
	Has a professional attitude that sets an example to colleagues				✓
	Takes pride in own work and that of colleagues				✓
	Is respectful, courteous and helpful at all times		√ Essential		✓

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Topic	Competencies	App. Form	Interview	Other e.g. presentation, discussion group, simulation, etc (please specify)	Probationary Period/ Performance Coaching
Team Working	Reacts constructively to others' suggestions and requests				✓
	Recognises potential value of others' opinions and actively seeks their contributions				✓
	Asks for help when necessary	✓ Essential			✓
	Actively seeks to help others				√
	Is aware of the impact of own behaviour on others				✓

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Topic	Competencies	App. Form	Interview	Other e.g. presentation, discussion group, simulation, etc (please specify)	Probationary Period/ Performance Coaching
Communicating	Adapts content and style to help others understand		✓ Essential		✓
	Makes sure that people are regularly informed				✓
	Uses appropriate language, gestures and tone when talking with others				✓
	Checks others have understood & seeks advice when necessary				✓
	Actively seeks to improve all forms of communication with others				√
	Communicates professionally by using formal channels appropriate to the situation				√