



Ribble Valley
Borough Council

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Excellent
pension scheme



Training and
development



Generous annual
leave entitlement



Christmas
leave



Flexible
working hours



Annual
pay review



Employee assistance
programme



Family friendly
policies



Staff discount at
Ribblesdale Pool



**Guaranteed interview if all
essential criteria are met.**

*We are an equal opportunity
employer and applications are
welcome from all minority groups.*



Planning Policy Lead Council Offices - Clitheroe

Reference: EDP111

Pay: PO5-8 (scp 35-38) £46,142 to £49,282 per annum

Hours: 37 hours per week

Located in Lancashire, close to the Lake District, North Yorkshire Moors and Yorkshire Dales, Ribble Valley is a beautiful rural area which includes market towns and picturesque villages and significant area of the Forest of Bowland National Landscape. With its heritage and protected landscapes, and proximity to large urban areas in Lancashire, our district is a complex setting for planning policy makers but, with an innovative and strategic approach, the opportunities are significant.

With our new Local Plan heading for submission in 2026 we're excited to offer a permanent position for a highly motivated and experienced planning professional, to join a multi-disciplinary team dealing with planning policy, housing, economic development, and community partnerships. As part of this varied and rewarding position, you'll lead the Planning Policy team in playing a critical role in shaping how our communities evolve, balancing growth, sustainability, and great place-making through the preparation and implementation of the Local Plan and other planning policy documents.

The ideal candidate will possess relevant qualifications and full membership of the RTPI. You will have a high level of experience in planning policy, particularly in relation to local plans; an ability to support and develop junior officers; and be a keen collaborator and team player.

If you wish to join an enjoyable yet challenging working environment that forms part of an organisation committed to making a real difference for the community that we serve, then we want to hear from you.

Join us to receive a host of benefits such as flexible working hours (flexitime scheme in operation), generous leave entitlement, occupational pension scheme, and training/development opportunities.

Closing date: Thursday 8 January 2026

Interview date: Thursday 15 January 2026

To apply online: ribblevalley.gov.uk/jobs

Other ways to apply: For a paper application pack, send your contact details and vacancy reference number to HR@ribblevalley.gov.uk or call 01200 414596 (24-hour answerphone)

Reasonable adjustments: For any part of the recruitment process, please email us or provide further information on your application form.

Right to close early: We reserve the right to close job vacancies before the deadline, so please apply early to avoid disappointment.