

Environmental Protection Officer
Full time, 37 hours per week | Grade SK11 | (£36,762)

The Role & The Team

The Environmental Protection Team within Public Protection are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated and positive colleague, to work across the full range of Environmental Protection functions. Core areas of work include: Undertaking inspections and investigations in relation to statutory nuisance, permitted processes, caravan sites and public health (including rodent infestations, filthy and verminous premises and drainage issues).

Reporting to the Senior Environmental Protection Officer, you will join a supportive team that combines day-to-day guidance with the trust to use your initiative.

What you will do

- Respond to a range of enquiries, carry out investigations and take appropriate action to resolve issues in respect of public health, statutory nuisance, waste, pests, and other relevant areas of work.
- Draft and serve appropriate enforcement notices and organise works in default as part of the enforcement process, including the recovery of costs.
- Undertake interviews under PACE, prepare prosecution files and attend court to support formal action by the Council or other agencies as required.
- Carry out inspections of permitted processes under the Pollution and Prevention Control Act 1999 and assist in drafting variations and new permits.
- Carry out inspections of caravan sites to monitor compliance with site licence conditions and respond to service requests.
- Assist in ensuring that the Council's duties under the Environment Act 1995 in respect of air quality are fulfilled.
- Maintain clear, accurate and up to date records, including the preparation of letters, reports and entries in statutory registers.
- Liaise with other teams and agencies; including the attendance of multi-agency and external meetings.
- Undertake other duties that are consistent with the grade and general characteristics of the post as required, including providing support to the wider environmental service area as required.

What we are looking for

- A positive, motivated professional with an interest in developing across a range of work areas.
- Sound judgement, problem-solving skills and the confidence to work with appropriate independence.
- A constructive approach to compliance, balancing advice and support with effective enforcement where required.
- Strong communication and partnership-working skills.
- A willingness to embrace change, learn new approaches and take ownership of your professional development.

*Closing date for applications will be **6th September 2026**; successful candidates will be invited for an interview.*

Find out more and apply

Further details about the responsibilities and requirements of the role are contained in the job description.

For an informal conversation about the role and career pathway, contact Andrew Beaver, on 01476 406080 or email: andrew.beaver@southkesteven.gov.uk

To download a job description and apply for the post, please visit www.southkesteven.gov.uk/jobs

Location

Covering over 365 square miles of beautiful Lincolnshire countryside, the rural villages and distinctive market towns of South Kesteven are home to around 150,000 residents and over 600 licensed premises. The district features:

- The beautiful and bustling Georgian town of Stamford
- The vibrant hub which is Grantham - our main office base with superb direct access to London (about an hour on the east coast main train line), Nottingham and Lincoln (about 40 mins away by car and train)
- There are two further picturesque market towns - Bourne and Market Deeping.

The district offers a great place for families to settle with access to outstanding schools, two grammar schools and a college. With generally high compliance levels and positive relationships with businesses, the district provides a strong environment in which to develop your regulatory experience while supporting new and existing operators.

Employee Benefits

We value our employees and recently there has been much emphasis to demonstrate this, ensuring a balanced lifestyle that works for you. You will also have access to a variety of attractive employee benefits including:

- Fantastic new office environment above the cinema complex based in Grantham, with free staff parking whilst at work.
- Competitive leave entitlement (26 days, 31 days after 5 years local government service, plus bank holidays, pro rata).
- Financial schemes to help spread the cost of cars, bikes and technology
- Local government pension scheme.
- Access to a range of staff discount and flexible benefits schemes including gym and leisure centre membership for only £21.99/month.

South Kesteven District Council is committed to meeting the needs of our diverse community where we strive to improve the quality of life for all. We are also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expect all staff to share these commitments.