

Senior Trading Standards Officer

£35,745 - £39,880 – Cambourne, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Are you a fully qualified Trading Standards Officer or perhaps already a Team Leader? Are you looking to join a dynamic, forward-thinking Trading Standards Team? If so, you may be just what we are looking for...

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trading Standards is a shared service hosted by Peterborough City Council, providing a Trading Standards Service for Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Rutland.

The area is one of real diversity, with global leaders in artificial intelligence and life sciences, research and development and IT in South Cambridgeshire, leading Agri-tech businesses and a strong rural economy in North Cambridgeshire; manufacturing being a key part of Peterborough's economy; and Rutland with its predominantly agricultural economy – the smallest County in the England. This diversity brings with it great variety for our officers.

The Service is an award winning, innovative team, with a strong presence in the Primary Authority and Financial Investigation arenas. We have adopted a graduated enforcement policy, using a range of enforcement 'tools' to bring businesses into compliance, with a strong emphasis on advice and education, but where prosecution is necessary, we have a strong track record of success in court, with the Business Compliance team bringing successful prosecutions for allergens breaches and animal welfare/offences last year.

We have a strong reputation corporately for excellence and delivering real results for our communities and local businesses. We are passionate about supporting our local economy through ensuring there is a level playing field in terms of compliance and tackling the rogues and dishonest traders to protect the reputation of legitimate trade.

We are proud of our strong flexible working culture, including the opportunity for flexibility on working hours, and the use of technology to support remote and home working.

We really hope you will consider joining us.....

We are looking to recruit a full time Senior Trading Standards Officer to join the Business Compliance Team, with 40% of their time spent providing Primary Authority advice predominantly on Food Standards, and the remaining 60% spent delivering inspections for the Service.

With regards to the Primary Authority work, you will be given your own clients so that over time you can build up a good relationship with these and a good understanding of their businesses. Our Primary Authority team are energised, extremely knowledgeable and very approachable so you will enjoy working closely with them as part of this role and can benefit from their experience if you need any assistance with particular queries. We are constantly developing our Primary Authority services, and we would also welcome your input and ideas on future development and improvements to continue to keep our position as one of the leading providers in the UK.

With regards to the inspection work, you will be allocated a number of inspections to carry out across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, but it will be for you to plan and book these inspections and manage your own time to ensure these are all carried out within the year.

If you think this might be the right opportunity for you but want to find out a bit more, please contact Catherine Pawson, Head of Operations, Trading Standards on 07770 316544 or Joanne Smith, Team Leader Consumer Protection on 01223 715356.

Deadline for applications 26th October 2020.
Interviews to take place w/c 9th November 2020.

Please note, applications from candidates who do not have a Trading Standards qualification will not be considered.

To apply please visit:

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