



JOB TITLE: Ride-on Driver/Assistant Gardener
SALARY: £25,023 - £25,614 (37 hours per week)
CONTRACT: Permanent

What is the role?

We need you to help maintain and improve parks and open spaces within the borough.

As part of a team you will:

- Maintain grass in our parks, along road verges and play areas following a set route
- Clear leaf-fall from open space areas
- Inspect sites and let your supervisor know of any problems you spot
- Sweep, collect and remove litter, rubbish and animal waste
- Use a smartphone to complete simple electronic records, inspections and work-related information
- Assist with a range of gardening and grounds maintenance duties, including pruning, weeding and general upkeep of shrubs and hedges.

You must make sure that you follow our procedures and Health and Safety rules.

You need to behave properly and remember that you represent the Council in all that you do.

You must speak to customers and colleagues in a helpful and polite way.

At times we may ask you carry out other grounds maintenance work.

Sometimes you will need to attend training sessions or work different hours.

Who is the Person?

It is important to us that you have:

- The ability to spot risks
- A mature attitude and able to work without close supervision
- A full valid UK driving licence
- A nice way of speaking to our customers
- The ability to get on well with your team
- A steady and methodical approach to work
- A sense of pride and commitment to do a good job
- Common sense and have good judgement
- The ability to stay calm
- The ability to work in all weathers and during occasional evenings and weekends

Our policy is to make adaptations for those who have substantial and long-term disabilities. If you need an adaptation to carry out any of the above, please let us know.