



DEPARTMENT: Streetscene
JOB TITLE: Cleansing Technician
POST NO: WS010
SALARY: £24,796 – 26,403

What is the role?

We need you to help maintain and improve the environment of the Borough. Your role will play a vital part in keeping our streets, parks, cemeteries, and other public spaces tidy.

Your role will cover a working week of Friday to Tuesday. Your main duties will be to sweep the Borough's streets throughout the Borough, usually 3 days a week and providing weekend litter bin/litter picking duties throughout the Borough usually 2 days a week.

Your other duties will include:

- Sweep, collect and remove litter, small fly-tips, detritus and animal waste from roads, footpaths and open spaces
- Carry out driver responsibilities in relation to Council vehicles and plant
- Inspect sites and report defects to the Operations Manager
- Complete relevant paperwork
- Empty and maintain litter bins, dog waste bins and street furniture

You will operate a range of vehicles, including:

- Flat bed and caged vans
- Pedestrian controlled sweeping and collecting machinery

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

You must remember that you represent the Council in all that you do.

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

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

Who is the Person?

It is important to us that you have:

- A full, clean, driving licence (desirable, but not essential)
- Awareness of street cleansing legislation
- The ability to learn a range of street cleansing methods and to select which is the best for the situation
- Awareness of Health and Safety including manual handling
- A mature attitude and able to work without close supervision
- A nice way of speaking to our customers
- The ability to get on well with your team
- A sense of pride and commitment to do a good job
- Common sense and have good judgement
- 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.