

Appendix A

Post title: Planning Officer					
Directorate: Environment			Location:		County Hall
Establishment or team:		Planning Services		Post number:	
Grade:		Staff responsibility:		Essential Car user:	
		No		No	
Scope of Work – appropriate for the post:					
<p>Champion planning for health and wellbeing within Lancashire</p> <p>Work with district councils and Lancashire County Council to maximise the contribution that planning policy and planning decisions can make to health and wellbeing outcomes in Lancashire. Provide professional technical planning input and evidence to support County Council in improving health and wellbeing outcomes in Lancashire.</p>					
Accountabilities/Responsibilities – appropriate for the post:					
<p>Produce and analyse internal service and management information to contribute to the development of new services and innovative working practices to facilitate improved health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Build partnerships/networks both internally and externally to shape and improve health and wellbeing within the Lancashire environment, economy and transport infrastructure.</p> <p>Identify and implement programme of works to ensure that opportunities to improve health and wellbeing are integrated within districts and the County's planning policies and result in positive health outcomes.</p> <p>Advocate for evidence based measures to improve health and wellbeing in planning, transport, and development activities across the Council Council and its partners.</p> <p>Ensure Health Impact Assessments are undertaken to maximise the positive and minimise the negative effects of development and planning activities within the County.</p> <p>Develop the public health workforce so that they are skilled and motivated to assist with achieving planning decisions that have a positive impact on health and wellbeing at County, district, and neighbourhood level.</p>					
Additional supporting information – specific to this post:					
<p>This post has been established to provide link between Public Health, planning and the wider physical environment. The postholder is expected to work closely with Public Health colleagues and to report accordingly.</p>					