

RECRUITMENT POLICY

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Introduction

Kingmoor Parish Council is an equal opportunities employer and applies a professional approach to recruitment.

The Recruitment Process

- 1. Any vacancy will be advertised in the public domain using one or all of the following:
 - a. Parish Council website
 - b. Parish Council notice-board
 - c. Cumbria Association of Local Councils website and Newsletter
- 2. All persons seeking a position will be required to complete an appropriate job application form including the provision of references.
- 3. All prospective employees will be provided with a Job Description and Person Specification.
- 4. Applicants will only be considered on their ability to meet the requirements of the position being sought.
- 5. The filling of the position of Parish Council Clerk will be the responsibility of a designated Working Group of council members.
- 6. Applicants will be shortlisted and Interviews will then be held.
- 7. The offer of a position will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references.
- 8. Successful applicants will be provided with a Contract of Employment.
- 9. Salary will be commensurate with Nationally agreed terms and conditions of service.
- 10. There will be an initial trial period of 3 months, after which there will be a review.
- 11. There will then follow an acceptance period of a further 3 months.
- 12. Staff appraisals will be conducted annually.
- 13. All employment will be subject to English Employment Law.
- 14. This policy will be reviewed annually, unless required earlier by legislation or additional material.