**Dumfries & Galloway, in South West Scotland, has exceptional environmental and cultural assets. We are within easy reach of Glasgow, Edinburgh and Carlisle and are Scotland's third largest planning authority. The post offers an exciting opportunity to lead the day to day management of the Environment team within the Planning Service.**

**Team Leader Environment (Ref: 5/511)**
**Dumfries**
**£37,353 - £40,224**
**Closing date: 13 August 2010**

This new post has been created as part of a wider restructuring of planning services. We require a confident and committed individual for the post of Team Leader of the Environment team. The team is responsible for a range of specialist environmental advice covering Archaeology, Biodiversity, Conservation, Landscape and National Scenic Areas. You will manage the day to day work of the Environment team, including presenting Reports to Council Committees. This will also require working with a wide range of stakeholders and partnerships.

A relevant degree is essential as is relevant experience of providing technical advice to Development Planning, Development Management and staff management. Experience of LDP Examinations (or Local Plan Inquiries) is desirable. You will possess good negotiation, verbal and written communication skills as well as be able to meet critical deadlines and work independently. Driving licence essential (vehicle provided).

Benefits include an attractive relocation package (where appropriate) and free life cover.

Interviews will be held on 1 September 2010

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