

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post title: Walkham Land Management Advisor
Directorate: Conservation and Communities
Grade: 5



Main Purposes of the Post:

To establish the status of biodiversity within the Walkham Valley Landscape Recovery (WVLR) area, explore and propose opportunities for landscape scale ecological enhancement and support land managers to collectively develop a long term enhancement plan for the Walkham Valley.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Survey all holdings within the project area to ascertain extent and condition of priority habitats.
2. Commission and manage additional surveys to establish ecological baselines for key habitats and species.
3. Based on the analysis of survey data, develop and introduce a suite of options for consideration that will realise long term ecological maintenance and enhancement across the catchment.
4. Work closely with the farming community and landowners within the catchment to understand the needs of their land and business and explore options for enhancement.
5. Support, advise and assist land managers and owners with Sustainable Farming Incentive and Countryside Stewardship applications, ensuring that agri-environment objectives align and stack with agreed overarching Landscape Recovery ambitions.
6. Work closely with partners and specialists to integrate other public goods and inform options and decisions to maximise project outcomes.
7. Communicate findings and options through a range of media to individuals and groups.
8. Deliver key objectives for the development phase of the new Walkham Valley Landscape Recovery (WVLR) scheme.
9. To work safely, ensuring all safety procedures and other controls identified by risk assessment are complied with and incidents reported promptly and appropriately.

This job description outlines the current duties required for this post to indicate the level of responsibility. It is not a comprehensive or exclusive list and duties may be varied from time to time which do not change the general character of the job or the level of responsibility.

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