

RIGHTS OF WAY OFFICER (LEGAL ORDERS & ENFORCEMENT)

PAY SCALE	Grade 9, SCP
CONTRACT TYPE	Permanent
LOCATION	Riggs Hall, Shrewsbury with Home working
CLOSING DATE	30 th November 2026

Our vision is - Shropshire living the best life.

Shropshire Council is a unitary authority which serves the rural county of Shropshire. One of the most important things about working here is the knowledge that you're working to help others and the real sense of achievement and purpose that brings.

The people of Shropshire are rightly proud of their county's assets, its natural beauty, its history, its diverse economy, its vibrant culture.

About the role

The primary function of this post is to ensure that the Council's statutory responsibilities relating to the Public Rights of Way are met and to help our customers to manage Public Rights of Way over their land and wherever possible to identify and utilise opportunities to advance the service's specific target to improve people's health and wellbeing and to support local communities, the local environment and tourism economy.

The post holder will be:

- responsible for all work associated with updating the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way within a defined area.
- negotiation and legal enforcement of landowner maintenance responsibilities on the Rights of Way network.

About you

An individual who has experience of Mapping and Enforcement Law and experience of ensuring that the Definitive Map and Statement is kept up to date in accordance with Council policies, including:

- Processing, investigating and making recommendations on all applications to alter the map and public Rights of Way
- Maintaining statutory registers

We are looking for an articulate, highly motivated individual who possesses a keen interest in improving recreational access to the Countryside.

You will have experience of negotiating and working positively with a wide range of agencies, including landowners, community groups, the general public and other organisations.

Benefits

We value our employees and offer staff rewards and plenty of opportunities for personal development, apprenticeships and career progression including:

- Generous annual leave commencing at 28 days increasing with service to 33 days (pro rata for part time). With additional annual leave purchase policy.
- Access to a benefits platform with a wide range of retail discounts and salary sacrifice schemes (cars, bikes, AVCs)
- Employer contribution Pension Scheme [Shropshire County Pension Fund](#)
- Supportive carers and parental policies (maternity, paternity, adoption leave, special leave)
- Many opportunities for flexible and agile working, we offer a hybrid model of working to promote flexible working around personal and family commitments.
- Access to counselling and occupational health services
- Staff networks

How to apply

We would love to get to know you more so please give us a call if you would like to discuss this role or our team. You can contact us on

email: pete.banford@shropshire.gov.uk

Tel: 01743 254796

When you are ready to apply, you will need to complete the online application form detailing what you can bring to the role which is outlined within the job description and how you meet the job requirements within the person specification. We look forward to hearing from you!