



Leading the Climate Change Agenda in the South East JOIN OUR CLIMATE NEUTRAL WATERFORD ACTION TEAM

THE CONCEPT

In keeping with its designation as **Ireland's Best Place To Live**, Waterford is intent on being the first in Ireland to achieve climate neutrality and is seeking to put in place a multi-disciplinary team to lead the change agenda, engage with the wider community and accelerate the National Climate Objective at a local level.

Waterford City and County Council intends to:

- ✓ Embed climate change mitigation as a part of what we are as a corporate entity and community.
- ✓ Be an exemplar in Ireland of best practice in climate action.
- ✓ Forge a new paradigm of participative local democracy through climate action.
- ✓ Be a centre of excellence for research and innovation in respect of the reduction of GHG emissions.
- ✓ Establish Waterford as a leading hub for the implementation of European Green Deal.
- ✓ Foster a just transition, through the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals.

We are looking for outstanding and dynamic people to work on this exciting project across a range of disciplines with skills required in climate change, green solutions, community engagement, finance, behavioural change and marketing among others.

THE TEAM

In building this new innovative team, Waterford City & County Council are, as an initial step, currently recruiting the following;

- **1 No. DIRECTOR OF CLIMATE ACTION (5 Year Contract)** (€97,690 to €115,451)
The Director of Climate Action will be a member of the Senior Management Team reporting to the Chief Executive and will need to be a proven leader in climate action with expertise and experience in the delivery of a strategic vision and the engagement of a wide range of disparate stakeholders. The Director will have responsibility for the development and delivery of an action plan for carbon neutrality.
- **1 No. SENIOR CLIMATE ACTION OFFICER (5 Year Contract)** (€69,960 to €92,459)
Reporting to the Director of Climate Action, the Senior Climate Action Officer will be a key leader of a number of teams delivering on the pillars of Waterford's action plan.
- **5 No. ASSISTANT CLIMATE ACTION OFFICER (5 Year Contracts)** (€44,574 to €53,454)
The Assistant Climate Action Officers will lead teams in the areas of business engagement with enterprises, housing retrofit, renewable energy, behavioural change and the circular economy.

It is envisaged that the team will expand to include further roles as the project evolves. Such roles as they arise will be filled from future competitions.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Forms and Briefing Documents for the above positions are available for downloading from the Human Resources section of Waterford City & County Council's website: <https://www.waterfordcouncil.ie/departments/human-resources>.

Completed application forms must be emailed to recruitment@waterfordcouncil.ie **clearly stating the position applied for in the subject line** no later than **4p.m. on Friday, 22nd April, 2022**. Hard Copies will not be accepted. Please send your application from an email address that you will review regularly as communication during the assessment/selection period will only be through that email address.

WATERFORD CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL PROMOTES A POLICY OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY