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| **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** | |
| Applicant Number: |  |
| Shortlisted Y/N |  |
| Competition ID number: | **008468** |

**Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council**

**Application for the post of:**

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| CLIMATE ACTION OFFICER (OPEN) – TEMPORARY 5 YEAR CONTRACT |

**Notes:** Please return this application form before the closing date of **Thursday 28th November 2019 - 4pm.**

1. Applications for this competition **must be typed** and will **only** be accepted by email to **careers@dlrcoco.ie** in **.pdf** format**. An automated reply will be delivered to the applicant by return.**
2. **Do not** attach any C.V.’s or related documents with this form.
3. Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council will not reimburse any travel expenses necessary to attend the interview.
4. Before you return the form, please insure that you have completed all sections and that you have read the declaration at the end of the form and have printed your name as consent to same.
5. Please note that you may be asked to provide evidence of the National Framework of Qualifications level of your qualifications and copy of certificates verifying qualifications. The onus is on the candidates to establish eligibility in this application form.
6. Canvassing by or on behalf of the applicant will automatically disqualify.
7. Please note that applicants may be shortlisted on the basis of the information supplied on this application form.
8. When completing this application form, please continue on additional pages if necessary, setting out the information in the same manner as indicated.
9. Queries may be made to the Human Resources Section, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin or by telephone on 01-2054854 or email [hr@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:hr@dlrcoco.ie).

**DUN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO A POLICY OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND**

**ENCOURAGES APPLICATIONS UNDER ALL NINE GROUNDS OF THE EMPLOYMENT  EQUALITY ACT.**

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| **SECTION A – PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
| **Surname:** | **Forename(s):** | |
| **Address:** | **Home Telephone:** | |
| **Work Telephone:** | |
| **Mobile Tel Number:** | |
| **Eircode:** | **Email address:** | |
| **DLRCC Employee No: (if applicable)** |  | |
| **Source of application (Name of newspaper/Website, etc.):** |  | |

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| **SECTION B – EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS and TRAINING** |

**GENERAL EDUCATION:**

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| **Dates** | | **Name of Secondary School (s)** | **Examinations Taken** | **Subject** | **Results** |
| **From** | **To** |
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**ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

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| **Dates** | | **University, College or Examining Authority** | **Qualification Obtained** | **Level in the National Frameworks of Qualifications** | **Year Qualification Obtained** | **Final Year Examination Subjects** |
| **From** | **To** |
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**RELEVANT TRAINING /COURSES (OPTIONAL):**

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| **SECTION C – EMPLOYMENT RECORD** |

Please give below, in date order **(starting with your current employer)** full details of all employment between the date of leaving school or college and the present dates. Please do not leave any period between these dates unaccounted for. If necessary, continue on a separate sheet, setting out the information in the same manner as below.

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| **Employer:** |  | **Dates:** | |
| **From** | **To** |
| **Address:** |  |  |  |
| **Nature of Business:** |  | | |
| **Position Held:** |  | | |
| **Temporary or Permanent:** |  | | |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** | | | |
| **Reason for Leaving:** | | | |
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| **Employer:** |  | **Dates:** | |
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| **Address:** |  |  |  |
| **Nature of Business:** |  | | |
| **Position Held:** |  | | |
| **Temporary or Permanent:** |  | | |
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| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** | | | |
| **Reason for Leaving:** | | | |
| **Please indicate the reason(s) for seeking the position applied for:** | | | |
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**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE – RANGE & DEPTH:**

**Candidates will be required at interview to demonstrate the following:**

* knowledge and understanding of Local Government structure including service requirements;
* Understanding key challenges facing the Local Government sector and DLRCC;
* Understanding of the role of Climate Action Officer.

In the spaces below, briefly describe what you consider to be a good example of demonstrating your ability in each of the skill areas set out hereunder. A summary definition of skills area is provided for your information.

Shortlisting may apply based on the information supplied on application forms and the requirements of the position.

**Candidates called for interview will be assessed on the following competencies.**

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| **COMPETENCY** | **CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO:** |
| **STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT & CHANGE** | **Strategic Ability**  Displays the ability to think and act strategically. Can translate strategy into operational plans and outputs. Evaluates capacity and performance against objectives. Demonstrates innovation and creativity to secure successful strategic outcomes.  **Political Awareness**  Have a clear understanding of the political reality and context of the organisation.  **Networking and Representing**  Develops and maintains positive and beneficial relationships with a range of stakeholders. Builds networks of technical and professional contacts. Promotes and sustains an appropriate, positive, and cohesive image for the organisation it represents.  **Bringing about Change**  Demonstrates flexibility and an openness to change. Develops and initiates change management programmes to meet end objectives. Influences others and fosters commitment to change. |
| **In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you best demonstrated your ability in this area**  **(Not to exceed 200 words)** | |
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| **COMPETENCY** | **CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO:** |
| **DELIVERING RESULTS** | **Problem Solving and Decision Making**  Can pinpoint critical information and address issues logically. Understands the context and impact of decisions made. Acts decisively and makes timely, informed and effective decisions.  **Operational Planning**  Contributes to operational plans and develops team plans in line with priorities and actions for their area of operations. Delegates, tracks and monitors activity. Establishes high quality service and customer care standards.  **Managing Resources**  Manages the allocation, use and evaluation of resources to ensure they are used effectively to deliver on operational plans. Drives and promotes reduction in cost and minimisation of waste.  **Delivering Quality Outcomes**  Promotes the achievement of quality outcomes in delivering services. Organises the delivery of services to meet or exceed the required standard. Evaluates the outcomes achieved, identifies learning and implements improvements required. |
| **In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you best demonstrated your ability in this area**  **(Not to exceed 200 words)** | |
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| **COMPETENCY** | **CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO:** |
| **PERFORMANCE THROUGH PEOPLE** | **Leading and Motivating**  Motivate others individually and in teams to deliver high quality work and customer focused outcomes. Develops the competence of team members and helps them meet their full potential. Leads by example in terms of commitment, flexibility and a strong customer service ethos.  **Managing Performance**  Effectively manages performance including underperformance or conflict. Empowers and encourages people to deliver their part of the operational plan.  **Communicating Effectively**  Recognises the value of communicating effectively with all employees. Actively listens to others. Has highly effective verbal and written communication skills. Presents ideas effectively to individuals and groups. |
| **In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you best demonstrated your ability in this area**  **(Not to exceed 200 words)** | |
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| **COMPETENCY** | **CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO:** |
| **PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS** | **Relevant Knowledge**  Keeps up to date with current developments, trends and best practice in their area of responsibility. Demonstrates the required specialist knowledge, understanding and training for the role. Has strong knowledge and understanding in relation to statutory obligations of Health and Safety legislation and its application in the workplace.  **Resilience and Personal Well Being**  Demonstrates appropriate and positive self-confidence. Remains calm under pressure and operates effectively in an environment with significant complexity and pace.  **Integrity**  Behaves in an honest, trustworthy and respectful manner and is transparent, fair and consistent in dealing with others.  **Personal Motivation, Initiative and Achievement**  Be enthusiastic about the role and sets challenging goals to achieve high quality outcomes. Is self motivated and persistent when faced with difficulties. Engages in regular critical reflection in order to identify how own performance can be improved. |
| **In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you best demonstrated your ability in this area**  **(Not to exceed 200 words)** | |
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| **SECTION D – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** |

**REFEREES:**

Give names and addresses of two responsible persons, to whom you are well known but not related (if you are, or have been in employment, referees should be existing or former employers)

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Position Held:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **E-mail Address:** |  |
| **Contact Tel No.:** |  |
| **Details of Employer:** |  |
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| **Please use this space to outline any other information not already included which you feel may support your application e.g. leisure interest , hobbies, membership of clubs, travel, etc.** |

Have you any objections to Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown County Council contacting your present

and/or previous employers? **YES/NO**

Are you in receipt of a superannuation allowance in respect of previous employment in the

Public Service? **YES/NO**

If yes, please give details of pension and date granted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever accepted voluntary redundancy/ early retirement from a local authority or any

other Public Service organisation by which you were employed? **YES/NO**

If yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a current, full driving licence? **YES/NO**

If yes, please specify classes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is a requirement of Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown County Council that you take up duty within six weeks following an offer of employment.

Do you require any special facilities/ arrangements for the interview (e.g. wheelchair access etc.)? **YES/NO**

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**I HEREBY DECLARE all the foregoing particulars to be true and give my permission for any enquiries to be made to establish such matters as age, qualifications, experience, character and for the release by other people, agencies, police authorities or organizations of such information as may be necessary to Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown County Council for that purpose. This may include enquiries from past/ present employers.**

**THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION IS TAKEN AS CONSENT TO THE FOREGOING.**

**AN AUTOMATED REPLY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE APPLICANT BY RETURN.**

PRINT NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_