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| **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** |
| Applicant Number: |  |
| Shortlisted Y/N |  |
| Competition ID number: | **011108** |

**Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council**

**Application for the post of:**

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| **SENIOR PARKS & LANDSCAPE OFFICER - TEMPORARY 3 YEAR CONTRACT- COMP. I.D. 011108** |

**Notes:** Please return this application form before the closing date of **Thursday the 30TH May 2024 – 12 noon.**

1. Applications for this competition **must be typed** and will **only** be accepted by email to **careers@dlrcoco.ie**in the following format only: **pdf; 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 ensure 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.

**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 (Public Jobs/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** | **Level Honour/Pass** | **Results** |
| **From** | **To** |
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**ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

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| **Dates** | **University, College, or Examining Authority** | **Title of 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 MM/YY** | **To MM/YY** |
| **Address:** |  |  |  |
| **Nature of Business:** |  |
| **Position Held:** |  |
| **Temporary or Permanent:** |  |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** |
| **Reason for Leaving:** |
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| **Employer:** |  | **Dates:** |
| **From MM/YY** | **To MM/YY** |
| **Address:** |  |  |  |
| **Nature of Business:** |  |
| **Position Held:** |  |
| **Temporary or Permanent:** |  |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** |
| **Reason for Leaving:** |
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| **Position Held:** |  |
| **Temporary or Permanent:** |  |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:**  |
| **Reason for Leaving:** |

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| **Please indicate the reason(s) for seeking the position applied for:** |

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| **SECTION D – COMPETENCIES** |

In each of the following four competencies you are asked to describe some of your personal achievements to date that demonstrate certain skills and abilities which have been identified as necessary for the position. **In each of the competencies below, briefly explain in no more than 200 words examples which you feel best demonstrate your ability/capacity in these areas.**

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| **Strategic Management and 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** * Has 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.
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| **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.
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| **PERFORMANCE THROUGH PEOPLE** |
| **Leading and Motivating** * Motivates 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.
* Develops effective and productive workplace relationships.

**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 clearly and effectively to individuals and groups
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| **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 knowledge and understanding in relation to statutory obligations of Health and Safety legislation and their 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** * Is enthusiastic about the role and sets challenging goals to achieve high quality outcomes.
* Is self motivated and works to keep knowledge and skills up to date.
* Anticipates situations and acts to pre-empt problems.
* Creates new opportunities, and is persistent when faced with difficulties.
* Engages in regular critical reflection in order to identify how own performance can be improved
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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.** |

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| **SECTION E – 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:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
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| **Details of Employer:** |  |
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| **Position Held:** |  |
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| **Contact Tel No.:** |  |
| **Details of Employer:** |  |

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?

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

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

Do you require any special facilities/arrangements for the interview? **YES/NO**

If **yes** please outline the type of support you require below: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Employment opportunities are accessible to all potentially qualified applicants including people with disabilities. If you have a disability and require any reasonable adjustments, or your first language is not English and you require any assistance with any aspect of our recruitment and selection process please call 01 2054854.**