

Our Council priorities are to end poverty by 2030, become a net zero city, and enhance wellbeing and equalities for all. Our City Plan 2030 project sets out challenging aims on quality of place, resilience to climate change, 20-minute neighbourhoods, net zero development and more. We are Scotland's busiest planning authority, handling over 3,000 applications a year in a city with internationally-valued built and natural heritage.

Our Planning service is continuing with our major change programme to help make it fit for the future and be fully able to support the significant change Edinburgh faces in the years ahead. We are developing new ways of working and want to enhance our relationship with our customers and stakeholders.

We're a skilled, agile, multidisciplinary team of professionals working to create sustainable places where people can live their best lives.

We've ambitious plans to achieve Edinburgh's vision of a fair, welcoming, pioneering and thriving city. Our Council priorities are:

- to end poverty by 2030
- become a net zero city by 2030
- enhance wellbeing and equalities for all

We are looking to recruit **a Senior Planning Officer**:

This post would be based in the multi-disciplinary Specialist team and will be focussed on heritage and design related policy and project work and supporting development management colleagues.

This is a specialist role and the successful candidate must have the following skills and experience:

- **Experience in assessing and determining large and complex listed building consent applications, conservation area consent applications and planning applications within conservation areas**
- **Prepare evidence and provide expert heritage and urban design advice for appeals**
- **Experience in coaching and training in relation to heritage and/or urban design.**
- **Provide specialist advice on design, listed buildings and conservation areas in Planning and across wider Council projects**

- **Provide heritage and urban design input in Planning and wider Council policy development including the local development plan preparation.**
- **Manage listed buildings data records**
- **Preparation of Conservation Area Character Appraisals and Management Plans.**
- **Review of existing conservation areas and designation of new conservation areas.**
- **Preparation of Place Briefs and Masterplans**
- **Ability to undertake engagement and consultation events with the wider public including children and young people**
- **Support CEC's input to the management of two World Heritage Sites within city's boundary**
- **Coordinate consultation responses on behalf of Planning on built environment/heritage/design (from SG/HES)**
- **Engage with heritage sector at national level**
- **Champion heritage at a range of levels within CEC and wider stakeholders**
- **Advocate for the historic environment, supporting comms around new listings/ heritage-led projects etc to reinforce its value**
- **Monitor and report on the condition of listed buildings (those on the suspended Building At Risk Register) and advise on appropriate action, including service of Repairs and Enforcement Notices**

As part of our agile, multidisciplinary workforce, you will be expected to continually gain skills enabling you to work in different teams and operational areas in the Planning service.

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The Council provides a wide and far reaching variety of services making us unique as an employer, and our varied rewards cater to the needs and wants of our employees. At our core are our values which describe the behaviours that all Council employees are expected to demonstrate in the workplace:

- **Respect**

- Integrity
- Flexibility

If you are interested, you should bring a strong sense of customer service, excellent communication skills, an understanding of quality assurance and an appetite for project delivery and continuous improvement.

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Our salary range typically reflects the initial starting salary and annually increases until it reaches the top of the range.