



Communications and Engagement Lead Havant Thicket Reservoir

Portsmouth Water is planning to create a new reservoir in Hampshire to secure reliable drinking water for years to come. The reservoir would be built on the grassland site next to Havant Thicket, which sits between Rowlands Castle, Leigh Park and Staunton Country Park in Havant. As well as providing reliable supplies for the water-stressed South East, it would also create a new green, leisure facility for local communities. It will be the first new reservoir to be built in the South East since the 1970s and is being developed in collaboration with Southern Water. This is the largest project ever undertaken by Portsmouth Water and will cost around £130 Million.

We are recognised as one of the best water company's in the country in terms of service along with having a very strong and positive relationship with our customers. It is critical to our reputation that this relationship continues throughout the reservoir project. Therefore, we need someone to help us support, promote and engage with customers - both external and internal - along with key stakeholders throughout the process.

This is a high profile project so the successful applicant will need to develop an effective communication strategy and lead its delivery as this will be key to keeping all the stakeholders engaged and on-board.

The role will suit an individual who has a proven track record in communications and an ability to communicate effective messages via multiple channels and audiences.

Good attention to detail, highly organised with excellent verbal and written communication skills are a given for any applicant applying for this role along with an ability to work at all times in line with our values of Excellence, Respect and Integrity.

This will be a high demanding role reporting direct to the Project Director. The role will also provide support when required to the wider Portsmouth Water business.

Circa £35K to £39K

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Applicants should send a CV outlining current salary with 2 referees.

Apply to: Ian Limb, Head of HR, PO Box 8, Havant, Hants PO9 1LG

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Website: www.portsmouthwater.co.uk



We are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. This can include alternative days / hours of work or work location. Please specify any request in your application.

More information of the reservoir can be found at www.portsmouthwater.co.uk/new-reservoir

Closing date: 14 FEBRUARY 2021