







Neighbourhood Safety Officer

Applicant Information Pack



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About Us

United Welsh is an award-winning not-for-profit organisation providing homes and related services in South Wales. We are passionate about building homes, creating communities and transforming lives.

We look after over **6,700 homes** for people across **11 local authority areas**, and our services help thousands more in our communities.

Helping people to live happily and in good health is important to us, and we are proud to have been named fifth best landlord in the UK.

We have a new building programme that is worth around £55m each year and in the next five years, we intend to build 1,300 more homes.

We are ambitious about how we can help people to live their best lives, working with a range of partners including local and national government and the NHS to give people choice; tackling poverty, improving wellbeing and playing our part in ending homelessness.

The Group includes our repairs and maintenance service Celtic Horizons; timber frame home manufacturer Celtic Offsite and Harmoni Homes Ltd, which builds affordable homes and homes for sale.

With over **400 employees** and a turnover of over **£40m**, we are an ambitious organisation with a strong sense of social purpose.

Life at United Welsh centres around our culture. We live by our values which connect us and inspire us, guiding our strategies as well as the decisions we make day to day.





About Us

United Welsh

Celtic Horizons Ltd

Harmoni Homes Ltd

Developing homes for United Welsh

Celtic Horizons

Asset Management

Celtic Offsite

Timber frame factory

The Celtic
Horizons asset
management
service for
United Welsh
is delivered in
partnership with
Mears Ltd



Job Profile



Neighbourhood Safety Officer

Reporting to

Neighbourhood Safety Team Leader

Broad purpose of the post

We are looking for an experienced problem-solver who can work well under pressure to join us as Neighbourhood Safety Officer.

As Neighbourhood Safety Officer, you will prevent and manage anti-social behaviour to make sure our communities are safe places where people want to live and thrive.

You will also monitor the impact of anti-social behaviour across the organisation to ensure that negative affects on our communities and the organisation is minimised, and ensure that staff are appropriately trained, mentored and supported in managing and preventing anti-social behaviour.

- Permanent
- Full-time (35 hours)
- £36,844.08 per annum
- Closes Tuesday 5th November 2024, 9am
- Interviews: Wednesday 13th November, 2024

Key Accountabilities



Deliver the Community Safety service

- To support the Neighbourhood Safety Team Leader in developing the association's responses to antisocial behaviour.
- To manage and monitor the impact of anti-social behaviour across the association in order to ensure that the effects on both residents and the association are minimised, meeting our commitment to ensuring that communities are places where people want to live and thrive.

Prevention and intervention

- Develop and implement appropriate strategies and processes to prevent anti-social behaviour from occurring.
- Develop and implement appropriate support and intervention strategies to ensure that residents are supported to successfully maintain their occupation contracts.
- Enforcement of breaches of occupation contracts for serious/ persistent anti-social behaviour
- Utilise all available enforcement remedies as appropriate in order to ensure that serious and persistent cases of anti-social behaviour are remedied as quickly and effectively as possible, ensuring that the impact of such behaviour on our communities is minimised.

Partnership working

- Play a key role in the development and implementation of partnerships, both internal and external, which address issues of anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood safety.
- Support the development of external networks and joint working initiatives that promote and support safer neighbourhoods and promote the sharing of best practice.

Training

 Share good practice, and ensure that staff across the organisation are appropriately trained, mentored and supported in order that anti-social behaviour can be managed efficiently, effectively and consistently across all areas of the business.

General

 To be a proactive member of the team, continually seek to improve and develop own skills and the performance of the team and comply with United Welsh policies, procedures and values at all times.

Personal Requirements

Essential

- Experience working in the social housing sector and understanding of housing policy and practice
- Experience in attendance and advocacy in the County Court
- Experience of managing legal processes and knowledge of legislation relating to anti-social behaviour, prohibited conduct and fitness for human habitation
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, with the ability to analyse data and communicate at all levels, in a variety of formats
- Demonstratable experience of developing and maintaining effective partnerships both internally and externally
- Demonstrated ability to deal with conflict and remain calm when confronted with challenging behaviour
- Ability to manage own workload autonomously whilst remaining accountable for your own actions
- Ability to think creatively and use initiative to analyse / problem solve and make reasoned adjustments and decisions

- Able to manage safeguarding issues and report concerns through appropriate channels
- Commitment to the delivery of exceptional customer service and the ability to treat all customers with equally high standards of respect and consideration
- Ability to challenge the 'status quo,' and to seek and deliver continuous improvement and service development
- Competent user of Microsoft Packages
- Full drivers licence and access to a vehicle

Desirable

 Knowledge and understanding of User Centred Service Design

Terms and Conditions

Current Salary

Total salary is £36,844.08 per annum.

Pension Plus

While working at United Welsh you are eligible to join our pension scheme. United Welsh partner with the **Social Housing Pension Scheme (SHPS)** to deliver our pension provision for employees.

The **Defined Contribution Scheme (DC)** matches employee contributions up to 10%. It is a salary sacrifice scheme, so deductions are taken before tax.

SimplyHealth

While working at United Welsh you are eligible for enrolment in our SimplyHealth healthcare plan.

Leave

- **30** days plus Bank Holidays
- **Two** United Welsh Gifted Days an additional two gifted days, usually to be taken during the office closure over the festive period.

Additional Benefits

- 30 days annual leave and bank holidays
- An additional two gifted days to be taken over the seasonal period
- A company culture that promotes work life balance
- Flexible working
- Opportunities to be involved in 'Can Do' days, giving back to the communities where we work
- A half a day's leave under the 'School Starter Scheme'
- Free fruit, fresh filtered water, tea and coffee within our offices
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- One year's paid subscription to professional body (one membership per year)
- Membership to our SimplyHealth healthcare plan
- Free eye tests at Specsavers and a contribution towards the cost of prescription glasses
- Access to our internal coaching and wellbeing services that are devoted to supporting professional and personal development

- Free and confidential access to a 24/7 Employee Assistance Wellbeing Hub
- We are a member of the Social Housing Pension Scheme. There is an opportunity for employees to join The Defined Contribution Scheme and we match contributions up to 10%
- Learning and Development opportunities, with learning available in a range of formats to suit your needs
- As a testament to our approach and genuine commitment to learning, United Welsh holds the Investors in People - Gold Award
- We are committed to supporting applicants and staff with disabilities and hold the **Disability** Confident Level 1 Award
- We are committed to becoming a menopause friendly employer
- We are an Armed Forces friendly organisation and hold the Armed Forces Covenant – Bronze Award













How to apply

To apply, please send a copy of your CV and cover letter to jobs@unitedwelsh. com. In the cover letter, please outline why you believe you would be successful in this role based on your experience and on the essential/desirable criteria in the job description, in no more than 1,000 words.

In addition to your CV and cover letter, please also complete our online Equality, Diversity and Declaration of Interest form which can be found on our website here. If you do not complete all parts of this process, you will be at risk of your application not being progressed further.

Closes: Tuesday 5th November Interview date: 13th November

We reserve the right to close this role early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications.

Within your CV, please provide the names, positions, organisations and contact details for two referees, one of whom should be your current or most recent employer. We will not approach these referees prior to the shortlist stage, and we will seek your permission first. However, references will be sought as part of our pre-employment checks for the successful candidate.

- We would be grateful if you could submit the Equality Diversity and Declaration of Interest form with your application. You can complete this form online. The information you provide will be used for monitoring purposes only and will be kept separate from your application
- Please ensure your CV and other documents are emailed as a Word or PDF file, as unfortunately, we are currently unable to accept applications in any other formats at the moment
- Requirements within the essential criteria of the Personal Requirements will be used for shortlisting purposes. However, all the criteria will be considered in the process of making an appointment.















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