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## Thornbury Town Council is seeking a Climate and Nature Officer

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| <b>SALARY:</b>       | LC1 (SCP 15-17) £22,628-£24,491 FTE (£12,843-£13,900 pro rata)<br><i>2021/22 PAY AWARD PENDING</i> |
| <b>HOURS:</b>        | 21 per week, working pattern negotiable  |
| <b>CONTRACT:</b>     | Permanent (subject to satisfactory completion of probationary period)                              |
| <b>ANNUAL LEAVE:</b> | 32 days and bank holidays, pro rata  |
| <b>REPORTING TO:</b> | Town Clerk   |

Thornbury is a historic, rural market town, surrounded by green space. Climate, nature and sustainability are key priorities for the Town Council. Having declared a local Climate Emergency and undertaken to produce a Local Nature Action Plan, we are looking for somebody with suitable experience and skills to lead this important workstream. We are just starting on our journey but have high aspirations for the future.

You will be drafting, progressing and monitoring action plans, leading on policy development, initiating and delivering projects and advising the council on all climate and nature matters.

The ideal candidate will have expert knowledge of, and a passion for, responding to the climate emergency, nature and sustainability. You will also have excellent communication skills as you will be engaging with a range of stakeholders. There will be a requirement to attend occasional evening meetings. You will need to be organised, proactive and able to deliver projects to deadlines with minimal supervision.

In return the council offers a generous salary and annual leave package and the post holder is entitled to join the local government pension scheme. You will be joining a great team, who all work together with the shared aim of making Thornbury a better place to live.

Thornbury Town Council is committed to Equality of Opportunity and actively welcomes applications from all sections of the community. Further information about this role and an application pack is available from our website: [www.thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk) or by emailing [info@thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@thornburytowncouncil.gov.uk).

If you would like further information about this role, please contact the Town Clerk, Kath MacConnachie on 01454 412103

The closing date for applications is Sunday 13 November at midnight. Interviews are likely to be held w/c 28 November 2022.