**Youth and Community Worker**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| Skills and Qualifications | Essential | Desirable |
| Excellent interpersonal skills. |  |  |
| Ability to nurture the horticultural skills of local people skills |  |  |
| Demonstrable skills in implementing a range of community engagement approaches. |  |  |
| Qualification in relevant area of Youth and/or Community Work |  |  |
| Good organisational skills |  |  |
| Experience | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Experience in working with groups of people on a range of issues through successful engagement. |  |  |
| Confident in developing relationships with people, partners, statutory organisations and agencies. |  |  |
| Knowledge and Understanding | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Knowledgeable about horticulture and best practice |  |  |
| Personal Qualities | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Approachable and engaging |  |  |
| Self-motivated with ability to work autonomously as well as a collective team |  |  |
| Able to take a flexible approach to delivering work |  |  |
| Genuine interest in community food initiatives and  encouraging local people to develop new ideas. |  |  |