

## DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership, Craven Arms

Grade PO1 £26,187 - £28,221 per annum \*/\*\*

Full time (37 hours per week), permanent

Ref: PM169

**An opportunity to bring your skills and motivation to a new key position in the team responsible for the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

You will lead the development and implementation of actions and projects in support of the AONB Management Plan, managing relevant staff and budgets. You will also deputise for the AONB Manager in the operation and development of the AONB Partnership, contributing to strategy and delivery across all aspects of the AONB's remit.

You will have experience relating to countryside management and /or rural regeneration work, and a proven track record in the development and implementation of significant scale projects, including securing external funding. A broad understanding of conservation and sustainable development will be more important than particular specialist knowledge, but we are looking for confidence in dealing with the business sector, especially relating to local products and sustainable tourism.

Applicants must hold a relevant degree (if you do not have the formal qualifications required but can demonstrate skills of equivalent standard then we will still be interested in your application). You will also have excellent skills in communication, IT and partnership working.

For an informal discussion about this vacancy (after reading the job description and person specification please), contact Phil Holden, Shropshire Hills AONB Manager on (01588) 674088. More information about the work of the AONB Partnership can be found on our website: [www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk).

Closing Date: Tuesday 4 September 2007  
Date of interview: Thursday 20 September 2007

### HOW TO APPLY:

To request an application pack please contact Shropshire Recruitment Team on 0845 6789004 (24 hour answerphone), Email: [srt.requestjobpack@shropshire-cc.gov.uk](mailto:srt.requestjobpack@shropshire-cc.gov.uk) quoting our job reference number. Details of posts are also available on our website: [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk) and we welcome applications submitted online. CVs are not acceptable.

*\* Pay award pending*

*\*\* The grade of this post is subject to review under the County Council's Job Evaluation Scheme and therefore maybe subject to change on completion of the review.*