## **Job Family Role Profile Description**

| Date       | January 2015  |
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| Job Family | Business Support  |
| Profile    | BS8   |
| Purpose    | To organise resource and provide business<br>information and support in a complex<br>business and administrative area, to<br>internal and external customers. |

## Your responsibilities:

| Leadership (Self and Team)  |   |
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| Accountable For   | End Result  |
| <ul> <li>Planning organising and prioritising own work<br/>and co-ordinate with other team members.</li> <li>Contributing to team planning.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Allocated work is completed on time and to required standard and quality.</li> <li>Issues arising are responded to in a timely manner.</li> <li>Resource is used efficiently.</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Contributing to team-working.</li> <li>Providing instruction and on-the-job training for colleagues.</li> <li>Assisting in allocating and checking work of colleagues in the same work area.</li> <li>Supporting and guiding less experienced staff, if required, including overseeing colleagues</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Teamwork is effective.</li> <li>Colleagues are supported.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Competency measurements</b><br>Relate and work well with others and know own role within the council.<br>Challenge poor performance in others.   |   |

| Making things happen / Delivering results  |  |
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| Accountable For  | End Result   |
| <ul> <li>Planning and leading projects in own work area</li> <li>Participating in projects outside own service area.</li> </ul>  | Work is delivered to the required standard and on time.  |
| <ul> <li>Preparing a full spectrum of information and reports.</li> <li>Interpreting data and providing relevant recommendations for action.</li> <li>Maintaining a high level of service delivery.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Information is relevant and accurate.</li> <li>Management decisions are informed.</li> <li>Business recommendations are effective.</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Checking service delivery and processes are in line with legislative developments and quality requirements.</li> <li>Interpreting non-standard situations and applying</li> </ul>                     | <ul> <li>Processes are carried out compliant with current<br/>legislation and procedures and quality standards.</li> </ul>                             |

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| appropriate policy and precedent.   |   |
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| <ul> <li>Making real-time service decisions in response<br/>to operational issues, in line with local<br/>procedures and established guidance.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Customer service is provided to the required standard.</li> <li>Processes are carried out in line with legislative procedures.</li> <li>Colleagues are supported.</li> </ul> |
| Ensuring compliance with performance indicators.  | <ul> <li>Delivery is achieved against SLAs.</li> <li>PIs are achieved.</li> <li>Non-compliance with PIs is identified and remedied.</li> </ul>  |
| Undertaking Fire Warden duties for the building including arranging for regular inspection of the equipment and organising / overseeing practice and emergency evacuation procedures where necessary. | <ul> <li>Equipment is maintained in good working order<br/>and is fit for purpose.</li> <li>The safety of people using the building is<br/>maintained.</li> </ul>                     |
| Competency measurements   |   |
| Sensitive to the impact of decisions.<br>Take action to overcome immediate obstacles and barriers to success and if necessary try more than one<br>approach to overcome a problem.                    |   |

| Service Improvement and innovation  |  |  |
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| Accountable For   | End Result                                   |  |
| <ul> <li>Identifying potential business opportunities and<br/>monitoring contracts.</li> </ul>  | Business is improved.                        |  |
| <ul> <li>Meeting with customers/partners to review service delivery and resolve problems.</li> </ul>                                  | Service improvement ideas are put forward.   |  |
| <ul> <li>Making recommendations for improvement.</li> <li>Cooperating with change.</li> </ul>   | Improvements are identified and implemented. |  |
| Competency measurements   |  |  |
| Express ideas effectively and question the traditional way of doing things.<br>Look for fresh approaches to improve service delivery. |  |  |

| Managing resources  |   |
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| Accountable For   | End Result  |
| <ul> <li>Monitoring budgets and ensuring budgetary<br/>information is up-to-date Handling or processing<br/>money.</li> </ul>                                 | <ul> <li>Budgetary information is up-to-date and accurate.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Operating and maintaining general office<br/>equipment and other facilities where appropriate.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Equipment, services and materials are available<br/>to colleagues for service delivery.</li> <li>Services, materials and supplies are provided<br/>using Service guidelines/procedures.</li> </ul> |
| Competency measurements   |   |
| Methodical, accurate and well-organised and prioritise own work schedules.<br>Keep track of spend and make sure work is approved and signed off as necessary. |   |

Maintain recognised financial and other procedures and practices.

| Customer and Community focused  |  |
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| Accountable For   | End Result   |
| Resolving escalated and difficult issues from<br>customers involving direct contact with<br>challenging people. | <ul> <li>Answers are provided to issues.</li> <li>A high level of service procedural knowledge is maintained.</li> <li>Customer service is provided to the required standard.</li> </ul> |

|  | Colleagues are supported.  |
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| <ul> <li>Responding to enquiries and operational issues<br/>raised by customers, internal stakeholders and<br/>partnership organisations.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Enquirers are informed of situation and any action required.</li> <li>Customer services and operations are provided to the required standard.</li> <li>Customers/partners are satisfied.</li> </ul> |
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## **Competency measurements**

Consult and seek to understand the customer's views and seek feedback on performance in order to improve the service.

## Qualifications, knowledge, experience and expertise

- NVQ 3 or 4 or equivalent experience or knowledge in the relevant work area.
- Knowledge of the procedures and approaches in the area, and understanding of general organisation procedures, regulations and legislation, as applicable.
- Thorough understanding of own area, and able confidently to give considered advice both within and outside the organisation.
- Knowledge of Health and Safety and related procedures and policies and how they apply to the work area.
- Need to understand "how and why," not just "what."
- Good Interpersonal skills which may involve standard advice or persuasion.
- ICT literate relevant to work area.
- Thorough working knowledge of relevant software packages.
- Understanding of budget processes and organisational priorities.
- Understanding of how to deal with customers to required standards of service.
- Comprehensive knowledge of complex and diverse processes, procedures and systems within area of operation.
- Relevant specialist knowledge of facilities and equipment used in work situations by the team(s) and their safe use.
- Full knowledge of service provided and service-specific guidelines.