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Standing up for Hertfordshire's countryside

Planning Volunteer

Flexible, mainly home-based role, approximately 4-8 hours per week

CPRE Hertfordshire is a long-standing and well regarded environmental charity dedicated to protecting, promoting and enhancing the Hertfordshire countryside for everyone's benefit.

Planning decisions shape the future of our countryside. CPRE Hertfordshire is looking for volunteers who can help us monitor, review and respond to planning matters across the county.

We welcome applications from those with professional planning experience, parish councillors, former local government officers or individuals with significant experience of local planning issues.

What will you be doing?

As a member of our core Planning team, you will be involved in some of the following activities.

- Reviewing planning applications and local plans
- Monitoring planning policy developments
- Supporting consultations and planning responses
- Advising staff and trustees on planning matters
- Working with local campaign groups and communities
- Helping identify developments that may impact the countryside

What are we looking for?

- Knowledge of planning processes, either professionally or through community involvement
- Ability to analyse planning documents
- Strong written communication skills
- Good judgement and attention to detail
- Commitment to protecting the Hertfordshire countryside
- Strong Microsoft Office skills and must have own computer

Campaign to Protect Rural England Hertfordshire

What difference will you make?

As part of our Planning Team you will be playing a vital role in our core work of protecting the countryside for now and for future generations.

What's in it for the volunteer?

Some of our existing volunteers have been with us for many years. Why do they volunteer with us and what might you get out of it?

- Be part of a well-respected environmental charity and learn about issues facing the countryside
- Volunteer alongside others who are passionate about the countryside, nature and the environment.
- Make a real difference for a cause that you care about.
- Be part of a small and friendly team and meet like-minded people
- Enhance your CV by developing new skills and gaining valuable experience
- We will provide an induction and support you in your role
- The opportunity to participate in local and national CPRE training and events

For more information or to apply please contact us at **volunteering@cpreherts.org.uk**

The Hertfordshire countryside is wonderful - help us look after it.