



**FIXED TERM VACANCY (MATERNITY COVER)  
SENIOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

- £30,000 to £40,000
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**Closing Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

An exciting opportunity has arisen to cover the maternity leave of our **Senior Sustainable Development Officer**. The role sits within the WMA's Sustainable Development Team.

The key purpose of the Sustainable Development Team is to ensuring that development is carried out sustainably within the high flood risk areas served by the WMA Internal Drainage Boards. The key purpose is primarily met by:

- Regulating works on, or affecting, the watercourses within WMA Drainage Districts using the regulatory powers granted by Land Drainage Act 1991 (including byelaws) by processing applications for Land Drainage Consent. .
- Commenting on planning applications within (or near to) each Board's District, to promote sustainable drainage techniques and ensure the WMA regulatory requirements are clear.

As a Senior Sustainable Development Officer the successful candidate will play a leading role the team's proactive engagement with new development / planned changes within the WMA catchments via planning consultations and applications for Land Drainage Consents, working **predominantly within the South Holland IDB Drainage District**.

A full role description is available via [www.wlma.org.uk/career-opportunities/](http://www.wlma.org.uk/career-opportunities/)

For an information discussion about the WMA and this position please contact Matthew Philpot (Chief Operating Officer) or Cathryn Brady (Head of Catchment Services) on 01553 819600.

**To apply please submit your CV and a covering letter explaining why you are a suitable candidate to [cathryn.brady@wlma.org.uk](mailto:cathryn.brady@wlma.org.uk).**