



**VACANCY
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

- £40,000 to £50,000
- Car Allowance
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Private Health Care
- Flexible Working Practices
- Generous Leave Entitlement (28 to 33 days + Bank Holidays + New Years Eve)
- Brand New Modern Office + Free Parking

Closing Date: 19th October 2025

Due to organisational growth, an exciting opportunity has arisen to **lead the Sustainable Development Team** at the Water Management Alliance (WMA) group of Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs).

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).
- Commenting on planning applications within (or near to) each WMA Board's District, to promote sustainable drainage techniques and ensure the WMA regulatory requirements are clear.

You will also have a key role in supporting the growth of the business and in leveraging the teams skills to provide services for other IDBs and RMAs when required.

A full role description is available via 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.