



## Conservation and Landscape Officer Person Specification

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
<b>Key Skills and Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to forge and sustain good working relations with a wide range of partner organisations, local communities and individuals.</li> <li>• Ability to make effective presentations to a wide variety of meetings and audiences.</li> <li>• Ability and experience of preparing detailed reports, project proposals and project plans.</li> <li>• Good and proven negotiating skills.</li> <li>• A proven ability to prepare and oversee the effective implementation of work programmes.</li> <li>• Developing and using Geographical Information Systems (ArcView).</li> <li>• Good computer literacy.</li> <li>• Excellent communication skills</li> </ul>	Media skills especially working with local press
<b>Education and Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A degree, or equivalent in a relevant environmental discipline.</li> </ul>	Membership of a relevant professional Institute
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least two years experience of working with farmers, landowners and land managers</li> <li>• Experience of partnership working with a wide variety of organisations concerned with the natural environment, especially farming, conservation and other land management organisations.</li> </ul>	.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion and interpretation of a variety of countryside works and issues.</li> </ul>	
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A working knowledge of land and wildlife management, especially the farming types found in lowland England, and a practical understanding of key issues affecting farmland management.</li> <li>• Up to date awareness of national environmental and countryside policies and issues.</li> <li>• Ecological systems found in lowland England.</li> </ul>	<p>Knowledge of the Chilterns AONB.</p> <p>Working knowledge of management of calcareous grassland, deciduous woodland and the historic environment</p>
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Flexible attitude to work</li> <li>• Excellent organisational skills, and an ability to be a self-starter,</li> <li>• Ability to participate effectively in a small team</li> <li>• An ability to develop and realise a strategic approach to any task.</li> <li>• An ability to complete tasks on budget and on time.</li> </ul>	
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physically able to access all parts of the Chilterns and participate in a variety of relevant activities.</li> </ul>	