

JOB DESCRIPTION



DIRECTORATE	Director Governance and Community Services
SERVICE	Planning Services
POST NUMBER	TBC
POST TITLE	Beach Patrol (Seasonal)
CONDITIONS OF SERVICE	National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services as amended locally
RESPONSIBLE TO	Coastal Operations Officers
RESPONSIBLE FOR	Unless otherwise agreed upon with the Line Manager to work shifts as Senior Beach Patrol, this role carries no supervisory responsibilities. If designated as Senior Beach Patrol, the post holder would assume responsibility for overseeing Beach Patrol operations during their shift.
JOB PURPOSE	To support the Coastal Operations Officers with the safe provision of the Council's coastal operations during the summer period

RDC Values and Target Operating Model Principles



- **Efficient and effective** (systems and resources evidencing Value for Money; Return on Investment – a commercial mindset)
- **Empowering** (timely decisions at the right level – proportionate governance)
- **Focussed on customer outcomes and early intervention** (evidence-led decision making and resource allocation)
- **A Community Leader** (influencing stakeholders, driving delivery with partners)

MAIN AREAS OF WORK	
1	Support the safety management of beach users and the public generally. Proactively engage with the public to deliver beach and water safety advice and issue child wristbands.
2	Play an important role in reuniting missing / found children with parents / guardians in accordance with Standard Operating Procedures.
3	Assist emergency services and partner agencies in emergency situations.
4	Regularly patrol Rother District Council beaches to inspect assets, identify issues and report following correct procedures.
5	Fly sea safety flags when necessary.
6	Advise visitors of local rules and support the enforcement of Byelaws and Public Space Protection Orders.
7	Monitor activities on the beach and associated areas to ensure that the Council's best interests are safeguarded.
8	Assist with car park duties as and when required (Camber).
9	Assist in the deployment and manning of the Old Lydd Road divert as and when required.
10	Assist with line painting duties as and when required (Camber Western Car Park).
11	Assist Coastal Officers with light maintenance tasks across all coastal sites.
12	Assist with administering First Aid to members of the public.
13	Assist in keeping the workplace clean and tidy.
14	When required and as part of flexible working – work within other Services and Directorates in support of the Council's overall objectives and projects.
15	Co-operate with Managers in implementing Standard Operating Procedures, Working Practices & the Council's Health and Safety Policy.
16	Undertake any other duties for which the post holder is competent and which the Line Manager considers necessary for the effective and efficient delivery of the Service.

RDC Value	Behaviour	Description
Respect	Professional	Maintaining high standards – in line with professional/regulatory requirements and Nolan principles*
	Value others	Ensures that people are given opportunity to contribute, appreciate and acknowledge that contribution
	Empowering	Enabling and encouraging people to influence and make decisions
Open	Trusting	Rely on and put confidence in others to do as they say
	Listening	Makes time to hear what people are saying, checks understanding
	Feeding back	Sharing observations and perception to improve understanding and performance
Outcomes	Responsible	Being accountable and reliable, doing what you have said you will do
	Innovative	Creating and trying new ways of doing things
	Prioritises	Organise, clarify what is most important and focus on that
Together	Communicates	Shares information in an accessible and timely way with people who need to know
	Collaborates	Cooperates, identifies, and brings in people to work together
	Relationship focus	Taking time to build connections and get to know other people

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Essential:

- Ability to deal with members of the public in a confident, courteous and effective manner
- Availability for weekend and Public Holiday working

Desirable:

- Experience in beach and water safety
- Experience in customer services
- Experience working with large volumes of public
- Driving license and own car

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