



**Regeneration Directorate
Partnerships and Procurement**

**Town Centres' Manager (North Kirklees)
Batley/Dewsbury
£28,221- £32,487 Ref: PP 4080**

An opportunity has arisen for a Town Centres' Manager to help promote and develop the economic vibrancy and vitality of north Kirklees, particularly Batley and Dewsbury.

The Towns' Management team, based in Dewsbury, co-ordinates a wide range of events and activities, liaises with the business community and prepares marketing initiatives, including organisation of Batley's Carnival for Life, Christmas lights, In Bloom and Tidy Trader competitions, retail crime reduction, 'housekeeping' audits and production of leaflets, newsletters and a web site.

The regeneration of towns in north Kirklees is at an exciting stage with substantial development proposals in Dewsbury and major public realm and property improvement schemes being carried out in other town centres. The Town Centres' Manager will assist in promoting these initiatives, in consultation with local Members, businesses, local organisations and the local public.

We are seeking someone who has outstanding qualities in dealing with both public and private sectors, particularly in the areas of promotion, joint working and co-ordinated management. An understanding of the retail industry and processes of local government is also essential.

You will demonstrate a wide knowledge of town centre issues and have excellent verbal and written communication skills with enthusiasm and ability to motivate others.

For an informal discussion about this post please contact David Wyles, Partnerships and Procurement Service on 01484 221644.

The provisional date for interviews is the week commencing 27 October 2007.

Salaries are subject to review pending implementation of single status.

Please apply on-line or contact the Recruitment Unit, email recruitment.unit@kirklees.gov.uk or Tel: (01484) 225121.

Closing date: 10 October 2007.