



Campaign to Protect  
Rural England  
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# Volunteer role specifications

## **Role 1: Campaign lead**

It is essential that you have a passion for Northamptonshire countryside and a motivation to protect it. You must also be a skilled communicator, both verbally and in print.

It will help if you are

- Prepared to become (or are already) familiar with Northants print and broadcast media, both the people and the organisations
- Self organised and able to organise other volunteers
- Willing to access planning policy documents and to relate them to existing campaigns, and from them to propose new campaigns

The role is to

- Liaise with District Committees and distil their issues into coherent campaign strategies
- Draft and distribute press releases
- Provide communications support to District Committees for specific campaigns

Training and lots of support will be provided.

## **Role 2: Countryside Development - Support Officer**

It is essential that you have a commitment to protecting the countryside in your area of Northamptonshire and are sympathetic to the aims of CPRE. You must also have a good knowledge of local towns and villages and be able to navigate local authority websites (and therefore have access to a computer).

It will help if you

- Are a team player, and are good at details
- Are used to tackling different jobs, depending on the prevailing need
- Have an interest (or even a background) in administration or local authority planning - but this is not a requirement
- Have a digital camera, a driving licence and the use of a vehicle (for local travel only)

The role includes scanning planning applications on local authority websites to identify significant new build in the country and in urban conservation areas, and inspection and photography at the sites of proposed development. Other tasks will vary, according to current campaigns.

Training and lots of support will be provided.

### **Role 3: Fund raising Officer**

It is essential that you have a passion for Northamptonshire countryside and a motivation to protect it.

It will help if you are

- Familiar with, or prepared to learn about, legacy and grant options
- Experienced in raising funds for a charity, either from public or private corporate sources or from individuals

The role is to develop our fund-raising potential so that we can campaign more effectively for the protection of Northamptonshire towns and villages. The level of involvement that you have will be largely for you to determine, but we would appreciate at least 3 days per month.

Training on working as a volunteer in our team will be provided. You will get lots of support from your co-volunteers.