# **Staffordshire Police - Role Profile Building Surveyor**



<b>Grade/Rank:</b>	le/Rank: Grade H		
Directorate: Enabling Services			
Reports to: Capital Works Manager			
Responsible for:  Estates - Technical services			

#### **Role Purpose**

The position of Building Surveyor sits within the Estates Team and reports into the Capital Works Manager. The Estates Team is responsible for providing an enabling service to Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire Fire and The Staffordshire Commissioners Office.

To assist the Capital Works Manager in providing an effective and efficient service in the delivery of all types of building surveying practises within an Estates function. This role will play a pivotal part in ensuring the successful delivery of the estates strategy and other construction related major and minor works projects across both Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service premises. All projects shall be delivered using proven project management methodologies(APM/Prince2) as well as following internal project processes, ensuring work streams are delivered to time and budget requirements and meet all required forms of legislation and design standards.

This role will update works ensuring detailed building related feasibility studies are carried out to inform business case options, ensuring all technical specifications and drawings meet the key stakeholder requirements and the 'Force' requirements as well as ensuring packages of work are produced in a professional manner to ensure accurate pricing can be obtained by contractors. All projects are expected to be taken from conception through to delivery and through all the RIBA stages 0-7, including project closure and benefit realisation.

## **Key Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- Undertake works to enable either a traditional or design and build procurement route to be undertaken
- To provide an effective and efficient service in the delivery of building surveying projects from conception to completion, ensuring that they are delivered on time, within budget, to the required quality standards, legislative requirements, design standards and that stakeholders requirements are also adhered to
- Engaging with stakeholders to understand their requirements and managing expectations to ensure a meaningful and successful project delivery
- Produce business cases/options appraisals/feasibility reports to help inform decision making with regards to investment opportunities and future programs of works throughout the building estate



- Produce tender documentation including construction details, schedules, specification of works to enable accurate costings to be obtained
- Assist the Capital Works Manager in the delivery of the capital work programme and investment programme across both the Fire and Police estate ensuring value for money is achieved and objectives are met
- Review and approve quotations against value for money, industry pricing and project objectives
- Monitor performance of contractors and quality of works through inspections, contract meetings, site inspections, analysis of Key Performance Indicators and contract requirements.
- Liaise with other professional consultants such as engineers and mechanical, electrical engineers with the aim of producing suitable technical designs
- Liaise with planning and building control officers with the aim of obtaining planning approval and building control signoff
- Attend site meetings with local residents and political figures regarding building related projects to understand concerns and reflect these within the project
- Prepare and submit Planning Applications and Building Control approval applications with the aim of gaining approval
- Carry out building surveys and provide recommendations based on your findings to inform decision making
- Prepare technical reports as required in relation to technical issues to inform decision making
- To manage and liaise effectively with contractors carrying out the repairs to ensure they are carried out correctly and to prescribed standards and timescales.
- Keep up to date with current legislation, guidance documents and other relevant technical information
- Review and approve contractor risk assessments, method statements and safe systems of work prior to works commencing
- Ensure CDM regulations are adhered too by ourselves and contractors to ensure a safe delivery of project
- Provide Technical input and clerk of works function into projects, programmes of work and contract management services
- Provide excellent customer service to all customers internal and external to the organisation, ensuring the cultural framework is adhered too at all times by all staff
- Ensure value for money is achieved at every stage
- Ensure internal procurement policies are adhered to working closely with the commercial team
- Provide regular project updates to the Capital Works Manager to enable a wider overview of programme process to be monitored
- Escalate issues/concerns to the Capital Works Manager
- Undertake schedule of condition reports, stock condition surveyors and dilapidation surveys as directed by the Capital Works Manager
- Mentor/support any apprentice Surveyors and assistant surveyors within the team to help them improve their knowledge and experience and to help them achieve a recognised professional qualification
- The will also be the requirement to cover for the Capital Works Manager when necessary

 To assist the Capital Works Manager in the preparation of specifications, formulating capital programmes of work and the 5 year investment programme

**And to be accountable for:** (ie responsibilities held by others but measured and owned by this role)

### **Behaviours**

The Behavioural Competency Framework (BCF) has six competencies that are clustered into three groups. Under each competency are six levels that show what behaviours will look like in practice.

This role should be open	rating at the following levels:					
Resolute, compassion						
We are emotionally	Valuing Diversity	4				
aware	Managing Sensitivities/Political Savvy	4				
We take ownership	Customer Service	5				
	Maintaining Accuracy/Sustainable Working	5				
Inclusive, enabling and visionary leadership						
We are	Partner Working	5				
collaborative	Managing Complexity/Strategic Planning	5				
We deliver, support	(self) Leadership	5				
and inspire	Supporting Colleagues/Coaching & Mentoring	4				
Intelligent, creative and informed policing						
We analyse	Problem Solving	5				
critically	Situational Judgement	5				
We are innovative	Continuous Improvement	5				
and open-minded	Futurology	5				

Education, Qualifications and Experience							
Essential:	Desirable:						
<ul> <li>Must hold a technical</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proficient with the use of</li> </ul>						
qualification, e.g. Level 6 BSc	Microsoft standard office						

- (Hons) Building Surveying or similar
- Registered with a professional body e.g. CIOB or RICS
- A recognised H&S qualification ie NEBOSH general certificate, NEBOSH construction certificate
- A Recognised project management qualification ie APM, PRINCE2

## Proven Experience of:

- Major works project management and management of work packages, preferably in a property or construction related environment
- Under taking building design & specifications through to RIBA Stage4
- Delivering project from RIBA 0-7
- Demonstrate by a proven track record of your experience and technical ability of working a in a technical environment or similar role
- Managing contracts and contractors, ideally delivering either construction or facility management services
- Proven knowledge and experience in the application of CDM2015 Regulations within a construction based project
- In undertaking building feasibility studies and formulating business cases to seek approval
- In undertaking building stock condition surveys and reports
- In carrying out surveys and producing programmes of works
- The preparation of Planning Applications and Building Control applications
- Delivering major works projects and work packages against agreed outcomes and impacts
- Experience of writing technical specifications and producing technical drawings
- Proficient with the use of

- packages
- Experience of delivering construction related projects in a public sector environment
- Experience of working in an Estate function within a blue lights organisation



AUTOCAD or similar design software

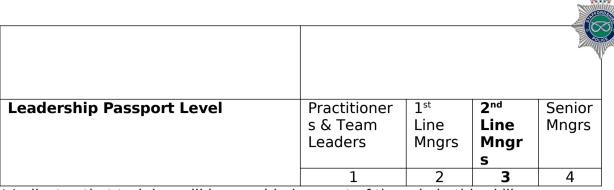
 Proficient with the use of MS Project or similar Project Management Software

Technical/Operational Skills Matrix (See Skills Matrix)

#### **Essential:**

- Think Creatively and laterally with the ability to problem solve and focus on solutions
- The ability to present technical information in a none technical way
- Proven ability to build effective working relationships at all levels of the organisation
- Excellent and effective interpersonal skills
- A high level of communication, negotiation and influencing skills
- The ability to work with minimal supervision ensuring objectives are still met
- Manage multiple major works projects at one time
- Financially and commercially astute with excellent planning and budgeting skills
- Self-motivated, goal driven individual able to prioritise, work under pressure and meet deadlines
- The post holder will need to be flexible to travel around the county
- Must hold a full and valid driving licence with access to own vehicle

#### **Desirable:**



<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that training will be provided as part of the role in this skill

## **CPD Requirements**

Able to demonstrate both up to date knowledge and skills in area of expertise and effective cross sector networking.

# **Professional Registration/Licences**

CIOB, RICS

Special Conditions					
Own car for business use	Yes – full driving licence and access to a vehicle				
Higher level vetting required	Yes				
Requirement to wear Uniform	No				
Requirement for post entry training	No				
Fixed Hours	No				
Weekend working expected	Not normally but unexpected incidents may require this				
Shift allowance	No				
Fixed term or temporary role	No				
Politically Restricted	No				
On call/standby rota	No				
Flexitime Role	Yes				
Notice Period	1 week	28 Days	1 month	3 months	

Agile Profile (See Agile Matrix)							
Base	Desk	Confidential	Systems	Telephony	Paper	Hours	
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