

**Buildings for Mission Adviser: Person Specification**

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| **Attributes** | **Essential**  | **Desirable** |
| **Christian Commitment** | A deep, growing, and demonstrable faith in Jesus Christ with a mature spiritualityA commitment to seeing the church flourishing in missionA willingness to work with the different traditions within the C of E | Understanding and appreciation of the Five Marks of Mission in the Anglican Church |
| **Qualifications and Training**  | A relevant degree, equivalent qualifications or relevant experience |  |
| **Experience and skills** | An understanding of what is required for the development of historic and other church buildings in relation to the Five Marks of MissionThe ability to advise on plans for the development of church buildingsExperience of working with building owners/volunteers and wider community groups to build capacity and understandingUnderstanding of developing community / complementary uses for church buildingsExperience in successful problem solving and project management Experience of fundraising or helping to facilitate fundraising events for churches or community bodiesExcellent skills in interpersonal relationships, negotiation and written and visual communication and presentationAbility to present/deliver training at training events | Knowledge or experience of technical aspects of the conservation and development of buildingsKnowledge of Church of England legislation applicable to Church BuildingsPrior involvement in developing community uses for places of worshipRelevant qualification or prior experience in Environment / SustainabilityA working knowledge of the structures of the Church of England |
| **Personal Qualities** | A demonstrable interest in places of worship and their use to serve the mission of the churchA desire to work as part of a team, working collaboratively with others in the Department and elsewhere in Church HouseThe capacity to work and make decisions with a high level of personal discretionA demonstrable ability in problem solving.Good IT skills, with a basic understanding of Microsoft Office.Flexibility to work occasional evenings and weekend as required |  |
| **General**  | Full driving licence and access to a car. |  |

There is an Occupational Requirement that the post holder is a practising Christian, in accordance with the Equality Act, 2010.

An Enhanced DBS Disclosure will be required for the postholder,

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