Person Specification

Newcastle City Council

Senior Administration Support Officer

Part A

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

Essential

- 1. Experience of providing high level administrative support in a busy, frontline environment.
- 2. The provision of high levels of customer service.
- 3. Clear knowledge and ability to demonstrate discretion and handling of highly confidential information.
- 4. Effective verbal and written communication.
- 5. Minute taking skills and support to meetings.
- 6. Experience of developing and maintaining positive working relationships with customers, officers and stakeholders.
- 7. Excellent organisation and time management skills whilst working to challenging deadlines.
- 8. Working both as part of a team and independently.
- 9. Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft applications and council's IT systems.
- 9. Experience of coaching and mentoring by providing advice and guidance.

Part B

The following criteria will be further explored at the interview stage.

- Communication skills
- Problem Solving skills
- Approach to prioritising work when faced with conflicting deadlines
- Approach to responding to change
- Approach to coaching and mentoring
- Approach to Customer Service
- Understanding of the council's equal opportunity policy and applying this in the workplace