**FROM: ROSEMARY GRAHAM Ref: I/C 31/18**

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**TO: NICS Staff**

# Secondment Opportunity with

**Newry, Mourne and Down District Council**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER**

1. I have attached an Interchange Hosting Proforma outlining the details of the above opportunity which has been advertised on the Interchange Website. A link to the website can be found on the HR Connect Portal under ‘Secondment Opportunities’.

Eligibility

1. The opportunity is open to staff at substantive **Executive Officer 1** and analogous grades.

Salary

1. **Newry, Mourne and Down District Council** will pay salary costs and associated expenses. As this is a development opportunity the successful candidate will transfer at their current salary.

Duration

1. The opportunity will be until 18 July 2019. The secondment will begin as soon as a suitable candidate has been identified and a release date is agreed.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based in Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick.
2. Form of Transport

It is essential that applicants have access to a suitable form of transport to allow them to fulfil the requirements of the post.

How to apply

1. Complete the candidate proforma which is available at [www.interchangeni.org.uk](http://www.interchangeni.org.uk) and forward a copy to your Line Manager and Business Area (at least Grade 7 level) to ensure that endorsement for this application is provided prior to the deadline of **5.00pm on Friday 29 June 2018**.

 Fully endorsed candidate proformas should be submitted by the applicant to HRConnect at secondments@hrconnect.nigov.net, or by post to:

Secondments Team

HRConnect

Metro Building

6-9 Donegall Square South

Belfast

 BT1 9EX

1. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the skills requirements for the post. This information may be used for shortlisting purposes.

Authorisation

1. All applications **MUST** be accompanied with confirmation that your Line Manager **and** Business Area is willing to release you if successful in your application. In the event that this application is successful, the Business Area will be responsible for departmental sign-off on the Secondment Agreement which will be prepared by NICS HR / HRConnect.

Further information

1. If you require any further information about the post, please contact the Human Resources Department on 028 4461 0805.

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