



Volunteer Role Description

Role title	Planning Volunteer
Location	Home-based
Your Role	<p>Monitoring a specific local council's weekly list of planning applications or checking their website to flag up any applications likely to be of concern to CPRE.</p> <p>Keeping an eye on the local press and social media for reports of new developments.</p> <p>Optional: attending planning committee meetings or residents' meetings for major developments of concern.</p> <p>Optional: drafting responses to planning applications for approval by the planning committee (training will be given).</p>
What's in it for you?	<p>Opportunities to take part in online training from the national CPRE charity about the planning process and how to respond to applications.</p> <p>Advice from our planning advisor and committee members about what to focus on when flagging up applications, as well as on how to respond to an application.</p> <p>The opportunity to increase your knowledge of the planning system and to help protect the countryside.</p>
Time commitment	About 1-2 hours per week.
Duration	Ongoing.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer with Internet access• Good writing skills if preparing responses to applications• An interest in countryside and environmental issues• A commitment to CPRE's campaigns and initiatives
Supervisor	Sarah Burgess
How to apply	https://www.cprestaffordshire.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering/