

Job Description – Finance Officer – June 2025

Post Title	Finance/Office Administrator
Line Manager	Clerk to the Council
Salary	LC1 (SCP 19-23)
Hours - part time	16 – with additional hours when required
Holiday Entitlement	23 days (pro-rata), 2 statutory days & bank holidays (pro-rata)
Pension Scheme	Member of the LGPS
Main location	Unit 2 Saxton, Parklands, Railton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 9JX

Overall responsibilities:

The Finance/Office Administrator will work with and support the Clerk to the Council/Responsible Financial Officer.

Salary

SCP 19 - 23 (25,481 – 27,741pa) pro-rated

Hours of Work

16 hours per week to be worked on a flexible basis as the workload dictates.

Main responsibilities:

- 1. To assist the Clerk in ensuring that the financial statutory and other provisions governing or affecting the running of the council are observed.
- To administer payments and input data into the cashbook using the Scribe computerised
 accounting system, in accordance with the Council's financial regulations. This will include
 the recording of receipts and payments accurately, reconciling bank statements, and
 preparing monthly budget reports.
- 3. To assist with monitoring and balancing the Council's accounts and prepare records for audit purposes.

- 4. To bank regularly all money received by the Council and to ensure that all money due to the Council is billed and collected promptly.
- 5. To assist with the procurement of goods and services in accordance with the Council's financial procedures.
- 6. To scan all purchase invoices into the Council's accounts software (including those for the current financial year).
- 7. To submit the annual Concurrent Functions Grant Aid request to the Borough Council.
- 8. To prepare and submit the quarterly VAT returns.
- 9. To prepare the draft accounts in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations and report thereon to the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer (RFO).
- 10. To maintain the Council's insurance records and to report to the Clerk/RFO, and to process claims, as necessary.
- 11. To maintain the Council's register of property and assets (as appropriate).
- 12. To assist members of the Council whilst carrying out the quarterly financial checks.
- 13. Applying for grant funding for community projects.
- 14. To archive and safely dispose of the Council's historic accounting records, as necessary.
- 15. To undertake any other duties as assigned.