

# Job and person specification: General Election Organiser

| Department:      | Policy, Campaigns & Communications    |
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| Location:        | National CPRE, London N1 / home-based |
| Reporting to:    | Public Affairs Manager                |
| Responsible for: | N/A                                   |

## Job summary - the big picture

To play a leading role mobilising the CPRE Network to win support for CPRE's policies from politicians standing in the coming general election. This is a full-time role, with a fixed term for 12 months.

#### Scope

- Responsible for developing local grassroots influencing plans in collaboration with local CPRE groups.
- Responsible for managing project timelines with multiple CPRE groups and an associated budget for travel and campaign materials.

#### Key people – who you will be working with

- Internally colleagues across all departments and within own team (campaigns, policy and communications, which includes colleagues working on social media, the press, public affairs, and policy research).
- CPRE network local CPRE groups, supporters and volunteers.
- External partner organisations and allies through coalition engagement, campaign beneficiaries and advocates, MPs and parliamentary candidates.

#### Main areas of responsibility - the day-to-day work

- Develop influencing strategies to win support for CPRE from key politicians.
- Develop a clear plan for building an effective and motivated team of activists advocating for CPRE's vision across communities in key constituencies.
- Support and train local CPRE groups to deliver grassroots campaigning activities in collaboration with the rural communities.
- Develop relationships with key prospective parliamentary candidates.
- Work with local CPRE groups to help deliver a programme of events during the general election.
- Lead the development and delivery of on the ground campaigning activities in key constituencies.
- Produce campaigning events and supporting materials such as leaflets, petitions, posters etc.
- Play a leading role in developing new campaigning ideas and fresh approaches, both online and offline.



- Stay up to date on political and policy developments and other external developments relating to the general election.
- Work actively with other local community groups to grow awareness and engagement with CPRE's work in key constituencies.
- Project manage the campaigns you are responsible for, coordinating the work of colleagues in the national team and within local CPRE groups.
- Monitor and evaluate campaign outcomes and relevant key performance indicators.
- Finesse and implement campaign messaging using framing and values-based messaging.
- Contribute towards the development of a dynamic, bold and fun ethos in CPRE campaigns.
- Role model CPRE's values and behaviours including a commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Pitch in and support other colleagues across the organisation as needed.
- Support the public affairs teams with wider public affairs output in the run to the General Election.

### Selection criteria – what you need to do the job

- 1. A strong understanding of how to develop and deliver an effective influencing strategy and theory of change.
- 2. Community organising and campaigning experience, especially at an in-person local level.
- 3. Some political advocacy experience including engaging with and influencing Members of Parliament
- 4. Knowledge of campaigning and organising tactics to develop a powerful network of activists supporting CPRE's work in key constituencies.
- 5. The ability to support and train local CPRE groups to grow their community engagement and run effective grassroots campaigns.
- 6. Commitment to actively encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion of different styles, ideas and perspectives.
- 7. Excellent written and oral communication skills with a passion for telling powerful stories that motivate people to support our campaigns.
- 8. Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to build motivated teams and build relationships with local networks across rural communities.
- 9. Strong project coordination skills with the ability to show initiative and manage your own time effectively.

Occasional evening and/or weekend work will require some flexibility in working hours from time to time.