



## Walking Environments Development Officer

### Job Description

**Responsible to:** Walking Communities and Environments Manager

**Office base:** Blended working between Stirling office, home working, with occasional site visits across the SPT region.

Walking Environments Development Officers assist the Walking Environments Manager to support Walking Scotland to achieve its long-term ambition to develop and promote safe and attractive environments that support people to walk and wheel more.

Walking Environments Officers are part of the team responsible for delivering grant programmes that support community-led path improvements across Scotland. The team works closely with local groups to develop and manage community path networks, providing technical advice on design, construction, and maintenance. The team also oversees Scotland's National Path Demonstration Site.

This role focuses on delivering the SPT Community Path Fund. The post holder will be required to undertake occasional site visits in the SPT region, supporting the development of community path projects on the ground.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

1. Contribute to the planning and day-to-day delivery of the Walking Environments programme.
2. Contribute to the development of and the successful delivery of the SPT Community Paths Fund.
3. Assist the Walking Communities Manager and Technical Officer to develop the provision of technical advice and guidance.
4. Support the Walking Environments Manager to build, maintain and manage positive working relationships with stakeholders, programme projects and key contacts to enable community led improvements to paths and enhance walkability and wheelability.

5. Collaborate with colleagues and the Walking Environments Manager to identify and develop strategic linkages and opportunities for added value across Walking Scotland programmes.
6. Support the practical integration and implementation of relevant Walking Scotland delivery programmes within the Walking Environments programme.
7. Understand and implement Walking Scotland policies and procedures including data protection best practices.
8. Highlight and raise delivery issues with line manager in a timely manner.
9. Support the Walking Environments Manager with monitoring and evaluation of work and maintain accurate records in relation to delivery.
10. Support the planning and facilitation of learning events including seminars, workshops and regular networking opportunities.
11. Undertake any other duties appropriate to the post and in accordance with the needs of Walking Scotland.

This job description will be reviewed periodically and updated as required in consultation with the postholder.

**Walking Scotland**  
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