

## Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Researcher</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Associate Director</b>
<b>Prepared:</b>	<b>November 2019</b>

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#### QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

	A degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	CV
	Postgraduate degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	CV
	Knowledge of and interest in at least one of the following policy areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative models of enterprise ownership</li> <li>• Making financial power work for local places</li> <li>• Socially productive use of land and property</li> <li>• Participative and representative democracy</li> </ul>	Essential	CV, covering letter and interview
	Demonstrable communication skills, both verbally and written	Essential	Interview and Test
	Demonstrable planning/project management skills	Essential	CV and interview
	Demonstrable analytical skills	Essential	CV and interview
	Demonstrable IT skills, specifically use of Microsoft Office	Essential	CV
	Specific knowledge of statistical software and/or GIS	Desirable	CV

#### EXPERIENCE OF

	Delivering consultancy, policy or research work	Desirable	CV, covering letter and interview
	Working within an organisation focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• economic and/or community development</li> <li>• public policy</li> <li>• public sector reform</li> </ul>	Desirable	CV, covering letter and interview

#### WORK RELATED CIRCUMSTANCES

	The ability to travel widely within the UK from a Manchester base	Essential	Interview
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