

## Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Researcher / Senior Researcher</b>		
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Associate Director</b>		
<b>Prepared:</b>	<b>November 2019</b>		
		<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE</b>			
	A degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	Application form
	Postgraduate degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	Application form
	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	Application form and interview
	Demonstrable communication skills, both verbally and written	Essential	Interview and Test
	Demonstrable planning/project management skills	Essential	Application form and interview
	Demonstrable analytical skills	Essential	Application form and interview
	Demonstrable IT skills, specifically use of Microsoft Office	Essential	Application form
	Specific knowledge of statistical software and/or GIS	Desirable	Application form
<b>EXPERIENCE OF</b>			
	Delivering consultancy, policy or research work	Desirable	Application form 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 service reform</li> </ul>	Desirable	Application form and interview
<b>WORK RELATED CIRCUMSTANCES</b>			
	The ability to travel widely within the UK from a Manchester base	Essential	Interview