LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL | CYNGOR GWLEDIG LLANELLI

VACANCY – MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE

FULL TIME | PERMANENT | 37 HOURS PER WEEK

Salary	Grade 4, SCP 7–11: £26,403–£28,142 per annum
Location	Llanelli, with work across the Llanelli Rural Council area
Hours	Monday–Thursday 8.00am–4.00pm; Friday 8.00am–3.30pm
Closing date	30 November, 2026

Llanelli Rural Council is seeking a practical, reliable and community-minded Maintenance Operative to join its maintenance team. This varied outdoor role supports the upkeep of parks, sports grounds, play areas, community facilities, public rights of way and Llanelli District Cemetery.

The role

- General grounds maintenance duties of parks and sports facilities;
- operation and routine checking of commercial grounds-maintenance machinery, vehicles and plant;
- general property maintenance and repair work across Council buildings and facilities;
- play-area upkeep, equipment installation, maintenance and inspection support;
- cemetery grounds maintenance, grave preparation and sensitive support during interments; and
- safe transportation of equipment, materials and supplies between sites.

About you

You will be comfortable undertaking practical outdoor work in varying weather conditions, working as part of a team and using initiative when working with limited supervision. A full valid UK driving licence is essential. Relevant experience and skills relating to grounds maintenance, building maintenance and operation of commercial grounds-maintenance machinery is essential. Experience in fine turf, play equipment, pesticides, excavator operation and trailer towing would be advantageous.

What we offer

- Membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme.
- Generous annual leave entitlement.
- Uniform, workwear and winter clothing.
- Training and development relevant to the role.
- Occupational health surveillance and wellbeing support.
- A varied role delivering visible benefits to local communities.

How to apply

The full Job Description, Person Specification and application form are available from the Council's website vacancies page [Job Vacancies - Llanelli Rural Council : Llanelli Rural Council]

Fully completed Council application forms should be returned in accordance with the instructions in the application pack provided. CVs will not be accepted unless the Council has agreed an alternative application format as a reasonable adjustment.

For an informal discussion about the role, contact Gareth Austin, Facilities Manager, on 07817 758607.

Our commitment

Llanelli Rural Council welcomes applications from all sections of the community and is committed to equality of opportunity. Applications are welcomed in Welsh or English and will be treated equally. Reasonable adjustments are available throughout the recruitment process.

Please note: Council appointments are subject to the Council's recruitment checks relevant to the post.