Ribble Valley Borough Council
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- Excellent pension scheme
- Training and development
- Generous annual leave entitlement
- Retail discounts and cycle to work scheme
- Christmas leave
- Flexible working hours
- Annual pay review
- Employee assistance programme
- Family friendly policies
- Staff discount at Ribblesdale Pool

Principal Accountant
Council Offices – Clitheroe

Reference: RES282

Pay: PO6-9 (scp 36-39) £48,738 to £51,928 per annum

Hours: 37 hours per week

Contract: Permanent

Whilst you go through your induction period, you will work from the Council Offices at Clitheroe. This is to help you integrate within the team and your role. Following this induction period, the Council currently allows hybrid homeworking of two days per week for full time staff and one day per week for part time staff.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an individual to undertake the role of Principal Accountant. You will be responsible for the preparation and monitoring of capital and revenue budgets and final accounts for a range of services.

Providing assistance and advice to the Director of Resources and Head of Financial Services on the impact of changes in Government legislation accounting issues.

We are looking for a qualified accountant, ideally CIPFA qualified (or other CCAB), with experience of working as part of a multi-disciplinary team to deliver key projects. Have the ability to communicate complex information with both finance and non-finance colleagues, working together to deliver shared outcomes.

We are a small and friendly team working within a busy Council. Join us to receive a host of benefits such as flexible working hours (flexitime scheme in operation with no core hours), generous leave entitlement, occupational pension scheme, and training/development opportunities and discounts at major retailers and a cycle to work scheme.

Closing date: Sunday, 8 November 2026

Interview date: Thursday, 19 November 2026

disability confident EMPLOYER

Guaranteed interview if all essential critera are met.

We are an equal opportunity employer and applications are welcome from all minority groups.

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Other ways to apply:	For a paper application pack, send your contact details and vacancy reference number to HR@ribblevalley.gov.uk or call 01200 414596 (24-hour answerphone)
Reasonable adjustments:	For any part of the recruitment process, please email us or provide further information on your application form.
Right to close early:	We reserve the right to close job vacancies before the deadline, so please apply early to avoid disappointment.