

18 – Rubin Irvine

Candidate Location: Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire

Present Role: Tree Surgeon

Present Employer: Self-Employed

C - Not Recommended

Sift Summary

Rubin runs a tree surgery business (since 1984) where skills include woodland management, hedge laying, planting and fencing. He also writes environmental and ecological reports. He attends craft shows as part of a collective, the Hardcore Carvers, running workshops for adults and children. He also lectures at Swansea University and Gwent Police on autism.

Rubin states that he can bring diversity to the panel as a person with autism, making a contribution to the work of the NRW. He discusses the principles of accountability and good governance in his supporting statement, setting out how he would work with the NRW and board members to improve this area. He makes general references to the other required criteria although specific detail on how he would fulfil these requirements is not clear. Relating his experience to the landscape and environment criteria is also missing and as a Welsh learner he does not meet the role requirements to be considered further.