**SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES NI**

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL REF NO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We are an Equal Opportunities employer. We do not discriminate on grounds of religious belief or political opinion. We practice equality of opportunity in employment and select the best person for the job.

To demonstrate our commitment to equality of opportunity in employment we need to monitor the community background of our employees, as required by the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.

Regardless of whether we practice religion, most of us in Northern Ireland are seen as either Catholic or Protestant. We are therefore asking you to indicate your community background by ticking the appropriate box below.

I am a member of the Protestant community

I am a member of the Roman Catholic community

I am a member of neither the Protestant or Roman Catholic community

Could you please indicate whether you are Female Male

If you do not complete this questionnaire, we are encouraged to use the ‘residuary’ method which means that we can make a determination on the basis of personal information supplied by you in your application.

**Note:**

If you answer these questions about community background and gender you are obliged to do so truthfully as it is a criminal offence under the Fair Employment (Monitoring) Regulations (NI) 1999 to knowingly give false answers to these questions

**Please return in a separate envelope for the attention of ‘The Monitoring Officer’**