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News story: Regional policy vacancy at the IPO



In light of the evolving business support landscape, the development of Local Industrial Strategies and government focus on local growth, the IPO is recruiting an IP Policy Advisor to work in the Oxfordshire region. This follows on from successful pilots in Manchester and Birmingham.

The post will work across the region to build and develop IP capability and ensure IP is integrated into business and innovation support programmes at a local level.

The successful candidate will join the IPO's Business Support Policy team, working within the regional Growth Hub. They will split their time between policy development and building relationships with stakeholders, ensuring businesses can maximise the value of their IP assets and contribute fully to the UK's economic growth.

Full details of the role and how to apply are available on the <u>Civil Service</u> <u>Jobs website</u>.

The closing date for applications is 24 June 2019.

For more information please email adminvacancies@ipo.gov.uk.

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- 1. 5 June 2019 The IPO are seeking to recruit an IP Policy Advisor based in Oxfordshire.
- 2. 27 March 2017 The Intellectual Property Office (IPO) is seeking to recruit a Business Support Policy Advisor in Manchester. Closing date is 21 April 2017.
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We are building an industrial strategy to deliver a high-skilled, competitive economy that benefits people throughout the UK.

Our economy has great strengths, but while many people, places and businesses are thriving, opportunities and growth are still spread unevenly across the country.

We are developing a modern industrial strategy. We want to build on our strengths to enable all parts of the country to succeed: helping to deliver a high-skilled, competitive economy that benefits people throughout the UK.

The Industrial Strategy green paper, 'Building our Industrial Strategy', will be available here this afternoon.

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News story: CMA accepts remedies in convenience store merger

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The CMA has accepted Co-op's proposals to remedy competition concerns over its purchase of a My Local store in Widnes, Cheshire.

On 19 October the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) <u>announced</u> that the Co-operative Foodstores Ltd's (Co-op) acquisition of 8 My Local convenience stores gave rise to competition concerns only in Widnes, Cheshire where Co-op already owned 3 convenience stores in close proximity to each other.

On 17 November 2016 the CMA launched a public consultation on Co-op's proposal to sell 2 of its convenience stores in Widnes — CGL Hough Green and CGL Farnworth — to an approved buyer or buyers. No issues were raised regarding the ability of the proposal to remedy the CMA's competition concerns.

The CMA is satisfied that Co-op's undertakings to sell the 2 convenience stores to an approved buyer or buyers resolves its competition concerns. The merger will not be referred for an in-depth phase 2 investigation. Co-op must now sell the 2 stores within a maximum of 3 months to a buyer that the CMA will approve.

All information relating to this investigation can be found on the <u>case page</u>.