

## **Job Profile – Senior Transport Planner (Euston, HS2 and King’s Cross)**

**Job Title:** Senior Transport Planner (Euston, HS2 and King’s Cross)

**Job Grade:** Level 4 Zone 1

**Salary Range:** £44,579 - £50,706

**2 Years Fixed-Term Contract** - with possibility of extensions, subject to funding

### **About Camden**

The London Borough of Camden is a leader in sustainable transport. We consistently push the boundaries of what is possible to create a cleaner and safer borough, as well as city centre – whether it is Green Mobility Hubs, award-winning central London schemes such as the West End Project, Healthy School Streets, or our progressive parking policies. Camden is also home to one of the largest transport-led regeneration projects in Euston, working closely with partners at TFL, Network Rail, HS2 and others, to deliver transformative outcomes not just for the station campus but the communities surrounding the station. As a Senior Transport Planner, you would help deliver on the ambitious goals of the Camden Transport Strategy, by delivering neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects across the Euston-King’s Cross corridor and providing transport input on strategic transport planning initiatives in the Euston Station Masterplan area.

### **About the role**

You will primarily be responsible for project managing multiple ‘Healthy Streets’ projects within the King’s Cross/Euston area of Camden, delivering a range of transport improvements, including localised road safety, walking, cycling and bus priority improvements, as well as healthy school streets and area-wide traffic reduction and public realm improvement projects. The Regent’s Park Area Safe and Healthy Streets project, funded through the time-limited HS2 Road Safety Fund, will be a key focus of the role.

You will be responsible for the project management of all aspects of Healthy Streets project development. This will include project planning, feasibility and optioneering, community engagement & consultation, report writing, stakeholder management, monitoring, funding, budgeting and financial controls - to ensure the delivery of a rolling programme of schemes on time and to budget.

In addition to project management and technical work, you will also need to work creatively with communities to development of these schemes to ensure they respond to local needs. You will also be required to think innovatively about how neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects can support wider public realm improvements, increase climate resilience and reduce transport emissions, for example through the introduction of ‘parklets,’ urban greening, and so on.

The role sits within two teams in Camden: the Transport Strategy and Euston Team. You will therefore have the opportunity to work with colleagues in both of these teams, as well as across the Council – including in planning, regeneration and sustainability, highways and parking. Cross-departmental working will be key to ensuring that neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects support and contribute to wider urban planning and sustainability initiatives, such as the regeneration of our estates and fulfilment of the goals in Camden's Climate Action Plan.

You will also support the Principal Transport Planner (Euston & King's Cross) with transport input into the pre-application and application process for the Euston Station Masterplan area, which has the potential to deliver 1000s of new homes and jobs, and the designs for the new stations at Euston, ensuring Camden's transport and placemaking priorities are fully considered. This post also has an important part to play in developing, along with partner organisations (particularly Network Rail, HS2 and TfL), the Euston Healthy Streets project, including plans to transform Euston Road and other nearby streets. Similarly, you will also feed into the King's Cross gyratory upgrade programme. The Senior Transport Planner will also play a role in advising on all transport planning matters related to the development of Euston related planning policy, notably the Euston Area Plan review process.

The role will play an important part in the co-ordination and provision of advice to the Euston Team on all matters related to transport, transport strategy, streets and highways in carrying out the pre-application and application processes for Euston station, HS2 and Euston over- and adjacent- station development. You will assist planning colleagues and the Camden HS2 team, where needed, in commenting on HS2 applications that impact Camden's highways network, for example for Lorry Routes and associated utilities sites. In doing so, you will ensure that the interests of the community are comprehensively covered.

The postholder may be required to undertake other relevant duties as required by the line manager that are commensurate with the grade/role.

The position is currently limited to a fixed term (2 year) period, with the possibility of extensions subject to the availability of funding in future financial years.

### **About you**

You will have a good understanding and experience of the policy and statutory framework – locally, regionally and nationally - within which the Euston Masterplan, Healthy Streets, transport planning and related activities operates.

You will be able to demonstrate some experience of project managing Healthy Streets schemes and will have a good understanding of key streetscape design, sustainability, accessibility and inclusion issues. You will need to demonstrate experience of being an

effective project manager, capable of successfully managing initiatives, often over-lapping with one another, both on time and to budget.

You will be able to demonstrate good partnership working on transport matters, and the ability to develop effective stakeholder relations, including liaising and negotiating with relevant external organisations including Transport for London, the Greater London Authority, other Boroughs and external partners/stakeholder groups, on behalf of the Council. You will also need to demonstrate an ability to develop effective working relationships with elected Members.

You will also demonstrate the capacity to communicate clearly and sensitively with community members as part of engagement and consultation activities. You will have a good understanding of how to make such processes accessible and inclusive, including through use of innovative approaches to bring in less well represented groups.

You will have some experience of working as part of a team on schemes of significant size, complexity and value. You will understand how consultants and contractors in the industry operate and have some experience of managing the work of others, enabling you to effectively commission and manage external consultants and contractors and coordination of work from multiple providers.

You will be able to prepare high quality papers and reports for Council Committees, public meetings and other bodies such as appeals and public inquiries (you may be required to attend such events as and when necessary). In doing so you will need to help collate and analyse (at a strategic and local level) a wide range of information and data necessary for Healthy Streets scheme/project development.

You will provide succinct, professional and high-quality technical advice on a range of issues that fall within the Euston area - in line with the legislative framework, best practice and new technologies. You demonstrate some experience of providing transport input into the planning application process. A number of elements of the role are likely to be contentious or complex requiring support, tact, persuasion and sensitivity.

You will be someone who shows initiative and a pro-active, forward-thinking approach to their work. You will be able to demonstrate the ability to effectively help support and oversee the workload of more junior members of a team and/or consultants.

**Work Environment:**

The role will part of our “hybrid” working arrangements with some remote homeworking and some time each week based in the office at 5 Pancras Square, with site visits and external meetings as required.

**People Management Responsibilities:**

None.

**Relationships:**

This role will include collaborating closely with key internal partners including the Euston team, the HS2 team and Engineering Services, Planning, Placeshaping and Parking Services. The post holder will be required to represent the views of Camden Council at various meetings and work with Transport for London. The post holder will be required to liaise with stakeholders, including community groups, resident and amenity groups. The Senior Transport Planner will also work closely with officers across the Safe & Healthy Streets team and Transport Quality Management team in particular. The postholder will report directly to the Principal Transport Planner (Euston and King's Cross).

**Over to you**

We're ready to welcome your ideas, your views, and your rebellious spirit. Help us redefine how we're supporting people, and we'll redefine what a career can be. If that sounds good to you, we'd love to talk

**Is this role Politically Restricted?**

Some posts at Camden are politically restricted, which means individuals holding these posts cannot have active political role. For a list of all politically restricted roles at Camden [click here](#).

**Diversity & Inclusion**

At Camden, we value and celebrate difference and encourage diversity in all respects. Our diverse workforce ensures we represent our communities to the best of our ability and enables us to make better decisions. Because of this, we particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and other ethnic groups, those who identify as LGBT+, neurodiverse and disabled people. Click [Diversity and Inclusion](#) for more information on our commitment.

**Agile working**

At Camden we view work as an activity, not a place. We focus on performance, not presenteeism. We create trusting relationships, we embrace innovation rather than bureaucracy and we value people. Collaboration is the Camden way, silo working isn't.

At Camden we are proud to be one of Hire Me My Way's inaugural campaign supporters. Hire Me My Way is a national campaign led by Timewise, designed to increase the volume of good quality jobs that can be worked flexibly in the UK ([www.HireMeMyWay.org.uk](http://www.HireMeMyWay.org.uk)). Hire Me My Way aims to treble the number of available good quality flexible jobs to 1 million by 2020.

### **Asking for Adjustments**

Camden is committed to making our recruitment practices barrier-free and as accessible as possible for everyone. This includes making adjustments or changes for disabled people, neurodiverse people or people with long-term health conditions. If you would like us to do anything differently during the application, interview or assessment process, including providing information in an alternative format, please contact us on 020 7974 6655, at [resourcing@camden.gov.uk](mailto:resourcing@camden.gov.uk) or post to 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG