

## **Job Profile – Senior Transport Planner (Policy, Freight & Road Safety)**

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**Job Grade:** Level 4 Zone 1

**Salary Range:** £38,297 - £44,424

### **About Camden**

Camden is building somewhere everyone can thrive, by making our borough the best place to live, work, study and visit. Because, we're not just home to UK's fast-growing economy. We're home to the most important conversations happening today. And we're making radical social change a reality, so that nobody gets left behind. Here's where you can help decide a better future for us all. As the Senior Transport Planner responsible for supporting transport policy developments, including road safety and future/smart mobility, and delivering Camden's Freight Action Plan, you will play a key role in helping implement important aspects of the Camden Transport Strategy.

### **About the role**

The role will play a key part in developing strategic transport policy documents and positions, and associated strategies that relate to smarter, more sustainable travel in Camden. This will include contributing significantly, with analysis of data and other information, towards ongoing reviews and updates/refreshes of the Camden Transport Strategy (and associated Action Plans), "Local Implementation Plan" (LIP) submissions to TfL and contributing to those policies outside the service such as the Climate Action Plan, Clean Air Action Plan and so on, liaising and consulting as necessary with colleagues in the Council and outside bodies.

Liaising with external organisation will include playing an important role in strategic public transport policy development, and related initiatives, with TfL. This will require contributing significantly towards establishing policies with respect of bus priority, accessibility at rail/underground stations, and development of new public transport infrastructure in Camden such as potential extensions to the DLR and Overground services.

The role will play a key part in the formulation, and development of strategic policies and projects with respect of future and "smart" transport including how the Borough can adapt to, and benefit from, new technologies that impact on mobility in Camden, such as autonomous vehicles.

The role will also work extensively on the development of road safety policy and related road safety "behaviour change" schemes, and analysis of road safety data and information that contributes towards prioritisation of Healthy Streets interventions. This will

include support for road safety activities including cycle training (and other cycling/walking) programmes for adults and children, other road safety/behaviour change measures as part of School Travel Planning work, and helping oversee the School Crossing Patrol Service function, which will be located within this sub-team.

The postholder will play an important role in implementing the Borough's emerging Freight & Servicing Action Plan (FSAP), including working with colleagues from across the strategic transport group/other services, and external partners, to deliver those actions, and leading/project managing some of the initiatives directly. The role will contribute extensively towards reviewing progress of the FSAP including monitoring of outputs/outcomes and refreshes to the plan where required.

In delivering the above responsibilities, the role will help oversee and support the workload of a transport planner, and Cycling & Active Travel Officer, in the sub-team.

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

### **About you**

You will have good experience in the preparation and review of transport policy and/or transport planning/strategy documents, and a good understanding of the national, regional and local policy and legislative context in which transport planning & policy in Camden operates. You will have an understanding and experience of linking the potential of future/smart technologies to advancing sustainable transport strategies.

You will be able to demonstrate effective partnership working and the ability to develop stakeholder relations, including liaising and negotiating with all relevant external organisations including Transport for London, the Greater London Authority, other Boroughs and external partners, on behalf of the Council.

You will be able to support the development of policy documents and associated strategies/projects relating to smart & sustainable travel and demonstrate success in managing and delivering such policies/projects.

You will have experience of developing and implementing freight/servicing policies, plans and actions - and a good understanding, and experience of, developing road safety policies and initiatives.

You will be able to help prepare high quality papers and reports for Council Committees, public meetings and other bodies such as appeals and public inquiries (may be required to attend such events as and when necessary). In doing so you will need to contribute significantly towards collating and analysing (at a strategic and local level) a wide range of information and data necessary for policy analysis and policy and project development.

And 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.

And you will provide succinct, professional and technical advice on a range of areas that fall within the remit of the service - and especially transport parking/policy and related projects - in line with the legislative framework, best practice and new technologies.

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 help oversee the workload of more junior members of the team, helping the team as a whole to maximise its contribution towards delivering key elements of the Camden Transport Strategy. And you will have experience of successfully supporting the procurement and management of contractors working on transport policies/schemes.

**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 working closely with key internal partners including 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. Other key relationships within the Group will include working with officers across the Transport & Travel Planning team in particular. The postholder will report directly to the Principal Transport Planner (Policy, Freight & Road Safety).

**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