

Job Profile – Principal Transport Planner (Healthy Streets & Neighbourhoods)

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Job Grade: Level 4 Zone 2

Salary Range: £47,394 - £54,222

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 a Principal Transport Planner responsible for delivering neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects, you will oversee a small team of officers responsible for helping deliver key aspects of the Camden Transport Strategy.

About the role

The role will be responsible for leading a small sub-team of officers in the development and implementation of multiple "Healthy Streets" projects within neighbourhoods across Camden. These schemes range from "small" initiatives such as localised road safety, bus priority, walking and cycling interventions and our "Streateries" schemes, delivering our programme of "Healthy School Streets" and other traffic restriction measures, and through to complex, area-wide, low-traffic "Safe & Healthy Streets" projects. And you will, alongside colleagues, support the bidding, development and – if successful - initial feasibility/gateway stages of "major projects" or "Liveable Neighbourhood" schemes.

Together, these initiatives form an integral part of the Camden Transport Strategy, by transforming our streets to enable more and safer walking and cycling, and helping deliver the "15 minute city" concept. In developing these schemes the role will be required to think innovatively about how neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects can support wider improvements to our public realm and the climate emergency, for example through the introduction of "parklets", urban greening, and so on.

The role will be responsible for project managing the larger, more challenging and transformational of these schemes (such as area-wide low-traffic initiatives) from inception to completion, utilising the support of other officers in the sub-team where required and working closely with colleagues in the Design Team and the Healthy Streets Team Manager in doing so. The role will be responsible for high quality project management of all aspects of Healthy Streets project development – project planning, feasibility and optioneering, engagement & consultation, report writing, stakeholder management, monitoring, budgeting and financial controls and so on - in order to ensure delivery of a rolling programme of schemes on time and to budget.

The role will also be responsible for identifying schemes within the Healthy Streets neighbourhood delivery programme that can be project managed by more junior members of the team, and supporting those officers in carrying out that work.

The role will contribute at a senior level in securing improvements for walking, cycling and bus priority in the Borough, for example by supporting the development of funding bids for Healthy Streets projects. And the role will work closely with colleagues across the Council – including within planning, regeneration, sustainability and inclusive economy – to ensure that neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects support and contribute to wider strategic initiatives, such as the renewal of our High Streets and improving air quality.

In delivering the above responsibilities, the role will need to lead and manage a small team of transport planners (and consultants where required), and carry out multiple activities, in an innovative, dynamic and proactive way.

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 a strong understanding and experience of the policy and statutory framework – locally, regionally and nationally - within which Healthy Streets, transport planning and related activities operates.

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

You will be able to lead or contribute at a senior level in securing improvements for walking, cycling and bus priority in the Borough. To ensure success in this role, you will need to have a strong understanding and appreciate of issues specifically around streetscape design, accessibility and sustainability.

You will need to be a strong, skilled and experienced project manager and be able to demonstrate the ability to manage multiple schemes, often over-lapping with one another, both on time and to budget.

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 (may be required to attend such events as and when necessary). In doing so you will need to collate and analyse (at a strategic and local level) a wide range of information and data necessary for Healthy Streets scheme/project development.

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

You will be able to demonstrate the ability to effectively manage a small team of transport planners and be able to show leadership in your role – in particular showcasing an innovative, pro-active and enthusiastic approach to identifying opportunities and solving problems at pace. You will do this while supporting more junior members of staff to learn and progress, so that the team as a whole maximises its contribution towards delivering key elements of the Camden Transport Strategy.

And you will have good experience of successfully procuring and managing 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:

The role will have line management responsibilities for two officers within a sub-team: a Senior Transport Planner (Healthy Streets & Neighbourhoods) and a Transport Planner (Healthy Streets & Neighbourhoods).

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 Healthy Streets team in particular, as well as the Transport Strategy Communications, Consultation & Engagement Lead, and the Transport Quality Management team. The postholder will report directly to the Safe & Healthy Streets Team Manager.

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). 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 or post to 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG