

Job Profile **Technical Lead – (Waste Planning)**

Job Title: Technical Lead – (Waste Planning)

Job Grade: Level 5, Zone 2

Salary Range: £58,184 - £67,886

About North London Waste Authority (NLWA)

Employed by London Borough of Camden, this role is based in North London Waste Authority (NLWA), serving Camden and six other north London boroughs. North London Waste Authority serves 2 million residents in the boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest. We help residents reduce their waste and increase recycling. We make sure that their waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible way. We are delivering infrastructure through the North London Heat and Power Project to provide long term assets for the sustainable management of north London's waste.

These activities contribute to our mission of preserving resources and the environment for future generations by exemplary planning, innovation and communication in managing north London's waste.

The Authority's website is www.nlwa.gov.uk, and we have a specific website www.northlondonheatandpower.london to provide information on the £1.5 billion project we are managing to provide new infrastructure.

About the role

The post holder will provide detailed technical support to the Strategy and Services team, wider Authority teams and our constituent Boroughs. This will include the interpretation of complex waste data (tonnage, composition, impacts of legislation and changing best practice) to inform service, and strategic development and Public Affairs and stakeholder management activity.

The post holder will provide technical support that allows the authority to maximise the performance from new and existing infrastructure, identifying changing trends in material composition and waste volumes that allows the authority to plan future service provision with confidence.

The post holder will support the Strategy and Policy team to understand and respond to Government consultations that may impact waste management in North London. This will also include supporting our Public Affairs and communications team to develop activity that shapes the regional and national conversation to deliver better outcomes for residents in North London.

The post holder will be responsible for generating and presenting complex information to elected members that supports their understanding of waste management issues.

The post holder will have a technical knowledge required to respond to waste management questions from members, officers and the general public and other stakeholders on all waste management matters.

The postholder will help shape services and policies that obtain the maximum benefit from changing legislation, resident behaviours, new infrastructure and changing waste management best practice that contribute to delivering better environmental outcomes for residents, our seven constituent boroughs and the authority. In this respect, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to influence change to improve the lives and experiences of others.

The post holder will support the Contract Managers to provide business continuity and service resilience plans, this will include drafting presentations and reports for elected Authority member, senior leaders within the Authority and at our constituent boroughs.

The post holder will support members of the Strategy and Service team to effectively work with the Authority's programme office to ensure projects are delivered appropriately.

The post holder will work closely with the Digital Lead and Product Owner to improve waste management data and presentation platforms.

They will need to build strong relationships with NLWA's external stakeholders. This will include close liaison with our seven constituent boroughs and partner organisations to ensure services are coherent and joined up where required. The responsibility comes with potential reputational impacts and the individual will need to understand the importance of building constructive and effective relationships in a political environment.

Other key duties will include supporting the drafting of papers and briefings for authority meetings and effectively scanning the horizon to produce material on service development and best practice in the waste sector (locally, regionally and nationally). The postholder will link with all parts of the organisation to brief colleagues on service development and BAU activity.

Example outcomes or objectives that this role will be to support contract management best practice, ensuring contract delivery of the highest quality, that is administered appropriately in accordance with contract conditions.

About you

- Highly technical, with expertise in waste management and environmental sectors.
- Have excellent analytical skills, that supports the accurate interpretation and distillation of complex information.
- Experience and understanding of local government
- Strong communication and report writing skills
- The ability to manage conflicting priorities and deadlines
- Experience of building effective partnerships with key stakeholders including elected members
- Experience of working in practitioner forums to represent the interest of the Authority and bring best practice and emerging issues to the attention of the Head of Strategy and Services

Work Environment:

The NLWA offices are in Tottenham Hale; 2 minutes from the Tube station with great service and amenity links close by. There is also substantial opportunity for home working and alternative flexible working options are available/open to discussion.

People Management Responsibilities:

The post has no line management responsibility.

Resource Responsibilities

There will be no budget responsibilities with the role.

Relationships:

The post holder will report directly to the Head of Strategy and Services

The post holder is expected to develop and maintain relationships across the organisation, partner organisations, government departments and customers as dictated by the projects, roles and tasks that they will be carrying out. The post holder will also actively seek to make effective relationships with colleagues across the Strategy and Services team and the wider NLWA family.

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 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

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 those of other non-white ethnicities, those who identify as LGBT+, neurodiverse and disabled people.

Agile working

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.

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

We are 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,