Job Profile (Project Engineer)

Job Title: Project Engineer Job Grade: Level 3 Zone 2

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 are 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.

About the role

To provide professional engineering services in the delivery and implementation of traffic schemes.

To play a crucial role in making sure Camden is a safe and pleasant place to be, furthering the Key objectives of Camden's Transport Strategy which include encouraging healthy and sustainable modes of transport such as walking and cycling, reducing road casualties, improving air quality and increasing economic growth.

You will assist in managing the council's highways term contractor on the delivery of schemes ensuring that they are implemented to agreed timescale, budgets and specification.

There will be a requirement to manage schemes in compliance of all health and safety guidelines and regulatory legislation.

The post holder will be expected to liaise with both internal and external parties at all levels in the delivery of schemes

Various schemes will necessitate the temporary closure of roads to vehicular traffic and / or suspension of parking spaces for which you will be required to organise with the relevant teams.

You will liaise with Ward councillors, local groups, residents and any other interested parties who are directly affected by works to ensure they are aware of and notified of any potential impact.

To keep up to date with legislation changes and best practice and apply this to the work of the design team and play a role in disseminating this information to colleagues both within and outside of the service.

About you

We are seeking someone with a track record of successful professional experience in the discipline of traffic engineering, particularly with the implementation of schemes.

You will have a good understanding of the principal responsibilities of, and the key issues facing, local government and the legal and professional framework associated with engineering and traffic matters.

The successful candidate will need to have a good knowledge of contract management, including conditions of contract, specifications, financial management and contractual procedures.

Qualification in Engineering / Transportation to degree level with successful post qualification experience or proven track record of successful engineering experience.

The post holder will have a good understanding of Health and Safety Regulations, CDM, production of Health & Safety Plans, Site Waste Management Plans and Risk Assessments.

Work Environment:

The position is primarily office based however will require regular site visits. The attendance to sites may involve exposure to health risks so will necessitate the wearing of suitable protective clothing.

The post holder may be required to attend meetings at other buildings whilst representing the council and, on occasions, may be required to attend out of hours meetings for which reasonable notice will be given.

People Management Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Implementation Team Manager, the role will require the post holder to manage the day to day implementation of schemes across the borough including the supervision of Camden's highways term contractors.

Relationships:

You will liaise with the Implementation Team Manager on a regular basis providing updates on the status of schemes during the construction phase. There will be daily liaison with the highway contractors supervisor ensuring that works is implemented to agreed specification.

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.

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Diversity & Inclusion

We want Camden Council to be a great place to work and to ensure that our communities are represented across our workforce. A vital part of this is ensuring we are a truly inclusive organisation that encourages diversity in all respects, including diversity of thinking. We particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and those of Other Ethnicities, LGBT+, disabled and neurodiverse communities to make a real difference to our residents so that equalities and justice remains at the heart of everything we do. 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

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