

Job Profile

Job Title: Senior Planner

Job Grade: Level 4, Zone 1

Salary Range: £43,004 - £49,131

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.

About the role

The post holder will contribute to the collection of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and funds secured through section 106 planning legal agreements and the allocation and spending of those funds together with the use of non-financial planning obligations to help deliver the objectives of the Camden Local Plan and We Make Camden, support the development of the borough through provision of infrastructure, and help mitigate the impacts of new development.

The post is within Camden's Infrastructure and Growth team, which forms part of the Council's Planning Service.

About you

The successful post holder will need to be able to demonstrate the following:

- A relevant degree-level town planning qualification and/or equivalent experience.
- At least three years of planning, planning obligations or infrastructure delivery experience.
- The ability to manage and monitor Section 106 agreements, collect CIL and s106 funds and monitor CIL and s106 finances.
- A good awareness of the planning system at local, London regional and national levels, and the effects of the planning process on financial viability, people and the environment in which they live.
- Effective organisational and programme / project management skills and experience, including the use of databases to manage information

- Effective negotiation, engagement and conflict resolution skills to ensure high quality and innovative outcomes that reflect Council wide objectives and policies
- Effective communication skills, engaging and understanding the perspectives of internal and external stakeholders including Camden Services, Councillors, developers, professional agents and community groups

Work Environment:

This is an agile working post with a main office base in Camden's offices at 5 Pancras Square, and with working from home supported. The work could involve attending some external meetings and site visits. A willingness to work outside of normal office hours on occasion is desirable.

The post holder is expected to develop a strong working knowledge of the public realm and urban environment across Camden, taking a keen interest in the built environment character of the spaces and places that make up the Place, and the Communities which we support.

People Management Responsibilities:

None

Relationships:

- Reports to Community infrastructure Levy and s106 Manager
- Partnership working with other Planning and Infrastructure Delivery Services within the Council, for example: Transport, Parks, Community Partnerships, Housing, Education, Development Management, Building Control, and Community Investment Programme, and liaison with Cabinet Members and ward Councillors.

Over to you

We're ready to welcome your ideas, your views, and your rebellious spirit. Help us redefine our corporate services, and we'll redefine what a career can be.

Is this role Politically Restricted?

No.

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

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.