

Job Profile – Senior Transport Planner (Major Projects)

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Job Grade: Level 4 Zone 1

Salary Range: £44,579 - £50,706

Initial two-year Fixed Term Contract with extensions subject to funding

About Camden

The London Borough of Camden is a leader in sustainable transport. We consistently push the boundaries of what is possible to create a cleaner and safer borough, as well as city centre – whether it is Green Mobility Hubs, award-winning central London schemes such as the West End Project, Healthy School Streets, or our progressive parking policies. We've just published our highly ambitious, new [3 year Transport Strategy Delivery Programme](#). As a Senior Transport Planner, you would help deliver on the ambitious goals of the Camden Transport Strategy, by helping deliver two of our “major” schemes; the Holborn Liveable Neighbourhood programme, and the Better, Safer Kilburn scheme.

About the role

This role will be responsible for helping develop and deliver two “Major” projects:

The [Holborn Liveable Neighbourhood](#) scheme is a £40m highly ambitious set of initiatives that collectively aim to transform the streets in and around the Holborn area to create world-class, safe, healthy and green public spaces that enable pedestrians, cyclists and public transport. At the same time the programme will help support and develop a thriving local economy and major tourist attractions including the British Museum.

The £12m package of measures comprising the [Better, Safer Kilburn scheme](#) aims to make it easier to walk and cycle in and around the town centre, provide more space for people stop and sit, and create a more pleasant experience when visiting and shopping. The schemes seeks to dramatically improve road safety and local air quality, maintain bus journey times and make it easier to catch public transport.

The expected work includes:

- Supporting the feasibility and gateway stages of the over-arching Holborn LN programme. This will involve working with a variety of consultants and contractors tasked with modelling, design development, surveys, stakeholder engagement work and other related tasks
- Working with both internal and external partners to bring forward to consultation and delivery of a series of “quick-win” Healthy Street schemes that form part of the larger LN programme
- Supporting the development of a number of other, related and significant Safe & Healthy Street interventions in the wider Holborn area, including for example on Great Ormond Street
- Working with internal and external (including neighbouring Borough) colleagues on taking forward the Better, Safer Kilburn scheme from consultation (completed in summer '24) through to completion, including statutory consultation, further decision reports, stakeholder engagement and so on

The role will support Principal officers in the team with high quality programme and project management – 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 these Major Projects on time and to budget.

The role will also contribute to securing improvements for walking, cycling and bus priority in these parts of the Borough, for example through funding bids/securing partnership funding from stakeholders, especially (but not exclusively) in the Holborn area. And the role will work closely with colleagues across the Council – including within planning, regeneration, sustainability and inclusive economy – to ensure that both projects support and contribute to wider strategic initiatives, such as the renewal of our High Streets, improving air quality and the wider regeneration of these important parts of the Borough.

In delivering the above responsibilities, the role will work with a variety of consultants (and potentially other officers from across the Transport Strategy service, if required), and carry out multiple activities, in an innovative, dynamic and proactive way. The role will support and help facilitate regular operational and strategic progress meetings with both internal and external stakeholders.

The postholder may be required to undertake other relevant duties as required by the line manager that are commensurate with the grade/role, including the potential for other Safe & Healthy Streets projects as required.

About you

You will have a good understanding and experience of the policy and statutory framework – locally, regionally and nationally - within which Healthy Streets, Liveable Neighbourhoods, transport planning and related activities operates.

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/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 contribute at a senior level in securing improvements for walking, cycling, urban greening and bus priority measures. To ensure success in this role, you will need to have a good understanding and appreciate of issues specifically around streetscape design, accessibility and sustainability.

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

You will be able to support the preparation of 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 a wide range of information and data necessary for Liveable Neighbourhoods/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 work with a number of consultants working on the programme/projects and be able to showcase an innovative, pro-active and enthusiastic approach to identifying opportunities and solving problems at pace. To succeed in this role, you will have likely have some experience of successfully procuring and managing contractors working on transport policies/schemes.

Ideally, you will have experience of delivering active and sustainable travel projects in a local authority setting, from scheme conception through to implementation. This includes initial scheme optioneering, survey scoping and commission, engagement and briefings, public consultation, decision report preparation, coordination of detailed design, and scheme monitoring.

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 Safe & 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 Principal Holborn Liveable Neighbourhood Programme Officer, with strategic oversight of the Better, Safer Kilburn project from 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?

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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.

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