

Job Profile

Job Title: Green Space Project Officer (Green Infrastructure Lead)

Job Grade: Level 4 Zone 2

Salary Range: £48,969 - £55,797

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.

The role

This dedicated Green Space Project Officer (Green Infrastructure Lead) role will serve as a catalyst for a borough-wide highways greening initiative, aligning with the council's strategic priorities and capitalising on the increasing community interest in making Camden a greener borough. While green infrastructure alone cannot resolve climate mitigation challenges in Camden, it can serve as a powerful tool to address local flood risk, promote biodiversity, cool our streets and buildings, as well as foster a better connection between people and nature.

The post will manage the delivery of green space within the high-profile Camden Transport programme within the council, adopting a mission-oriented approach to delivery. A key part of this work is implementing the findings and guidance developed as part of the *Highways Greening Accelerator* project.

The role will also be responsible for delivering a portfolio of new highways greening projects from inception through to completion. Although the role sits within the Green Space team, the role will involve working closely with Transport and Highways colleagues.

Recent projects that have been completed in Camden

- <https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/goldhurstterrace/>
- https://consultations.wearecamden.org/culture-environment/frms/supporting_documents/4457.1%20%20Flood%20Risk%20Management%20StrategyCaseStudies%20Camley%20Street.pdf
- <https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/phoenix/>

Key objectives of the role

- Create high performance green space in the public highway that meets the multiple challenges faced by a changing climate and lack of access of nature in our city.
- Establish a robust management model for planning and delivering excellent new green space in the public highway, building on the extensive work that has already been carried out over the last 2 years.
- Embed climate resilience within the Transport programme and the across the council, recording and tracking deliverables and outputs.
- Ensure the council continues to resource new green space through sustainable financial planning.

- Develop and implement new green space schemes in the highway, including rain gardens, tree pits, pocket parks and SuDS features.
- Build strategic partnerships with local businesses and community organisations to enable new management models for maintaining new green space.
- Embed highways greening into the council's long-term operations as a sustainable and integrated practice.

About you

- A thorough, working knowledge of green space and transport policies, plans and issues in an inner city environment.
- Design and delivery experience of green infrastructure in a public highway context.
- Excellent project management skills.
- Experience in contract procurement, monitoring and management, dealing with contractors and sound technical knowledge of the range of services delivered by green space teams.
- Excellent track record of financial management, budget control and experience of delivering services within financial limits.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the ability to express and present complex information accurately, clearly and concisely both orally and in writing to a range of audiences including senior management, councillors, stakeholders and members of the community.
- Excellent IT skills including MS applications, spreadsheets and database systems. A working knowledge of GIS is desirable. A working knowledge of Adobe Suite preferable.
- Able to devise and manage appropriate and effective consultation and engagement exercises with local communities, work closely with elected members and manage public meetings.
- Excellent organisational skills - ability to manage conflicting priorities, handle a busy workload and meet frequently changing deadlines.

Work Environment

- The post involves a combination of office-based work, working from home and outdoor site visits.
- The job requires flexibility with regard to the changing nature of projects within Camden's green spaces and highways.
- The post works across parks and public realm spaces that are based within an inner city environment.
- Work will sometimes take place outside of normal office hours evenings and weekends.
- Lone working in some isolated sites.

People Management Responsibilities

Not applicable

Relationships:

- Other Green Space Project Officers and wider Green Space team members
- Transport Planners

- Highway Engineers
- Climate Resilience and Sustainability Officers
- Policy & Senior Officers
- Voluntary organisations
- Contractors and consultants
- Elected Members

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?

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

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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