

Transport Planner (Transport Strategy and Projects)

Salary Range: £40,911 - £46,453

Grade: Level 3, Zone 2

Location: 5PS

Reports to: Parking Policy, Projects & Shared Mobility
Principal Transport Planner



About the role

The postholder will support senior officers in the team in developing and implementing kerbside parking projects, in particular assisting with the implementation of the Borough's rapidly expanding on-street network of Electric Vehicle Charging Points (EVCPs), as well as supporting EVCP development in off-street locations. The role will support the development of Camden's work in developing car clubs/models of shared car ownership, including reviewing and amending the Borough-wide network of on-street car club bays, working with operators to deliver the best possible system.

The role will also assist with the continued Borough-wide roll out of (i) the on and off-street secure cycle parking programme and (ii) "micro-mobility" schemes in Camden, including expanding the kerbside provision of dockless Bike Hire and e-scooters, including the infrastructure to support these modes, and associated behaviour change activities. You will support others in the team in combining several of these modes – EVCPs, car clubs, cycle parking and dockless bike hire/e-scooters into green "shared mobility" hubs in multiple locations and the role will also support the delivery of a programme of kerbside "parklets" across the Borough.

The role will assist in the development and implementation of parking policies and projects which play a key "demand management" function in reducing motor vehicle trips in Camden, and that enable switching to low/zero emission vehicles. This will include supporting with reviews, consulting on, and implementing, changes to Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs) across Camden, as well as assisting with regular reviews and amendments to multiple parking permit products (paid for parking, residential parking permits etc), both of which play an important part in helping constrain car ownership and use in the Borough.

The role will also support the feasibility, and potential engagement/consultation, business case stages and implementation, of a potential Workplace Parking Levy for Camden, as another "demand management" tool and one which will help raise funds for other sustainable transport schemes in the Borough.

The postholder may be required to undertake other relevant duties as required by the line manager that are commensurate with the grade/role.

About you

We are seeking a proactive and committed individual with a strong passion for sustainable transport and transport planning. The ideal candidate will also have a keen interest in reducing reliance on motor vehicles and encouraging the use of low or zero tailpipe emission vehicles where their use is essential. You should be enthusiastic about contributing to projects that directly enhance the environment and improve the quality of life in Camden.

Objectives that this role will deliver:

- Securing sustainable development in Camden that minimises negative impacts on residents and businesses
- Encouraging people to travel using sustainable, active modes of transport
- Securing improvements for walking, cycling and public transport
- Securing improvements for road safety
- Ensuring key transport policies are developed and delivered
- Influencing other organisations to deliver benefits for Camden's residents, businesses and visitors

The things you'll achieve

Experience

- You will have some previous experience of working in a transport/planning environment, and alongside this demonstrate an understanding of the policy and statutory framework – locally, regionally and nationally - within which parking and related transport planning activities operates.
- You will be able to demonstrate some experience of partnership working including liaising with relevant external organisations including Transport for London, in the development of transport parking/policy initiatives.
- You will have experience in the development and delivery of policy documents and associated strategies/projects relating to sustainable travel and parking/kerbside management in particular.

You have

- You will need to demonstrate some effective project management experience and show that you are capable of successfully developing and implementing schemes or initiatives, often working with colleagues to do so, on time and to budget.
- You will be able to help prepare information for reports for Council Committees, public meetings and other bodies. In doing so you will need to collate and analyse information and data necessary for policy analysis and policy and project development and help senior officers in the presentation of this information clearly and succinctly, both orally and in writing.
- You will provide knowledge on a range of areas that fall within the remit of the service – and especially transport parking/policy and related projects - in line with the legislative framework, best practice and new technologies.
- You will be able to demonstrate the ability to work effectively as part of a wider team.

Other important information...

People management

No direct line management responsibilities.

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.

Who you will be working with

This role will include working closely with key internal partners including Engineering Services, Planning, Place shaping and Parking Services. The post holder will be required to liaise with stakeholders, including community groups, resident and amenity groups, and attend meetings with such stakeholders and other Council officers where required. Other key relationships within the Group will include working with officers across the Transport & Travel Planning team in particular. The postholder will report directly to the Principal Transport Planner (Parking Policies, Projects & Shared Mobility).

The application process

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview which will include questions based on your skills and ability to perform the role.

Who we are

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

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.

Asking for Adjustments

Camden is committed to making our recruitment practices 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

