**Job Profile Information: Senior Urban Designer**

**This supplementary information for *Senior Urban Designer* is for guidance and must be used in conjunction with the Job Capsule for**

**Job Zone …1……………. Level……4……… Camden Way Category …Place/Technical…………………………………**

**It is for use during recruitment, setting objectives as part of the performance management process and other people management purposes. It does not form part of an employee’s contract of employment.**

**Role Purpose:**

Urban Designer - Working collaboratively it creates, shapes and implements the vision for the Borough and particularly for the areas of significant change through the production of frameworks, site-specific briefs and advice to Development Management.

**Example outcomes or objectives that this role will deliver:**

* To provide urban design expertise, diagrams, images and concepts to support the Council’s area based regeneration programme.
* To work with Development Management officers to influence positive design outcomes through the planning pre-application process.
* To undertake sites analysis, produce capacity studies, feasibility studies and make recommendations on Council owned sites.
* To produce high quality documents and presentations to promote the work of the team and the service.
* To manage projects within the ‘Raising Design Quality’ agenda including the Camden Design Awards and the Camden Design Review Panel.

**People Management Responsibilities:**

*N/A*

**Relationships;**

* Reports to Urban Design Manager
* Partnership working with officers from other Council departments and elsewhere e.g. major land owners, developers and applicants; residents/amenity groups and elected members. Be an ambassador for the planning function in these interactions
* In addition, the post holder will be required to liaise with various teams and services across Supporting Communities.
* Key contacts are likely to include:

Conservation Area Advisory Committees

Historic England

Developers

Camden’s external Design Review Panel

Officers across all Directorates

Community and amenity groups

**Work Environment:**

* The post holder is required to work in a busy environment with competing priorities and demands. The post holder is required to work flexibly to meet individual and service objectives.
* The post holder will be based in an office environment, making site visits as required.
* The post holder may be required to attend evening meetings, or other out-of-hours events on occasion; reasonable notice will usually be given.

**Technical Knowledge and Experience:**

* Degree in architecture (RIBA part 1) or equivalent design qualification.
* Experience in critique and review of architectural and urban design proposals.
* Experience of using Sketch-up, Adobe Creative Suite, particularly In-Design and Illustrator, and GIS software e.g. Mapinfo.
* Experience of working on site based planning and urban design projects including feasibility work.
* Experience of urban design related image and document production.
* Knowledge of national and local planning issues.
* Knowledge and understanding of customer relations and customer care practices.
* Proven ability to successfully manage competing demands, work methodically, to achieve targets and respond flexibly to changing needs and priorities.
* Well-developed communications skills, with the ability to communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing on a range of complex issues at all levels within and outside the organisation.
* ability to develop and sustain effective professional working relationships at all levels with a wide range of individuals and agencies including colleagues, other directorates, Members, internal and external customers and other stakeholders.

**Camden Way Five Ways of Working**

*In order to continue delivering for the people of Camden in the face of ever increasing financial pressure, we need to transform the way we do things. We call this the Camden Way. The Camden Way is a key part of our transformation strategy often referred to as the transformation triangle which links the Camden Plan, the Camden Way and the Financial Strategy together.*

The Camden Way illustrates the approach that should underpin everything we do through five ways of working:

•Deliver for the people of Camden

•Work as one team

•Take pride in getting it right

•Find better ways

•Take personal responsibility

For further information on the Camden Way please visit:

<https://camdengov.referrals.selectminds.com/togetherwearecamden/info/page1>

**Chart Structure**