**Job Profile Information: Principal Transport Planner (Low Emission Neighbourhood & Healthy Streets)**

**This supplementary information for Principal Transport Planner is for guidance and must be used in conjunction with the Job Capsule for Job Zone 2………………. Level 4…………… Camden Way Category ..4……………………………………**

**Role Purpose:**

* To be responsible for the development, monitoring and review of programmes and projects for transport, traffic and parking within the remit of the Transport Strategy Service.
* To collect, collate and analyse (at a strategic and local level) a wide range of information and data necessary for policy analysis and policy and project development.
* To work within the service to ensure that the transport impacts of new developments are mitigated and that our development policies to encourage sustainable travel are applied to all new developments.
* To liaise and negotiate with all relevant external organisations including Transport for London, Greater London Authority, Transport for London, other Boroughs and any other external partners, on behalf of the Council
* To lead or contribute at a senior level in securing improvements for walking, cycling and public transport facilities in the borough.
* To lead or contribute at a senior level in the development of policy documents and associated strategies relating to sustainable travel.
* To lead or contribute at a senior level in the preparation of 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).
* To provide professional and technical advice on a range of areas that fall within the remit of the service in line with the legislative framework, best practice and new technologies.
* To deal with correspondence and enquiries on issues related to work responsibilities to the standard required by the Council.

**Additional responsibilities/specialisms:**

* To lead on the development and implementation of the Camden Town ‘Low Emission Neighbourhood’ and related ‘Healthy Streets’ project, including transformational transport, air quality and related schemes
* To lead on the development and implementation of the Kentish Town ‘Healthy Streets Project’, including transformation walking, cycling and public realm improvements
* To support the development and implementation of other similar projects as required

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

* 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
* Securing sustainable development in Camden that minimises negative impacts on residents and businesses
* Influencing other organisations to deliver benefits for Camden’s residents, businesses and visitors.
* Facilitating more homes and jobs for local people

**People Management Responsibilities:**

* Reports to the Transport Policy & Programmes Team Manager
* Responsibility for managing consultants and overseeing the workload of Project Officers involved in the development and implementation of schemes

**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 and work with Transport for London.

The post holder will be required to liaise with stakeholders, including community groups, resident and amenity groups.

**Work Environment:**

* Has to be able to work flexibly across various work environments.
* May be required to occasionally attend evening meetings, including Development Control Committee.
* Work will be primarily office based.
* The post holder will be required to work independently.
* Work involves some risk to personal safety arising from site visits.

**Technical Knowledge and Experience:**

* A Qualification in Transport Planning or equivalent to degree level or Corporate Membership or Incorporated Status of a recognised professional institution with post qualification experience.
* Understanding of the wider context of traffic and transport, including parking, land use planning, urban design, sustainability, road safety and smarter travel
* An understanding of how traffic and transport policies and techniques can be applied to achieve certain objectives, including in relation to improving air quality
* Experience in the preparation and review of policy and strategy documents
* A strong understanding of the legislative and policy framework in which the service operates (e.g. national, regional and wider Council policy framework)
* A rounded understanding of service delivery and efficiencies and the interaction with policy choices
* Sound experience of partnership working, demonstrating:
  + The ability to work within the management and decision-making structures of statutory, voluntary, business and public sector organisations.
  + The ability to build partnerships and to work within them to achieve the strategic objectives of the participating organisations.
* An appreciation of issues specifically around streetscape design, accessibility and sustainability.
* Understanding of relevant land use legislative framework and issues within a dense urban environment
* Understanding and experience in linking land-use and development to transport.
* Ability to express complex information accurately, clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.
* Experience of project management for schemes of significant size, complexity and value, including budget management, resource management, commissioning and managing external consultants and contractors and coordination of work from multiple providers.
* Experience in the various forms of public consultation techniques and working effectively towards user participation to meet Customer/ Client expectations and requirements. This includes ability to work closely with elected members and of leading public meetings and similar engagement.

**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

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