**Job Title: Principal Policy and Projects Officer**

**Job Grade: Level 5 Zone 1**

**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.

**About the role**

The Supporting People Strategy Team is seeking a Principal Policy and Projects officer to lead strategy, policy, improvement and transformation in key areas of work across Supporting People. You will lead on work with high levels of complexity and feel confident using data and insight to inform decision making. You will be someone who is committed and passionate about the making the Camden 2025 values a reality to enable everyone to have the chance to succeed.

**About you**

You will have excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to analyse data to present complex information and recommendations in a clear manner to a range of audiences. Engaging communications and report-writing are key aspects of the role.

You will have experience of/interest in working in local government, and of leading strategies and change projects/programmes.

Additionally, you will have experience of one or more of the following areas:

• Strategic planning, development, implementation and monitoring

• Change management

• Engagement

• Data, research, analysis & performance management

For full details see the related job profile.

**Work Environment:**

This role will be based in lovely 5 Pancras Square Offices though like many council teams we are currently mainly working from home. The post holder may be required to work in a variety of teams and workplaces.

**People Management Responsibilities:**

This post has no specific line management responsibilities but the post holder will be required to manage staff and resource on individual projects or programmes of work for which they are responsible.

**Relationships:**

The post holder will be largely self-managing with personal management and development carried out within the service. The post holder will be expected to develop and maintain relationships at senior levels across the organisation, with elected members as appropriate, partner organisations, government departments and customers as dictated by the projects, roles and tasks they will be carrying out. The post holder will also actively seek to make effective relationships with colleagues across the Strategy and Governance family.

**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?**

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](http://camdocs.camden.gov.uk/HPRMWebDrawer/Record/8081811/file/document?inline).

**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.

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**

Camden is committed to making our recruitment practices barrier-free and 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 or post to 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG,