**Job Profile**

**Job Title: Air quality officer (planning)**

**Job Grade: Level 3, Zone 2**

**Salary Range: £34,033 - £39,480**

**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.

Camden Council has committed to the World Health Organization air quality standards and realising citizens’ vision for a borough in which ‘no one suffers ill health as a result of the air they breathe’. This important role will support the Senior Air Quality Officer and Senior Sustainability Officer (Planning) to hold developers to account, by leading the implementation of actions within Camden’s [Clean Air Action Plan 2019-2022](https://www.camden.gov.uk/documents/20142/0/Clean%2Bair%2Baction%2Bplan%2B2019-2022_final2.pdf/f7cd1a68-e707-0755-528a-59388adf0995) and [Climate Action Plan 2020-25](http://www.camden.gov.uk/climate-crisis) that reduce air pollution and public health impacts from construction and development and ensure that developments are built to approved sustainability standards.

**About the role**

This role will play an important part in protecting the health of Camden’s citizens by holding developers to account and reducing air pollution and health impacts from construction and development.

The role involves reviewing construction plans, sustainability plans, impact assessments and other relevant documents to ensure ongoing compliance with Camden’s policies for the protection of air quality and climate. It will involve ongoing compliance monitoring and coordination of enforcement where required, in collaboration with other teams with the Council. The post holder will support the Senior Air Quality Officer and Senior Sustainability Officer in providing technical guidance, including advising Camden’s own regeneration programme to ensure the Council leads by example in creating a healthier and more ecologically-sustainable future for Camden. The holder will bring new ideas to help develop and implement innovative new policy and projects to continually improve Camden’s air quality programme and drive down air pollution from construction and development. The role will also form a vital part of the Council’s efforts to hold HS2 to account and to protect our communities from the air quality impacts of HS2-related construction activities.

**About you**

* Experience in collating, analysing and presenting environmental data
* Experience in communicating information clearly to a range of audiences
* Experience managing stakeholder relationships
* Attention to detail in reviewing and producing numerical information and written material
* Ability to manage conflicting priorities, handle a busy workload and meet frequently changing deadlines
* Knowledge and understanding of air quality and sustainability, including the impacts of air quality on health
* Knowledge of policy and projects to reduce air pollution and health impacts
* Knowledge of carbon reduction strategies for buildings
* Knowledge of the planning process

**Work Environment:**

Mainly office based with potential for remote working in the context of Covid-19.

**People Management Responsibilities:**

None

**Relationships:**

The post-holder will be required to build support and maintain relationships with a range of people and organisations as outlined below. To sustain these relationships, build support and ensure effective continuation and delivery of projects, the post holder must be able to communicate with a wide range of audiences that will inevitably have varying degrees of knowledge and understanding of construction, air quality and public health related matters.

* Council staff and managers
* Members of the Council
* Members of the public including residents and community groups
* Third party and external stakeholders including consultants, developers and contractors
* Government departments and other Local Authorities, including the GLA
* Service providers/contractors
* Environmental organisations

**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?**

No

**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,

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