

## **Job Profile – Senior Transport Planner (Transport Planning & Programmes)**

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**Job Grade:** Level 4 Zone 1

**Salary Range:** £38,297 - £44,424

### **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. As the Senior Transport Planner responsible for helping implement transport and travel planning and related projects, you will contribute towards the successful delivery of the Camden Transport Strategy.

### **About the role**

The role will play a key part in providing detailed professional guidance and advice on the transport implications and opportunities of new development sites of varying size in Camden, to ensure that such developments maximise their role in delivering a sustainable, healthy and inclusive transport system in the Borough as set out in the Camden Transport Strategy. The role will work closely with planning and other colleagues across the Council in helping shape those new developments, including supporting with commentary, as required, on some of the larger applications received through the planning system.

The role will also play an important part, working with colleagues across transport and planning to do so, in reviewing and updating relevant planning policies relating to transport issues from new developments (such as refreshes of Supplementary Planning Guidance on transport, and the Local Plan), and in helping secure significant financial contributions from new developments in order to help mitigate against their impact and contribute to wider transport priorities in the Borough. This will include developing relationships with TfL, in order to help secure public transport investments, where feasible, from new developments.

And the role will help project manage the roll out of further TfL Cycle Hire docking stations across the Borough, with financial contributions for that work secured through the planning process (and other sources). The role will also help secure funding for behaviour change initiatives via "Travel Plan Monitoring and Measures" contributions from new developments.

The role will also play a key role in securing Travel Plans (TPs), Construction Management Plans (CMPs) and Delivery Servicing Plans from new developments, and (with other officers) then working with developers to review and implement actions from those

plans, especially the larger Travel Plans from residential/workplace developments. This will include ensuring the development and implementation of behaviour change and other actions/outcomes arising from Travel Plans. The role will also provide guidance and support in the development, review and implementation of the Council Travel Plan. When required, the role will also support the review and monitoring of relevant CMPs and DSPs.

The role will also support the roll out of successful School Travel Plans in the Borough, through securing such Travel Plans from relevant developments. The postholder, working with other officers in the Group, will help review the impact of those School Travel Plans secured through the planning process as part of the wider package of planning measures that mitigate the impact of new developments on the highways network and travel behaviour.

In carrying out the above activities the postholder will be required to support, and help oversee, the responsibilities of a Transport Planner in the team and other officers as required.

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**

You will have a good understanding and experience of the policy and statutory framework – locally, regionally and nationally - within which transport planning and related activities operates.

You will have a good understanding and experience of linking land-use and development to advancing sustainable transport strategies.

You will be able to demonstrate effective partnership working and the ability to develop good stakeholder relations, including liaising and negotiating with all relevant external organisations including Transport for London, the Greater London Authority, other Boroughs and external partners, on behalf of the Council.

You will be able support the development of policy documents and associated strategies/projects and Council positions relating to sustainable travel, including relating to new developments, and demonstrate success in managing and delivering such policies/projects. To ensure success in this role, you will need to have a good understanding and appreciate of issues specifically around streetscape design, accessibility and sustainability.

And you will have good experience of securing travel plans and/or construction management plans, either voluntarily or through the planning process, and then monitoring, reviewing and helping support/deliver actions secured through those plans.

And you will need to demonstrate experience of being an effective project manager, capable of successfully managing initiatives, often over-lapping with one another, both on time and to budget. And you will have experience of successfully supporting the procurement and management of contractors working on transport policies/schemes.

You will be able to help with the preparation of high quality 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). In doing so you will need to 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.

And you will provide succinct, professional and technical advice on a range of areas that fall within the remit of the service - and especially transport planning, active travel and related projects - in line with the legislative framework, best practice and new technologies.

You will be someone who shows initiative and a pro-active, forward-thinking approach to their work.

You will be able to demonstrate the ability to help oversee the workload of more junior members of the team, helping the team as a whole to maximise its contribution towards delivering key elements of the Camden Transport Strategy. And you will have experience of procuring and managing contractors working on transport policies/schemes.

**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.

**People Management Responsibilities:**

None

**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 at various meetings and work with Transport for London. The post holder will be required to liaise with stakeholders, including community groups, resident and amenity groups, and

both large and smaller developers. 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 (Transport Planning & Programmes)

### **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](#).

### **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 other ethnic groups, those who identify as LGBT+, neurodiverse and disabled people. Click [Diversity and Inclusion](#) for more information on our commitment.

### **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](http://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**

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