

Job Profile – Senior Transport Planner (Euston, HS2 and King’s Cross)

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Job Grade: Level 4 Zone 1

Salary Range: £40,652 - £46,779

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 a Senior Transport Planner providing transport advice/input into the Euston Station Masterplan area, and delivering neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects across the Euston-King’s Cross corridor, you will help deliver key aspects of the Camden Transport Strategy.

About the role

The role will primarily be responsible for project managing multiple “Healthy Streets” projects within the King’s Cross/Euston area of Camden, and in particular Healthy Streets measures identified through the time-limited HS2 Road Safety Fund and the Somers Town-based Future Neighbourhoods project, from which this post is funded and therefore limited to a fixed term (3 year) period.

These Healthy Streets schemes range from “small” initiatives such as localised road safety, bus priority, walking and cycling interventions, delivering our programme of “Healthy School Streets” and other traffic restriction measures, and through to supporting the Principal Transport Planner in the team on complex, area-wide, low-traffic “Safe & Healthy Streets” or strategic cycling/bus priority projects in the local areas funded through the above streams.

In developing these schemes the role will be required to think innovatively about how neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects can support wider improvements to our public realm and the climate emergency, for example through the introduction of “parklets”, urban greening, and so on.

The role will be responsible for project management of all aspects of Healthy Streets project development – project planning, feasibility and optioneering, engagement & consultation, report writing, stakeholder management, monitoring, funding, budgeting and financial controls and so on - in order to ensure delivery of a rolling programme of schemes on time and to budget.

And the role will work with colleagues across the Council – including within planning, regeneration and inclusive economy – to ensure that neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects support and contribute to wider strategic initiatives, such as the renewal of our High Streets.

The post will also support the Principal Transport Planner (Euston & King's Cross) with transport input into the pre-application and application process for the Euston Station Masterplan area which has the potential to deliver 1000s of new homes and jobs, and the designs for the new stations at Euston, ensuring transport considerations are fully considered. This post also has an important part to play in developing, along with partner organisations (particularly Network Rail, HS2 and TfL) the Euston Healthy Streets project, including plans to transform Euston Road and other nearby streets in the Euston project area, and the King's Cross gyratory upgrade programme. And the postholder will play a role in advising on all transport planning matters related to the development of Euston related planning policy, notably the Euston Area Plan review process.

The role play an important part in the co-ordination and provision of advice to the Euston Team on all matters related to transport, transport strategy, streets and highways in carrying out the pre-application and application processes for Euston station, HS2 and Euston over station development. This will also include providing assistance, where needed, in commenting on HS2 applications with impact on Camden's highways network, such as Lorry Routes and associated utilities sites, and supporting work with planning colleagues and the Camden HS2 team on these to ensure the interests of the community are comprehensively covered.

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 the Euston Masterplan, Healthy Streets, transport planning and related activities operates.

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

You will have some experience of working as part of a team for schemes of significant size, complexity and value, including commissioning and managing external consultants and contractors and coordination of work from multiple providers. And you will need to demonstrate an ability to develop effective working relationships with elected Members.

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 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.

You will be able to help prepare 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 help collate and analyse (at a strategic and local level) a wide range of information and data necessary for Healthy Streets scheme/project development.

And you will provide succinct, professional and high-quality technical advice on a range of areas that fall within the Euston area - in line with the legislative framework, best practice and new technologies. A number of elements of the role are likely to be contentious or complex requiring support, tact, persuasion and sensitivity.

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 effectively help support and oversee the workload of more junior members of a team and/or consultants.

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 the Euston team, the HS2 team and 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. Other key relationships within the Group will include working with officers across the Safe & Healthy Streets team and Transport Quality Management team in particular. The postholder will report directly to the Principal Transport Planner (Euston, HS2 and KX)

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?

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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). Hire Me My Way aims to treble the number of available good quality flexible jobs to 1 million by 2020.

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