

Job Profile – Senior Transport Planner (Healthy Streets & Neighbourhoods)

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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 responsible for delivering neighbourhood-based Healthy Streets projects, you will help deliver key aspects of the Camden Transport Strategy.

About the role

The role will be responsible for project managing the development and implementation of multiple "small" and "medium" size "Healthy Streets" projects within neighbourhoods across Camden. These schemes range from localised road safety, bus priority, walking and cycling interventions and our "Streeteries" scheme, and delivering our programme of "Healthy School Streets" and other localised traffic restriction measures. The role will also play an important part in supporting the roll-out of larger and more complex, area-wide, low-traffic "Safe & Healthy Streets" projects. And the postholder will also support the early feasibility/gateway stages of Liveable Neighbourhood projects.

Together, these initiatives form an integral part of the Camden Transport Strategy, by transforming our streets to enable more and safer walking and cycling, and helping deliver the "15 minute city" concept. In developing these schemes the role will be required to consider 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 across all aspects of Healthy Streets scheme development – project planning, feasibility and optioneering, engagement & consultation, report writing, stakeholder management, monitoring, 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 play a part in identifying schemes within the Healthy Streets neighbourhood delivery programme that can be project managed by more junior members of the team, and supporting those officers in carrying out that work.

The role will contribute to securing improvements for walking, cycling and bus priority in the Borough, for example by supporting the development of funding bids for Healthy Streets projects. And the role will work with colleagues across the Council – including within planning, regeneration, sustainability 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 and improving air quality.

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 Healthy Streets, transport planning and related activities operates.

You will be able to demonstrate effective partnership working and the ability to develop strong stakeholder relations, including liaising 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 to contribute in securing improvements for walking, cycling and bus priority in the Borough. 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 technical advice on a range of areas that fall within the remit of the service - and especially Healthy Streets 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 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 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 Healthy Streets team, as well as the Transport Quality Management team and Transport Strategy Communications & Engagement Lead. The postholder will report directly to a Principal Transport Planner (Healthy Streets & Neighbourhoods).

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). 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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