

JOB DESCRIPTION

DIRECTORATE: Environment and Regeneration

SERVICE: Transportation

POST DETAILS:

JOB TITLE: Principal Engineer (Network Development and Control)

GRADE: PO 2

LOCATION OF WORK: Palmyra House

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO: Network Development and Control Manager

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR: Senior Engineer (Development Control),
Engineering Assistant

HOURS OF DUTY 37

POST REFERENCE NO: 406111

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:

Officers within Environment Services Directorate and other Directorates, developers, applicants and members of the public

PRIMARY PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE JOB:

To manage the analysis and assessment of the transportation infrastructure and highway safety impacts of applications made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. To secure developer contributions for sustainable transport infrastructure and to co-ordinate the implementation of developer funded schemes. To supervise the processing of Local Search responses, the maintenance of Highway Records and the processing of permanent Highway Orders.

KEY TASKS AND ACCOUNTABILITIES:

1. To manage the provision of highway and transportation advice on land use allocations and individual planning applications and to ensure the provision of an appropriate standard of transportation infrastructure to service new development.
2. To manage the analysis and assessment of the impacts of major planning applications on the transport infrastructure in liaison with developers.
3. To monitor workload and performance on planning application responses.

4. To secure developer funding and the provision of sustainable transport infrastructure and facilities to support and supplement the Local Transport Plan, and to ensure the accurate monitoring of income and expenditure.
5. To ensure that developments are consistent with the policies and objectives of the Unitary Development Plan and emerging Local Development Framework.
6. To seek approval to commission and manage the use of Transport Consultants as necessary, to maintain service delivery on planning applications and analysis.
7. To manage and undertake the negotiation of road layouts for new development and to keep under permanent review the Warrington Design Guide for Residential Streets and Industrial Estate Roads.
8. To present advice to the Borough Council's Development Control Committee and to prepare evidence and represent the Authority in connection with written representation appeals, informal hearings and public inquiries.
9. To supervise the highway aspects of Local Searches and the maintenance of Highway Records.
10. To consider applications for permanent orders relating to public highways, to co-ordinate necessary consultations and to arrange for the implementation of made orders.
11. To co-ordinate the construction of highway improvements under Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980.
12. To liaise with other Departments of the Borough Council, outside bodies and members of the public.
13. To deputise for the Network Development and Control Manager as necessary and to carry out any such duties as may be allocated from time to time, appropriate to the responsibilities of the Section.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. The post holder may be required to be in attendance outside normal working hours for the purpose of attending meetings or in other special circumstances.
2. To receive an essential user car allowances up to 1450cc or lease car.

REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS:

The details contained in this Job Description reflect the content of the job at the date it was prepared. However, it is inevitable that over time, the nature of the jobs may change. Existing duties may no longer be required and other duties may be gained without changing the general nature of the post or the level of responsibility entailed. Consequently, the Council will expect to revise this Job Description from time to time and will consult with the postholder at the appropriate time.

Date Job Description Prepared/Revised: _____

Prepared/Revised By: _____

Agreed Job Description Signed By Holder: _____
(To be signed only following appointment)