

Kirklees Council

Group Engineer Safety Design

Highways Safety Design - Public Realm Team are responsible for supporting the regeneration of our Town Centres, through effective and innovative design of highway improvement, maintenance and traffic management schemes and for finding solutions to enable the competing demands from busy town centres to work together to create vibrant and attract hubs for the future.

On a day to day basis the Group Engineer role is very varied, and as 1 of 2 Group Engineers in the Highways Safety team you will share the responsibility of using and of sharing your experience, knowledge and expertise in Highways Safety and Public Realm Design. This is a role that will involve the gaining of experience, knowledge and expertise in Highways Design, with regards to Maintenance and Traffic Management disciplines, and as Group Engineer Public Realm you will:

- Manage and mentor others in the concept and detail design of a range of Town Centre focused highway schemes designed to improve the public realm that is on offer for all highway users, including those categorised as our most vulnerable road users group, and that improve the day to day movement of pedestrians, cyclists and other highway users.
- Represent Highways, support and advise your teams on representing highways, in the development of scheme across the Council which may involve those generated from Blue Print proposals, Town Centre Initiatives, Public Art projects, Landscape and Play Street proposals, and West Yorkshire Combined Authority schemes.
- Liaise with, and advise, various Council departments, partners, and 3rd parties on design issues relating to all traffic interaction on the highway, understand the need for a high level of effective and efficient communication, both written and verbal.
- Assess, and supervise others to assess, the potential highway impacts of proposed developments in and around our Town Centres and looking for ways to ensure those developments blend in to and enhance our Towns.
- Supervise others in the preparation of works packages, estimates, bills of quantities, contract drawings and documentation where appropriate, and supervision of the highway schemes they are involved in.
- Manage and mentor your teams as they design and deliver schemes.
- Manage and monitor Capital Plan expenditure including preparation of Cabinet reports and expenditure updates for Capital monitoring to support Operational Managers with the over finance management of the Highways Capital budget.
- Undertake the relevant duty holder's role under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015, in particular, Principal Designer / Designer.
- Undertake and support Principal Engineer's in undertaking, project management, including preparation of technical and financial reports to ensure all schemes are appropriately approved and authorised for construction and managing budgets. Undertake the relevant duty holder's role under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015, in particular, Principal Designer and Designer, and supervise other staff members on theirs.
- Be responsible for the wellbeing of yourself and others on a day to day basis, and the supervision of Senior Engineers, Engineers and Apprentices within in your team.
- Spend a portion of your time travelling between sites, for which you will need a full and valid driving licence, and a willingness to carry out a Kirklees Driver Assessment.