

Ambitious Stockport, creating opportunities *for everyone*



**Thinking
Stockport**



**Achieving as a
Team**



**Working with
Ambition**



**Showing everyone
Respect**

Job Profile and Working for Stockport

Our Council

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Our employees are our **greatest asset**. We're proud of the way we provide vital frontline services every day and work together, as **one team**.

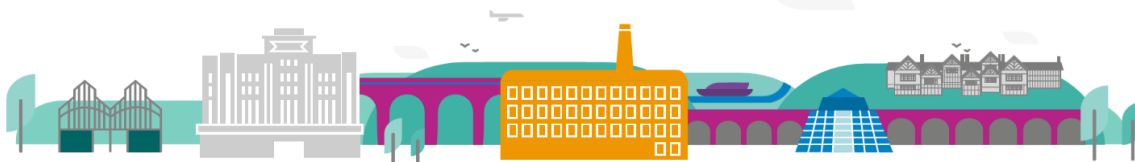
Our 4 **core values** as shown above, run through everything that we do, and we aim to stay **true** to them regardless of the challenges that we may face.

To **support** our values, we have policies, guidance and procedures around health, safety and welfare, customer care, emergency planning and security that all our **colleagues** are adhering and working to.

We also **pride** ourselves on our commitment to wellbeing and inclusivity of our colleagues and residents.

You can find out more about working for Stockport Council and some of the benefits that we offer our employees at <https://greater.jobs/locations/stockport/>





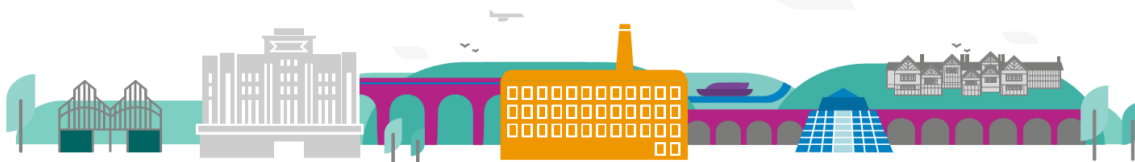
About the Job

Role:	Engineer / Transportation Officer
Service Area:	Highway Reactive Maintenance & Drainage – Network Asset Maintenance Team
Directorate:	Services to Place
Salary Grade:	Scale 5/6

Main Purpose of the Job

Key Responsibilities

- Carry out routine and reactive service inspections of the adopted highway, public rights of way and hard surfaced paths, access routes, car parks in cemeteries and parks.
- Provide the contractor with a detailed specification for repair, advising on traffic and working restrictions for the permit application.
- Liaise with the Council's claim handlers and solicitors. Prepare witness statements and attend court when required.
- Take ownership of enquiries and issues to ensure they are addressed and resolved in a thorough and timely manner.
- Ensure the highway is safe for all users through effective inspection and repair of highway and lighting assets.
- Monitor contractor performance.
- Ensure service standards are met and that customers are informed in a timely manner with accurate records maintained on all aspects of the case / enquiry.
- To work positively and inclusively with colleagues and customers so that the Council provides a workplace to deliver a service that does not discriminate against people on the grounds of their age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage, civil partnership, pregnancy, maternity, race, religion, belief, sex, or sexual orientation.
- To fulfil personal requirements, where appropriate, with regards to Council policies and procedures, standards of attendance, health, safety and welfare, customer care, emergency, evacuation, security and promotion of the Council's priorities.



Additional Information

The responsibilities set out in this document, in the advert and any additional information are intended to provide a flavour of the work you will carry out. It is not possible to include everything you will be asked to undertake, and we expect all colleagues to work flexibly according to business needs and to enhance your own development. Your skills, abilities and training needs will be taken into account and discussed with you when any significant changes to your role are needed. In line with our flexible approach you may be required to work from home for a proportion of your time or from any of the Council's sites across the borough.

The Council is an inclusive employer and holds the Disability Confident and Armed Forces Covenant accreditations. If you have a disability, we will support you by implementing reasonable adjustments to enable you to perform your role.

About You

- Please use your application to tell us how well you meet the criteria listed below as these are the key skills, experience, technical expertise and qualifications needed to be successful in the role. We will then use all the information you provide in your application to help us decide whether you are shortlisted for interview. Any interview questions or additional assessments such as tests or presentations may also be broadly based on these criteria:
- Working to the Council's values and behaviours by:
 - Keeping the people of **Stockport** at the heart of what we do
 - Succeeding as a **team**, collaborating with colleagues and partners
 - Driving things forward with **ambition**, creativity and confidence.
 - Showing value and **respect** to our colleagues, partners and customers.
- Knowledge of policy and plan relating to highway safety inspection and repair
- Knowledge of highway condition inspections / surveys and their purpose
- Dealing with enquiries/complaints from the public and /or elected members
- Working with external organisations to provide a service
- Understanding of highway design specifications and material selection
- Working knowledge of a GIS system
- Knowledge of traffic control requirements for highway work
- Understanding of the general principles of highway asset maintenance
- Understands and recognises the challenges of working within a political environment
- Demonstrable numeracy, literacy and ICT skills at GCSE / BTEC level or above
- Clean driving license and access to a vehicle for work purposes