
Your job

Job Title: Assistant Streetscene Operative

Service: Streetscene

Grade: G3

Reporting to: Parks and Streetscene Supervisor

As an Assistant Streetscene Operative you will work as part of a Team to support the effective delivery of day to day Streetscene maintenance operations.

You will carry out a range of Streetscene duties to maintain a clean, safe and green environment throughout the borough.

In supporting the service, you will actively seek ways of improvement, and support with suggestions for new ways of working and embracing change.

Mandatory Statement

The Council is committed to complying with European General Data Protection regulations (UKGDPR) and meeting the requirements of the Information Commissioner's office (regulating data protection compliance in the UK). It is your responsibility to ensure that the work you undertake is compliant with the General Data Protection regulations.

Wigan Council is an active, strong, and committed corporate parent. As a priority, all employees have a responsibility towards the children we look after and care leavers, not just those employed by the Children's Directorate.

In this job you will:

On an ongoing basis you will:

- Provide a multi skilled Street cleaning resource including the inspection of play areas, sharps and dead animals, litter picking and fly tipping removal.
- Undertake the full range of Streetscene maintenance tasks including emptying street bins, litter picking, grass cutting, pruning of shrub beds & hedge cutting.
- Assist with the delivery of planned clean up events and waste amnesties in partnership with other agencies.
- Maintain relevant operational records and documentation and submit them in a timely manner.
- Support policies, procedures, relevant legislation and good practice, particularly regarding Health and Safety, ensuring the required quality standards are achieved.
- Assist with resolving day to day problems.
- Effectively operate the full range of grass cutting equipment & powered hand tools utilised to maintain the Streetscene.
- Be accountable for all vehicles and equipment issued and used, complete safety inspections as required and operating them in line with Council policies, procedures or work instructions.
- Embrace Progress with Unity; act as 'Eyes and Ears' ambassador for the Council, reporting any issues or concerns promptly.
- If required/where appropriate undertake driving duties, such as transporting staff, machinery, and materials, safely.
- Provide an 'eyes and ears' service across the borough by reporting any problems you observe, such as blocked gullies, fly tipping or anti-social behaviour through the relevant reporting procedure.

Ensure you operate within GDPR guidelines by regularly reviewing data held and destroying information in line with retention schedules

In this job you will need:

You must be able to demonstrate the following essential requirements:

- Knowledge, skills and experience in an operational Streetscene organisation or similar environment.
- Working knowledge of Health and Safety requirements appropriate to the role.
- An ability to work flexibly in line with service demands, working evenings and weekends when required.

- Able to communicate well with colleagues and members of the public. An ability to operate a range of plant and machinery including the full range of grass cutting equipment & powered hand tools appropriate to the role.
- An ability to work as part of a team.
- An ability to obtain a ROSPA approved playground safety inspection qualification or the ability to demonstrate adequate knowledge and experience.

Our Culture

For us, it's not just about all we achieve as an organisation, but how we do it. Therefore, all employees are expected to display our **TeamWigan** behaviours.

Be Positive	“ Take pride in all that you do and support and develop yourself and others. ”
Be Accountable	“ Be responsible for making things better, enabling change and supporting improvement. ”
Be Courageous	“ Be open to doing things differently and working collaboratively with others. ”
Be Kind	“ Be helpful, generous and thoughtful towards yourself and others. ”