
Your job

Job Title: Streetscene Operative

Service: Streetscene

Grade: G4

Reporting to: Parks and Streetscene Supervisor

As a Streetscene Operative, you'll help keep Wigan clean, green, and safe. You'll work with the team to carry out everyday maintenance tasks across the borough, making a real difference to the local environment. You'll also be encouraged to share ideas and support improvements in how we work.

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:

In the next 12 months, you will:

- Take pride in keeping streets clean by providing a multi skilled street cleaning service such as, litter picking, removing graffiti, and operating small sweepers.

- Support a greener Wigan by caring for flower beds, cutting grass, and maintaining sports pitches.
- Help maintain safe and fun play areas by inspecting equipment and removing hazards.
- Contribute to beautiful public spaces through landscaping, pruning, hedge trimming, and applying treatments safely.
- Be part of community clean-up events and waste amnesties, working alongside local partners.
- Step in to support waste collection services when needed, helping keep things running smoothly.
- Keep accurate operational records and report environmental issues to help us respond quickly.
- Support policies, procedures, relevant legislation and good practice, particularly regarding Health and Safety, ensuring the required quality standards are achieved.
- Help to resolve day to day problems, enquiries and complaints.
- Use a wide range of tools and equipment to maintain green spaces and streets.
- Be responsible 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. Undertaking driving duties as and when instructed safely.
- Support the training of other employees including apprentices.
- Act as the Council's "eyes and ears" ambassador for the council, reporting any issues or concerns such as fly tipping, blocked drains, or anti-social behaviour.
- Lead by example, encouraging teamwork and a positive working environment.
- 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:

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- Knowledge, skills and experience in an operational Streetscene organisation or similar environment.
- A full driving licence including the provision to tow trailers.

- Working knowledge of Health and Safety requirements relevant to the role.
- An ability to work flexibly in line with service demands, working evenings and weekends when required.
- Ability to communicate effectively both written and verbally with colleagues and members of the public.
- Ability to operate a range of plant and machinery including the full range of grass cutting equipment & powered hand tools appropriate to the role.
- Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative, with a logical approach to solving problems.
- The ability to obtain a PA1/PA6/PA2 application of herbicide qualification or the ability to demonstrate adequate knowledge and experience.
- The ability to obtain a ROSPA approved playground safety inspection qualification or the ability to demonstrate adequate knowledge and experience.
- A relevant Health & Safety 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. ”