

Hours: Full time (37 hours per week)
Contract: Fixed term Contract – March 2023
Salary: £58,996 - £63,726 per annum
Location: Broad Street West, Sheffield S1 2BQ

This is an important time for the Sheffield City Region (SCR).

In November 2019, the Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) declared a climate emergency. In January 2020 the MCA adopted a Climate Emergency Response Framework which set a target of achieving net zero by 2040 and included a series of commitments which would need to be delivered to achieve that target. The MCA are currently preparing a detailed work programme which will take the commitments in the Framework and develop them into a comprehensive, prioritised and sequenced programme of activity for the next few years. In order to lead this work, we are seeking to appoint a Project Director who can both oversee this activity but also act as an outward facing advocate for the drive towards net zero. This will require someone who is equally comfortable developing projects and programmes as they are working in the political environment. The post holder will report to the Director of Transport, Housing and Infrastructure, and work across the organisations, bringing in individuals and teams to help deliver the Framework

We are now seeking to appoint an outstanding individual to work across the Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA), the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), and the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (SYPTE).

The successful candidate must be highly motivated, a powerful influencer, with the ability to convince, persuade and advocate regionally, nationally and internationally.

We require someone who can offer the following

- Good understanding of the practical, political, financial and commercial realities of delivering projects and programmes that support the push towards net zero in a politically complex and highly regulated environment.
- Proven track record of in the field of climate change, having worked at a high level with evidence of successful delivery.
- Demonstrate good understanding of the practical, political, financial and commercial realities of delivering projects and programmes that support the push towards net zero in a politically complex and highly regulated environment
- Strong strategic skills, with an ability to propose and evaluate strategic options and to lead the policy debate in the areas covered. There needs to be an understanding of the benefits of achieving net zero and the links to other policy agendas, including public health, physical activity, the environment, social justice and the wider urban economy.

This will be a challenging position, you will be expected to bring an energetic, creative and 'can do' approach to the role

We are ambitious, and through devolved powers want to achieve real change for our communities.

We offer a competitive salary, access to the Local Government Pension Scheme, and the opportunity to be part of an ambitious organisation striving to achieve real change for our communities.

To apply, please submit a CV and supporting statement of no more than 4 x A4 sides, outlining your suitability for the role, evidencing your experience and skills to recruitment@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk

Closing date: 4pm on Friday 5 March 2021

Interviews will take place: Monday 15 March 2021

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In light of COVID-19, MCA is following government guidelines on travel and working arrangements.