

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title: Cycling Commissioner

Reports to: Deputy Mayor for Transport

Job purpose

To work closely with the Deputy Mayor for Transport, TfL and other key partners to help deliver Mayoral commitments to cycling

Principal accountabilities

1. Act as an advocate for cycling in London, raising the profile of cycling as a way to travel and promoting the health, environmental, social and economic benefits of cycling to all who live and work in and visit the capital.
2. Ensure that cycle safety remains a key priority for TfL and lobby national government on policy and legislative changes that would be beneficial to cyclists and their safety within the capital.
3. Proactively engage with and build relationships and working partnerships at a high level with London's local authorities, transport providers and other public and private organisations that may already be, or have the opportunity to, influence the safety and conditions for cyclists and cycling in London, or promote cycling within the capital.
4. Identify, and lobby for, further sources of funding for the development and delivery of cycling related activity and programmes within London.
5. Represent London's interests on cycling at appropriate events, conferences, launches and openings to raise the profile of cycling in London.
6. Have oversight, under the policy direction of the Deputy Mayor for Transport, of the development of TfL cycling policy and programmes, the prioritisation of cycling investment, and the progress of the delivery of cycling programmes across London.
7. Encourage the capturing, sharing and dissemination of information relating to development and implementation of good practice in cycling policy, infrastructure, safety and promotion at an international and national level.
8. Develop and manage relationships and alliances across the GLA Group and with a wide range of external stakeholders with interests in the policies, including national, regional and local government, delivery bodies, NGOs, and other key opinion formers to ensure effective representation and delivery of Mayoral priorities.
9. Provide written and oral briefings, advice and reports for the Mayor and the Mayor's Office, Chief Executive, Directors and others as required. Respond to information requests from the Assembly.
10. Promote and enable equality of opportunities, and promote the diverse needs and aspirations of London's communities.

Dimensions

accountable to: Deputy Mayor for Transport

Person specification

1. Technical skills, experience and qualifications

1. Strong strategic skills, with an ability to propose and evaluate strategic options and to lead the policy debate in the areas covered. Well-developed analytical and problem-solving skills and ability to devise creative solutions to complex problems and issues.
2. Knowledge and significant experience of operating in a complex political environment together with consultation and negotiation skills in order to seek to change opinion and influence political and other stakeholders.
3. Exceptional influencing and communications skills, with the ability to coalesce different constituencies around an agenda and to represent the Mayor and GLA's vision compellingly in public. Ability to engender maximum trust and confidence of the Mayor through the highest level of personal and professional integrity.