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Job Title: Development Transport Planner (Various Grades)

Term: Full time permanent

Salary: Dependent upon experience

Location: Wakefield

Are you an experienced Transport Planner, capable of leading on development planning projects within a fast-moving and growing consultancy? Do you have an interest in working across a diverse range of projects, from large scale regeneration schemes through to one off change of use applications? Do you possess a range of skills, including client/project management, report preparation and technical input? If so, we may have the ideal opportunity for you!

Due to a growing client and project portfolio, TPS Transport Consultants Ltd (TPS) is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic individual to join our growing team in Wakefield. TPS was formed in 2000 and has developed and expanded steadily since. We provide a range of services around the two core business streams of Development Planning and Travel Planning.

You will have experience of working within a development planning role and be keen to work in a small consultancy environment, with the opportunity to help shape the future of the business as we continue to grow. You will be degree qualified or equivalent in a relevant subject and will have good technical skills which should include managing and providing the technical input into relevant planning reports. Frequent requirements will include:

- Preparation of Transport Assessments and Statements;
- Preparation of Travel Plans;
- Strategic site appraisals;
- Traffic modelling, including the use of:
 - ARCADY;
 - PICADY;
 - LINSIG; and
 - TRANSYT

To fit this role you MUST have:

- Experience in the preparation of Transport Assessment and Transport Statements reports;
- Experience of working with private and public sector clients, architects, planners and local authorities;
- An understanding of relevant land use and transport policy, and the ability to relate these to a specific project context;
- An appreciation of the time and budgetary constraints associated with project work;
- Excellent report writing, other written and numerical presentation skills.

Desirable Skills / Experience:

The following skills, though not essential, would be advantageous to the role:

- Experience in Micro Simulations Modelling;
- Experience in the use of CAD, including the preparation of in principle highway designs;
- Experience in the use of AutoTrack software;
- Experience in highways signage design.

Skills and personal qualities

As a minimum we would expect you to have:

- Strong IT skills, including the use of Microsoft Office products;
- Confidence, to engage with both internal and external stakeholders;
- The ability to grasp the internal teams needs and consider practical solutions;
- Excellent attention to detail;
- The ability to balance work on several projects;
- Good team working skills;
- Flexibility;
- A full UK driving licence;
- A very good understanding of the English language, grammar and spelling; and
- An appreciation of the competitive business environment in which we work.

Grade/Salary

Given the nature of our business and the varied range of projects on which we work, the specific grade of the role we are looking to fill is flexible. The key for us is to bring in the right individual for the company, rather than for a specific role. The right individual will have a combination of technical skills, and a desire to better themselves, and in turn the company. We are looking for an enthusiastic individual able to play a key role in the continued success and growth of our business.

Salary will be competitive, and based upon experience.