



Job Description Net Zero Pathfinder

Job Title: Net Zero Pathfinder (up to 4 roles available)

Salary: £350 per day (exclusive of VAT)

Days: 1 day a week approx

Location: Primarily virtual, with travel to partner authority once a month or as agreed.

Duration: 6 - 9 months, starting from September 2023

UK100's Local Power in Action programme offers pro-bono political consultancy to our partner councils to support them in overcoming the organisational, political and public engagement barriers they may face in delivering ambitious projects as part of their Net Zero programmes of work.

The Net Zero Pathfinders, employed by UK100, will be deployed in partner councils for one day per week to provide tailored political support, access to engagement strategies and best practice from other authorities.

Pathfinders will provide high-quality political analysis and coaching that supports our network of local government leaders to inform and influence political decisions on Net Zero that will have an impact for generations.

We're looking for individuals with experience of working with local government, possessing a solid understanding of the context politicians operate within and the issues they face. Pathfinders should be able to seek proactive solutions to challenges within councils by identifying and unblocking barriers to change.

Pathfinders will need excellent communication skills and experience building relationships quickly with various key stakeholders.

The 2023 programme will run between September 2023 - June 2024.



Key responsibilities:

- Advise partner councils on political narrative, stakeholder engagement and navigating and securing public buy-in for ambitious Net Zero strategies and projects.
- Support the facilitation of the building of relationships with key stakeholders, which could include cabinet members, councillors (including the opposition), businesses, and other institutions to gain support for implementing ambitious but challenging projects.
- Provide political support to local government leaders and cabinet members who are ambitious in tackling the climate emergency; by using insight of UK politics, local government, and the national policy landscape to navigate and find solutions to complex and challenging situations.
- Work with UK100's Membership Team to shape our engagement with local government leaders and officers to advance the case for local delivery of Net Zero.
- Provide perspective, drawing on previous experience where appropriate, on the practicalities of delivering local Net Zero within councils, to ensure local policy and advocacy is aligned with the experiences and context of local government leaders.

Applications:

To apply, please send your CV and covering letter to membership@uk100.org by 12 noon on Wednesday 7th June.

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