

Hours: 37 hours per week
Contract: Permanent
Salary: £34,723 - £37,261 per annum
Head office: Sheffield

The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) brings together the local authorities of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield and the private sector through the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). These bodies together serve the communities and businesses of South Yorkshire. From transport to housing to business growth and skills, the SYMCA has a great story to tell. We have ambitions to deliver recovery and renewal for people, businesses and places across South Yorkshire after the COVID pandemic.

We are currently recruiting a Planning Officer to work within our Housing, Infrastructure & Planning team. Your role will be to work with Local Planning Authorities and developers both to ensure Local Plans and strategies reflect strategic economic, transport and other infrastructure priorities, and to secure funding contributions for enhanced public transport and active travel infrastructure and services from new developments. You will prepare planning advice to the Mayor and SYMCA on planning matters. In essence, you will be a key player in delivering a proactive planning service to help achieve a stronger, greener and fairer economy for South Yorkshire.

You will have a sound knowledge of planning policy and legislation and be a confident and self-motivated professional with strong problem-solving skills and a solutions-focused outlook, combined with good interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills; bringing a track record of delivering multi-dimensional projects, services or initiatives to a high level of quality.

In return, we offer a competitive salary, hybrid working, access to a Local Government Pension Scheme and the chance to be part of an organisation where you can really make a difference. Located in a vibrant city centre location, we are well-placed for transport links and encourage employees to take advantage of a range of benefits, including active travel facilities. We believe in a healthy work/life balance.

For further information, or to arrange an informal discussion about the role, please email recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

How to apply

Please apply online at [recruitment](https://recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk) or email recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk to request an application pack or, alternatively, call our 24 hour recruitment line on 0114 2211 223

Applications no later than: 9am on Monday 30 January 2023

Interviews will take place: Monday 6 or Tuesday 7 February 2023

In your application, set out how you meet the essential experience, knowledge and skills needed to fulfil the post, providing clear and real examples, briefly setting out your role within these and the outcome of your actions. Completed applications should be emailed to recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

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