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Somers Town Community Engagement Manager (STCEM)

Job title	Somers Town Community Engagement Manager
Company	An employee of Somers Town Community Association (employing on behalf of Stanhope Mitsui British Library Developments Limited (SMBL) – Developers of the British Library Extension)
Description	Creating social value for the residents of Somers Town is a key objective for the British Library Extension. Social Value has been, and will continue to be, considered throughout the lifecycle of the project. SMBL are looking for a passionate individual who has experience in building relationships, fostering communication, and driving engagement initiatives within diverse communities; a Somers Town Community Engagement Manager (STCEM). The STCEM role has been created to ensure delivery of the project's social value from the design stages, into the construction phase, and right through to occupation by encouraging occupiers of the building to continue this focus on local social value and play an active, lasting role in the local community. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop a career within the built environment industry and implement elements of the British Library Extension's social value framework, maximising the positive impact on Somers Town. The role requires skills in programme development, stakeholder engagement, volunteer management, and event coordination, with a focus on achieving measurable results, and reporting on positive community impact.
Location	The location will be split between: - The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre, 2 Ossulston Street, NW1 1DF (60%) - Stanhope plc Offices, 8 Bishopsgate, EC2N 4BQ (20%) - WFH (20%)
Working Hours	35 hours a week, flexible working arrangement
Type of contract	Full time, hybrid.
Contract Length	Desirable commencement January 2026, with the intention of the





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	contract continuing until at least 3 years post-practical completion of the British Library Extension [circa 2034]. SMBL will then review to determine further continuation.
Key results/objectives	1. Improve the educational and employment prospects of local people 2. Enhance the health and well-being of the community 3. Encourage wider community participation and inclusion in local initiatives 4. Support the creation and maintenance of accessible, vibrant and sustainable spaces 5. Create safe, strong and open communities
Key tasks	Support SMBL in fulfilling local planning commitments (S106 obligations) through pre-development, construction, and operational stages 1. Develop and deliver a flexible programme of social value projects aligned with local priorities, including but not limited to; a steering group, community garden co-design, employment workshops, local health and well-being project, and a local procurement directory. 2. Deliver effective community engagement with a range of stakeholders including British Library, Somers Town Residents, Camden Council, the Knowledge Quarter, Main Contractors, future tenants. 3. Collaborate with leasing agent to showcase the social value programme to tenants and lead delivery of the programme with occupants, aligned with their ESG goals.
Key Skills / Experience required	SMBL are seeking a motivated self-starter—ideally a Camden/Somers Town local—with strong stakeholder engagement skills and experience building sustainable partnerships. Must be familiar with local planning policy (S106 obligations), manage meetings and reporting, co-ordinate events, manage volunteers, oversee budgets, and potentially recruit/train an assistant.





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Responsible for staff/equipment	TBC - ST Community Engagement Assistant: An apprenticeship role may be created to support the STCEM as a ST Compact Assistant, advertised locally to young people.
Salary	Starting £40k per annum
Recruitment Process	Send CV and cover letter to STCA ziaur@somerstown.org.uk by 10 th October 2025. Panel interview process begins November 2025 with job commencing in the new year.

