Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming our new Executive Director, Resources.

Enfield Council is engaged on a unique and exciting journey of transformation that makes us one of the most attractive local authorities in the UK to join at this present time. We’ve got big ambitions to deliver a lifetime of opportunities for everyone in the borough and we have a plan in place that we believe can inspire and challenge our staff and our residents to make it happen.

Our vision and strategy for success is best expressed in our recently refreshed Council Plan, ‘Investing in Enfield 2023-2026’. I urge you to become familiar with it and with some of the other key strategy documents that you will find alongside the advert. This will enable you to view the role of Executive Director, Resources in its true context as a driver for change and improvement across the local authority as well as an expert delivering the essential roles and responsibilities of the post.

The range of responsibilities assigned to the Executive Director, Resources at Enfield Council will provide positive challenge to the postholder and a chance for the right person to make the role their own. As well as leading a dedicated team of committed and skilled Finance Officers you will take on delivering aspects of wider council services including digital services, and procurement. You will have a key role in ensuring the effective use of council resources, working collaboratively with pace and accuracy, inspiring us to build on existing momentum and drive us towards our ultimate objective of becoming and remaining a truly modern council. Aligned with our key four behaviours, you will inspire others to take responsibility; be open, honest, and respectful; to listen and learn, work collaboratively to find best fit solutions.

We require someone who is politically aware and comfortable with proactively engaging government both locally, regionally and nationally particularly with the challenges facing local government. The Executive Director, Resources will help us make and maintain the right connections, establishing positive working relationships with central government to draw in vital extra resources and keep our profile visible and engaging.

In return for your commitment, we can offer a working environment that is of the highest class, a senior management team that is dynamic and supportive with a strong collective focus on achieving our strategic objectives and a workforce that is committed to delivering the best services local government can offer to its wider community.

If you feel you have the skills and drive to help us deliver our plans for the future, then we would be delighted to hear from you. Please click here to apply or contact our advising consultant at xxxx on xxxxx.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Ian Davis

Chief Executive