



Thank you for taking this first step and considering a senior role with Peterborough City Council

I really welcome your interest, and I'd like to tell you a bit about what inspired me to join the City Council. If it inspires you too, I'd really encourage your application.

Peterborough is a City of Opportunity – we are one of the fastest growing parts of the Eastern Region, vibrant, multicultural and with a younger than average population. Our new Peterborough University will open this year – attracting home grown and talented young people from across the country. Our economy is recovering fast from the after effects of the pandemic, thanks to our focus on the environment and 'café culture' approach to the historic city centre, and as we are so well connected by both road and rail, more and more industry sectors are being attracted here.

As a council we are on an improvement journey, with the support of the Department of Levelling Up, Communities and Housing (DLUC), a supportive Improvement and Assurance Panel, and peer mentoring from the LGA.

A new management team and political structure is bringing a new perspective to the work of the council creating a Sustainable Future Council – and there's never been a better time – or better place – to make your mark.

I've restructured and revised my senior management team and am concentrating now on key roles in the extended leadership team. There's lots to do here, but it's exciting work with supportive colleagues who are positive about the future of Peterborough.

If you are positive about the opportunities and believe you are someone who can help us make a difference, I would welcome speaking with you to go into more detail around the city, the council and indeed the roles.

If you would like a confidential discussion, please call Julie Towers on 07764 791736 and this can be arranged.

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Matt Gladstone
Chief Executive
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