

Welcome to Peterborough City Council – Transcript

Hello, my name is Matt Gladstone, Chief Executive of Peterborough City Council. Thank you for your interest in applying and looking for a role in our council. I joined in 2022, and we have gone through a huge amount of transformation and change across the last few years.

We have an improvement panel, and they are guiding us and supporting us around our culture, financial resilience, and decision making in our governance arrangements. We have made huge strides and huge progress. Peterborough is a city of opportunity. We've got a new university opened two years ago. We've got a station quarter. We've got an investment perspective setting out the growth and the aspirations for this city. We are in the top 10 for growth across the whole of the UK, and have been for a number of years, but we're not complacent.

The culture of the organisation is changing. We set out new values developed by the staff around transparency, integrity, respect, and I really want to embrace that with new talent, fresh leadership, and people who are up for a challenge around innovation and sorting out some of the everyday problems that we face within local government.

The sector is going through a lot of change, and this is a really exciting time to work in local government and really make a difference for local people in the city that we serve.