

Matt Gladstone:

Thank you for the interest in the Executive Director for Place and Economy. My name's Matt Gladstone, Chief Executive Peterborough. but I've been here about six months. I'm new to the area and really wanting to make a difference. I'm absolutely loving the role. And this is a city full of opportunity. There's loads happening. One of the fastest growing cities across the country, lots of housing growth, lots of development in the city centre. We've got Hilton Group opening. We've got a new university opening in September and lots of regeneration happening right across the city. Really looking for some fresh leadership, fresh perspectives coming in and building a new team to deliver some change. We have had financial difficulties in the last few years, and we are working closely with the government at the moment, but making really good progress. We have an improvement panel and they are helping me support the politicians with a number of areas around development and growth changing the way that we deliver services going forward. So it's really important.

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We have some challenges, but actually, I think we're really confident that we can overcome these relatively quickly. But I am looking for that team to come in with fresh leadership skills and ability to drive sort of innovation, creativity, and actually importantly, make links across other parts of the council to deliver better outcomes for local people. If you're interested in the roles, please speak to me or Penner and more than happy to have a conversation. Thank you.