

Welcome to the Forest!

Thank you for your interest in our great borough and this role in particular. We are a vibrant and lively part of London, bordering the Olympic park to the south, leafy suburbs to the north with Redbridge and Enfield on either side. We are a borough that gets things done, we are ambitious and we push hard for our residents. We have one of the most ambitious capital programmes in London £0.5bn, ranging from large neighbourhood creation, to schools and highways and then more eclectic sites such as our amazing townhall (and its fountain) and the ambitious and hopefully award winning EMD Theatre.

We love to pilot new ideas in services, from chat bots to social value, we really do strive to get the biggest bang for the buck of public money, whilst doing it in a thoughtful and controlled manner.

This role is critical to our success, and the success of our endeavours, so we need a strong control environment, good financial stewardship alongside the best possible business partnering to our services leads, to help them make the right decisions, with the right information at their fingertips every time.

We are in the process of upgrading our back office systems to a cloud based ORACLE solution, which should enable us to strive to become even better and allow us the time and freedom to become an even better finance service.

Crucial to our success will be **you**, you will be a key part of the Finance & Governance management team, have regular opportunities to present at Management Board, lead monthly and adhoc briefings for the leader and cabinet members, it is the perfect platform to consider the next step of becoming a section 151 officer.

We work flexibly across sites and at home, our hours are dictated by the work not by “coats on chairs” approach.

We take pride in inclusion. We are particularly keen to make sure we attract candidates from all backgrounds and experiences which significantly enhances the Council’s ability to deliver as promised to our staff and residents.

I would like to thank you again for considering this role in this great part of London, if you have any questions please get in touch and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours faithfully

John Turnbull



Strategic Director of Finance and Governance