

Recruitment Advert

Service Director Financial Services - Peterborough City Council

£88,082 - £105,545

Peterborough has high ambitions for the future. This post is critical in assisting the Council achieve an ambitious commercial agenda whilst leading the Council through the current financially challenging times.

Successful delivery of our financial strategy, technology strategy and commercial agenda will help ensure a secure and sustainable future for the Council, our city and, most importantly, for the people who live, work and invest in Peterborough.

You will be able to work at a strategic level on major programmes. You must be able to operate effectively within a vibrant political and stakeholder environment and be a strong team player, who is able to deliver results through a range of strategic and commercial partnerships. You will also need to demonstrate the capacity to lead service improvements, secure better outcomes and ensure good value for money.

Reporting to the Corporate Director - Resources and acting as their deputy and deputy statutory S151 Officer, this role contributes to the overall leadership of Peterborough as an active member of the Extended Corporate Management Team and plays an essential role in supporting Councillors, particularly in the development of the Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy.

The role has a diverse portfolio including; providing strategic direction and proactive development of the ICT and digital service across the council; overseeing the contract management of the Peterborough Serco Strategic Partnership, where you will ensure delivery of agreed savings and benefits through the implementation of the Council's customer experience programme. Looking outside the organisation, the role will also support the council and partners in the new Combined Authority across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

For more information on our finances:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/budgets-spending-and-performance/our-finances/>

For more information on our recent phase one budget consultation process:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/consultations/budget-consultation/>

For more information on our structure:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/council-structure/>

For a confidential conversation about the role contact Steve Guest at Solace in Business on 020 7976 3311.

Recruitment timetable

Closing Date	Monday 27th February 2017 no later than 9.00am
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Shortlist Meeting (candidates not required to attend)	Tuesday 28th February 2017
Technical Interview	Monday 13 th March 2017
Assessment Centre [In tray & Presentation]	Monday 13 th March 2017
Final Panel	Week commencing Monday 4 th April 2017

How to apply

Please submit an up-to-date CV supported by a personal statement (not to exceed three pages of A4) that outlines how your skills, knowledge and experience meet the requirements of the role. Please also submit a covering letter outlining your motivation for applying. You should also complete and return our monitoring form.

Applications must be received by Melissa Standeven at Solace in Business (melissa.standeven@solace.org.uk) by no later than noon on 13 February.

Alternatively you can send a hard copy application to Melissa at:

Solace in Business
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Pontefract
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WF8 1NT