

OVERVIEW OF JOB ROLE: Principal Transport Manager

BACKGROUND

Be First is a pioneering urban regeneration company wholly owned by, but operating independently of, the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (LBBD). Its mission is to accelerate growth and capitalise on the borough's position as London's hottest investment and development opportunity.

We are a developer and property consultancy, and provide planning and other statutory functions for LBBD. We also work with commercial partners who share our core values of delivering high quality development which benefits local people. The financial return that we generate is reinvested back into providing key council services.

The Planning & Building Control Team has undergone significant transformational change, with the intention of delivering a commercially astute, pragmatic and professional planning super service. This role sits within Infrastructure, Transport & Planning Policy, which has a heavy forward-looking and strategic focus.

KEY REQUIREMENTS: DUTIES

Key responsibilities will be (but are not limited to):

- **Delivering our current £3.5 million TFL & DfT funded programme.**
- **Shaping the Borough's new Transport Strategy and the evolution of its Infrastructure Delivery Plan.**
- **Overseeing delivery of our new School Streets and Liveable Neighborhoods Programme.**
- **Developing our new active travel workstream.**
- **Managing studies connecting and improving access across our various growth sites, including the highway schemes around the Barking Town Centre and the A13.**
- **Managing a complex workload alongside supervision of junior employees, procuring consultants and supporting senior colleagues.**
- **Engaging with colleagues, Members, internal and external stakeholders and the public.**
- **Oversee programme management, governance and financial reporting systems.**

KEY REQUIREMENTS: ATTRIBUTES

Ideally, we are looking for an individual who is / can:

- **Contribute to a results-orientated working culture that embraces a 'right first time' approach.**
- **Considerable drive and flair to progress the Borough's development and regeneration ambitions.**
- **Proactive self-starter who takes the initiative and can prioritise.**
- **Demonstrable transport planning experience, including knowledge of recent best practice on all Healthy Active Travel and transport related issues.**
- **Good influencing and stakeholder management skills.**
- **Demonstrate strong planning and programme management skills to turn policy into schemes for delivery.**
- **IT literate.**

JOB SALARY



Competitive salary plus company benefits including pension and eligibility for performance related bonus.

Please submit a covering letter and CV to Kirsty.Forbes@befirst.London by January 26 2021