

## **OVERVIEW OF JOB ROLE: Transport Planning Officer**

### **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):

- **Responding to highway developments and planning applications covering s106 and s278 Agreements.**
- **Supporting the Borough Transport Planning Programme including LIPS & LEN & Healthy Streets, as well as contributing to the Borough's transport strategy as outlined in the new Local Plan.**
- **Managing Service Level Agreements with key partners – Living Streets, Sustrans and TFL.**
- **Engaging with colleagues, Members, internal and external stakeholders and the public.**

### **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.**
- **Proactive self-starter who takes the initiative and can prioritise.**
- **Demonstrable transport planning experience with detailed knowledge of relevant policy, legislation and best practice guidance, including the Mayor's Transport Strategy.**
- **A calm, courteous and confident professional manner, with excellent communication skills.**
- **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](mailto:Kirsty.Forbes@befirst.London) by January 26 2021***