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Director Job Pack

Welcome from the Chairman



At this moment in time, it's impossible to predict with any certainty the impacts of Covid on the Local London area. However, we do know that we need to have a focus on both recovery and future growth. We will need to work harder than ever for the success of the 2.5 million people who live in this part of London.

We need to recognise the future opportunities whether it is in culture and creative or in the green economy. We need to think about how the boroughs can work together to help sectors recover but also look at how we provide the skills and training to people needing new forms of employment.

There are some longer-term issues that we want to invest effort and time into. The development of orbital transport, the growth along our major economic corridors, and the investment into both soft and hard infrastructure.

We also have a great deal of innovation and progress taking place right across Local London. There are major developments at Meridian Water, Thamesmead and Barking Riverside. There are film studios in Enfield and Barking & Dagenham. There is investment and improvements taking place across high streets such as in Woolwich and Ilford.

We need someone who can help make the case for our sub-region and can bring a clear set of shared priorities to the fore. The work we do with London Councils, the GLA and Central Government are central to raising our profile and making sure that East London receives the resources and attention it needs to flourish.

We know our sub-region has massive potential. The plans for the Thames Estuary and Innovation Corridor illustrate this point. This will see new homes, businesses and leisure opportunities, digital and transport infrastructure. As a partnership of eight boroughs, Local London is a strong and loud advocate for these plans and we will be using our collective voice to push for some real momentum with both.

Local London's mission statement is Globally Connected, Locally Focussed. It means we are ambitious for our sub-region and will work with whoever can help us realise our ambitions for the improved lives of every resident who lives here.

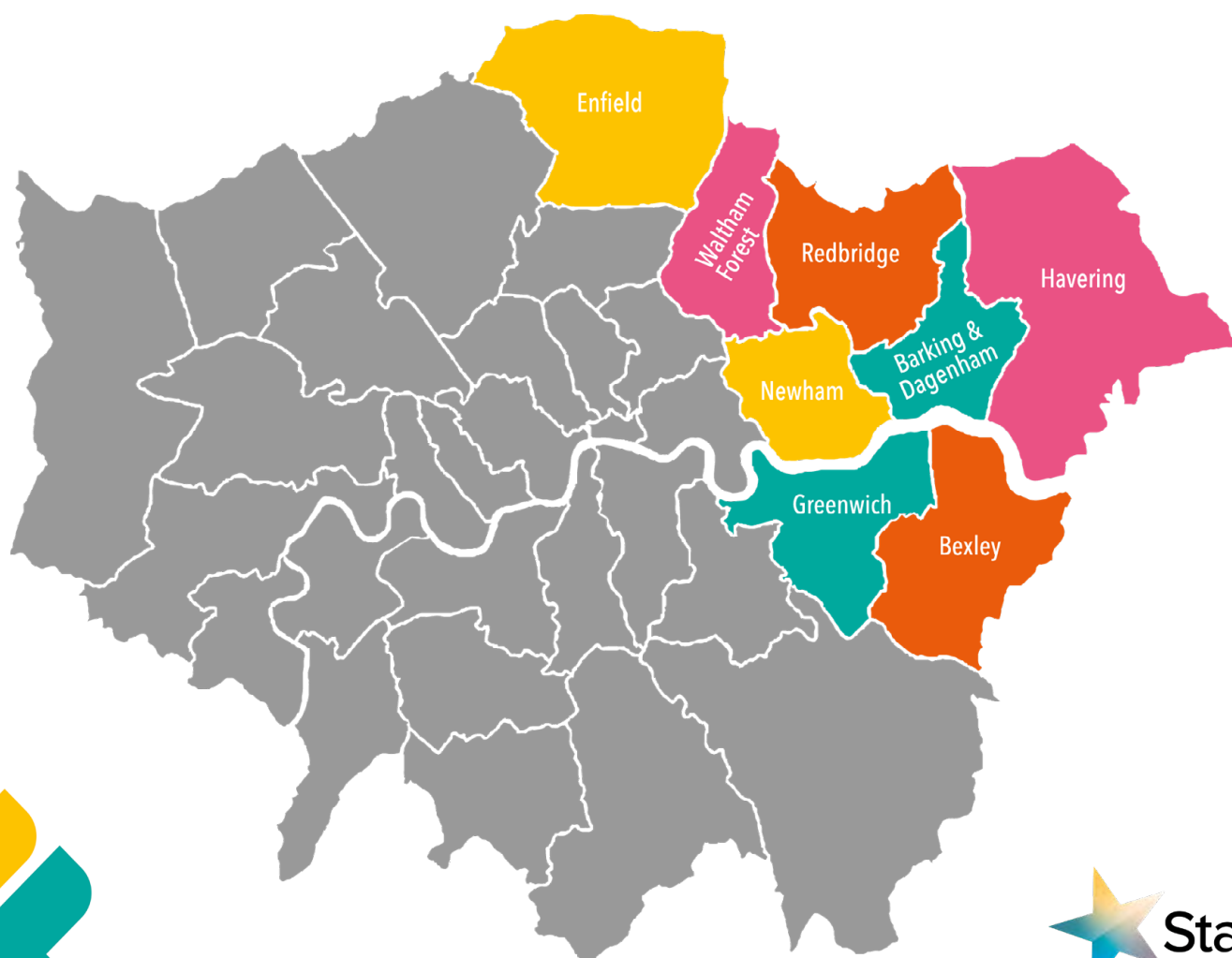
Councillor Darren Rodwell, Chairman of Local London




About Us

The Local London partnership comprises of the London Boroughs of Barking & Dagenham, Enfield, Greenwich, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Bexley, and Waltham Forest. Together the sub-region is a significant contributor to the strength and potential of London. The eight boroughs have a population of almost 2.5 million and together we will account for 34 per cent of London's population growth by 2030 according to GLA projections. The opportunity for business growth, jobs and housing development across the region is unparalleled and already demonstrated with growing investment from both domestic and international players.

The eight boroughs have a shared vision of a vibrant, dynamic and prosperous region and have come together to create an enhanced role for our sub-region. A role that recognises the potential of our boroughs at the heart of London's economic growth. Most of all this role should allow us to finally transform the life chances of our residents.



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Organisation Chart



Role Description

Job title:	Director of Local London
Department:	Strategy Directorate, London Borough of Redbridge
Responsible to:	Local London Joint Committee (Dotted line to Director of Strategy, Redbridge)
Responsible for:	Up to 17 staff (2 direct)

Purpose and responsibilities:

The role is to provide strategic leadership to the Local London sub-region developing joint programmes of work which meet the ambitions of the partnership namely delivering growth and improving outcomes for residents. The role will entail identifying opportunities and developing a case for greater devolution to Local London and working with London's other sub-regional partnerships to negotiate effective and meaningful deals with Government in relation to the transfer of powers, responsibilities and budgets.

It is a key post which will:

- Provide both policy support and strategic direction for the partnership, reporting to Leaders, Mayors and Chief Executives of the sub-region
- Build the profile of the sub-region among key stakeholders including the Government, GLA and businesses
- Influence the policies of relevant national, regional and sub-regional bodies on major issues affecting Local London
- Develop relationships with other sub-regional partnership to ensure a co-ordinated approach to devolution negotiations for London
- Work with local authorities in the partnership to develop a sound business case and strong proposals for devolution
- Ensure effective delivery of responsibilities devolved from government
- Provide leadership in the development and delivery of policy and strategy for Local London
- Be accountable for the financial management of Local London budgets and any other income secured by the sub-region
- Take a lead on lobbying for key issues that are in the shared interests of member Councils and their residents
- Represent the interests of the Local London boroughs in regional and national meetings and position the sub-region centrally within the London policy landscape
- Undertake collaborative projects, initiatives and any other activities as instructed by Leaders, Mayors and Chief Executives of the partnership
- Manage processes including monthly performance reporting, business planning, and outcomes reports for the sub-region
- Prepare and submit sub-regional responses to national and regional policy proposals.



Person Specification

The criteria listed in this Person Specification are all essential to the job.

- Vision and leadership capacity to develop and implement an ambitious work programme on behalf of Local London and its key partners
- Proven record of successfully managing the delivery of complex, high value and multi-stakeholder programmes and projects including in the public sector
- Ability to work in a fast-changing and highly demanding environment and effectively respond to external developments
- Thorough knowledge of the public policy agenda and likely challenges and opportunities in public service delivery over the coming five years
- Demonstrable success in negotiation and high level networking and stakeholder engagement
- Ability to promote and maintain collaborative working relationships, especially at a senior level
- Experience of working with public and private sector bodies to achieve economic growth and improved outcomes
- Experience of managing project teams with membership across different organisations and partnerships
- Ability to manage budgets and a range of sources of incomes including project specific grants
- Ability to analyse and evaluate complex information, including statistics and present clearly to both specialist and non-specialist audiences
- Positioning policy-related research and advocacy for maximum impact
- Relevant academic qualifications demonstrating professional experience.



Role Description

Salary	The salary for this role is £80,000 - £100,000 per annum on a full-time permanent basis.
Location	Lynton House, Ilford, IG1
Continuous Service	If you join the London Borough of Redbridge without a break in service (subject to certain exceptions) from another body covered by the Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) Order 1999, your service with that institution will count for the purpose of continuous service. The amount of continuous service which you have will affect your entitlement to certain contractual benefits; for example, annual leave, sick leave and maternity leave.
Probationary Period	You will be employed initially on a six month probationary period. Should either party wish to terminate the employment during this period, then one week's notice will be required on either side, except for summary termination for gross misconduct.
Notice Period	Two months by either party after satisfactory completion of probationary period.
Politically Restricted Posts	This post is politically restricted in accordance with the Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) Regulations, 1990. The regulations impose restrictions on the public political activities of those employed in posts which are politically restricted under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.



How to Apply

We hope you will consider making an application. If you have questions about the appointment and would find it helpful to have an informal conversation, please contact Penny.Ransley@starfishsearch.com and we will be happy to arrange a call.

To make an application, please go to <https://starfishsearch.com/jobs/local-london-director/> and click on the apply now button, with the following prepared:

- Your CV (no more than three sides)
- A supporting statement (no more than two sides) that sets out why you think this role is the right move for you and how you meet the knowledge and experience criteria.

Closing date: Monday 15th March 2021

Preliminary interviews with Starfish: 18/19th March 2021

Stakeholder sessions: w/c 29th March 2021

Final Panel: 9th April 2021





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