



Hello, and thank you for your interest in the Operational Director of Planning and Building role at Redbridge Council. I'm thrilled to be recruiting someone to join me in delivering our exciting regeneration and place-shaping agenda for the borough. If you'd like to be part of a thriving, friendly and ambitious team and work with talented colleagues across the council, this role is for you.

This leadership role heads up our Planning and Building Control services and has a wider remit as my key deputy across regeneration, economic development, corporate property, capital delivery and leisure and culture services.

At Redbridge Council, our focus is on delivering great services, sustainable growth and investment in priorities shaped by community engagement. We are also working to be a UNICEF Child Friendly Borough to ensure the voices of young people are at the heart of everything we do.

The arrival of the Elizabeth line (Crossrail) has kick-started further regeneration locally, with four stations opening up new development opportunities, now that journey times to central London are below 30 minutes. Yet the borough isn't without its challenges and some of our big physical development schemes have slowed down over the last two years.

As our Council Leader, Cllr Jas Athwal has said: "If we meander our way to growth, we'll end up with urban sprawl. We want to do this properly, co-produced with local people and partners." We want to guide future growth, linking it to climate change and addressing inequalities in the borough.

We value honesty, fairness, excellence and collaboration, with a strong culture of partnership working which spans across individuals, teams, external stakeholders and council Members. It's an exciting time to join us.

If you can bring a can-do attitude and a passion for improving place-based outcomes for our residents, you'll fit right in.

I look forward to meeting you.



Mark Baigent
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